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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 13287:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [Clause 4.10](#) et al, including [Figures 1, 3](#) and [C.1](#) – the design and use of the rigid wedge is more precisely defined;
- New Figure 2 added for curved outsoles;
- Clause 5.2 – conditioning time is reduced;
- [Clause 6.2.3](#) – normal force to be maintained throughout the test;
- [Clause 7.1.3](#) – testing polyurethane soles;
- [Clauses 7.1.3, 7.1.4, 7.1.7, 7.2.4, 7.2.5](#) and 7.2.6 sample conditioning, cleaning and replacement revised;
- [Annex B](#) replaces two previous annexes due to the deletion of Eurotile 1; [B.2](#) is a new addition.

# Personal protective equipment — Footwear — Test method for slip resistance

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of test for the slip resistance of PPE footwear including overshoes such as electrically insulating overshoes, which are worn over other footwear. It is not applicable to special purpose footwear containing spikes, metal studs or similar.

NOTE 1 Footwear claiming 'slip resistance' would be deemed an item of personal protective equipment.

NOTE 2 For product development purposes, sole units, outsoles or other soling components such as top pieces may be tested.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 4287, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 4662, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of rebound resilience*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### normal force

force applied to the surface through the footwear, perpendicular (90°) to the surface

Note 1 to entry: The force includes the weight of the footwear, shoemaking last (4.1.1 or 4.1.2) or mechanical foot (4.1.3) and mounting.

### 3.2

#### frictional force

force parallel to the surface and against the direction of movement arising when footwear slides over a surface

### 3.3

#### coefficient of friction

#### CoF

ratio of the frictional force divided by the normal force

### 3.4

#### static contact time

time between initial contact of the footwear with the surface achieving a normal force of 50 N and the beginning of movement

### 3.5

#### measurement period

time interval during which the frictional force measurement is taken and during which the test conditions are satisfied

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## 3.6

**floor**

material (flooring), without contaminant (lubricant), to be used as the test surface

## 3.7

**surface**

floor, with or without contaminant (lubricant), against which the footwear is tested

## 3.8

**calibration test value****CTV**

coefficient of friction between the Slider 96<sup>1)</sup> and the test surface

## 4 Apparatus and materials

**4.1 One or more of the following foot forms** to hold the item of footwear to be tested.

**4.1.1 Standard shoemaking last**, conforming to [Clause A.1](#).

**4.1.2 Manufacturer's shoemaking last** used to make the footwear sample to be tested, if required.

**4.1.3 Mechanical foot**, conforming to the dimensions given in [Clause A.2](#).

**4.2 Mechanism** for lowering the item of footwear onto the surface and applying the required normal force at the required time in accordance with [Clause 6](#).

**4.3 Device for measuring the normal force** between the footwear and surface when setting up the test and during the measurement period to an accuracy of 2 % or better.

**4.4 Steel floor**, consisting of a stainless steel plate.

NOTE 1 For example, steel Number 1.4301, Type 2G (cold rolled, ground) conforming to EN 10088-2:2005.

Surface roughness shall be measured in the area where the slip measurements are actually made. Measurements shall be made at 10 locations within this area and in the direction parallel to the sliding movement. At each location, measurements shall be made with a sampling length of 0,8 mm, taking five sampling lengths per location (evaluation length 4,0 mm).

The average roughness,  $R_z$ , shall be measured in accordance with ISO 4287. The overall mean value from all 10 locations shall be for  $R_z$  between 1,6 µm and 2,5 µm.

When the roughness parameter does not conform to the above specifications, the steel shall be prepared using silicon carbide abrasive paper or cloth for polishing in a backwards and forwards, linear motion, using a succession of reducing grit sizes. The polishing direction of each operation shall be perpendicular to the preceding operation with the final direction being parallel to the test direction. The preparation shall continue until the roughness parameter falls within the above specifications. New steel floor plates shall also be prepared by this method.

NOTE 2 Grit sizes 100 to 600 can be suitable.

**4.5 Pressed ceramic tile floor**, as specified in [Annex B](#). The tiles shall not be modified in any way, for example, by mechanical or chemical treatment other than as allowed in Annex B.2.

1) Slider 96 is the trade name of a product supplied by Smithers Rapra. For contact details please visit <http://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink?func=ll&objId=8867539&objAction=browse&sort=name>. This information is given for the convenience of users of this document and does not constitute an endorsement by ISO of the product named. Equivalent products may be used if they can be shown to lead to the same results.

**4.6 Other floors-lubricant conditions**, for example, wood, concrete, stone and polymeric flooring, and lubricants may be used. The floor/lubricant combination used shall be characterized by determining the coefficient of friction in accordance with [Annex C](#).

**4.7 Mechanism** for inducing movement between the footwear and the surface at a time and speed as specified in [Clause 6](#).

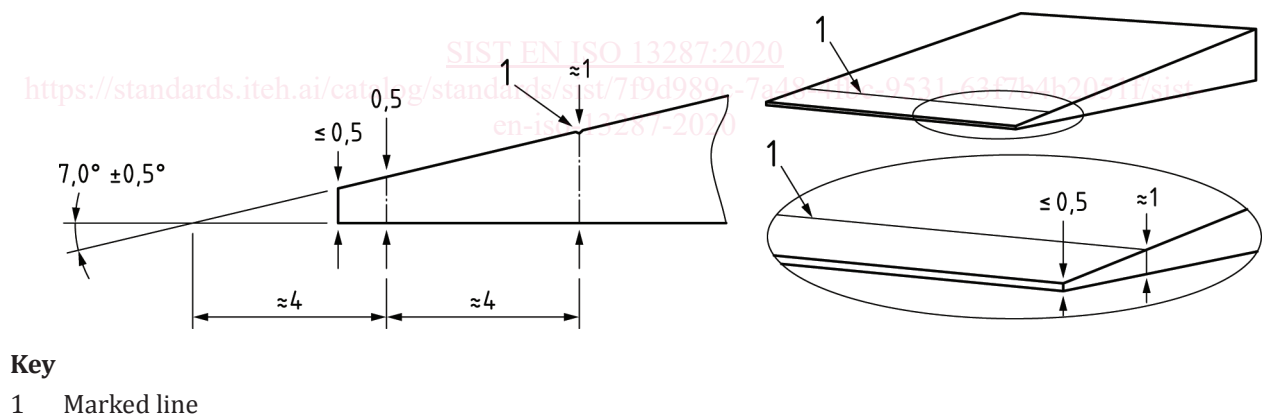
**4.8 Device for measuring the frictional force** between the footwear and surface during the measurement period to an accuracy of 2 % or better.

**4.9 Silicon carbide paper**, 400 grit size, mounted on a rigid block with a flat face measuring 100 mm × 70 mm and mass (1 200 ± 120) g.

**NOTE** This can be achieved using steel to make a block 22 mm thick.

**4.10 Rigid wedges** having a  $(7,0 \pm 0,5)^\circ$  angle for setting the contact angle. The tip of the wedge (Figure 1) shall be truncated to a maximum height of 0.5 mm as judged by graduated eyepiece or equivalent means. The width of the wedge should be sufficient to ensure that the full width of the heel or forepart shall be fully supported by the wedge. For the heel test, the length shall be sufficient to support the full length of the heel but shall not make contact with the forepart [see Figure 3a)]. For the forepart test, the length of the wedge shall be sufficient to support the heel and forepart of the shoe [see Figure 3b)].

The purpose of the wedge when used in [6.2.2](#) and [C.4.3](#) is to ensure that the test footwear or specimen S96 is elevated by no more than approximately 1 mm above the test surface when the contact angle is being set. To further facilitate this, the wedge may be marked with a line parallel to, and approximately 4 mm from, the truncated edge at the position where the wedge has a height of 1 mm, as shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1 — 7° wedge with line scribed approximately 4 mm from truncated edge**

**4.11 Glycerol** aqueous solution with a viscosity of  $(0,2 \pm 0,1)$  Pa·s. At 23 °C this corresponds to an aqueous solution containing a mass fraction of approximately 85,6 % to 92,8 % glycerol. For other temperatures, see [Table 1](#) (values for temperatures in the range given in [Table 1](#) may be interpolated). The solution shall be replaced 30 min after exposure to the ambient atmosphere unless it can be shown to still comply with [Table 1](#).

**NOTE** As a solution containing a mass fraction of approximately 90 % glycerol is hygroscopic in air with a relative humidity of more than 32 %, it is advisable to use solutions with a mass fraction of approximately 90,0 % to 92,5 % glycerol.

**Table 1 — Approximate concentrations of glycerol in demineralized water for different temperatures and viscosities**

Temperature °C	Concentration and refractive index of glycerol in demineralized water for					
	0,1 Pa·s		0,2 Pa·s		0,3 Pa·s	
	Mass fraction %	Refractive index	Mass fraction %	Refractive index	Mass fraction %	Refractive index
21,0	84,5	1,450 0	89,5	1,457 4	91,9	1,461 0
23,0	85,6	1,450 9	90,4	1,458 4	92,8	1,462 0
25,0	86,6	1,451 2	91,4	1,459 4	93,7	1,462 8

**4.12 Detergent solution**, containing a mass fraction of 0,5 % sodium lauryl sulfate (SLS) in demineralized water.

**4.13 Ethanol solution**, containing a mass fraction of  $(50 \pm 5)$  % ethanol GPR (CAS 64-17-5), which may be prepared from industrial methylated spirits GPR containing minimum 90 % ethanol, in demineralized water.

**4.14 Propanone** (acetone) (CAS Number 67-64-1), general laboratory grade.

## 5 Sampling and conditioning

### 5.1 Sampling

Unless otherwise specified, use a minimum of two samples of the same type of footwear of the same size.

### 5.2 Conditioning

The test items shall be conditioned prior to the test at  $(23 \pm 2)$  °C and  $(50 \pm 5)$  % RH for a minimum of 24 h. If necessary, the sample may be removed from this standard atmosphere provided that its temperature is maintained at  $(23 \pm 2)$  °C, that testing starts within 30 min after removal from this standard atmosphere and that the testing is carried out at  $(23 \pm 2)$  °C.

## 6 Test method

### 6.1 Principle

The item of footwear to be tested is put on a surface, subjected to a given normal force, and moved horizontally relative to the surface (or the surface is moved horizontally relative to the item of footwear). Both the frictional force and normal force are measured and the dynamic CoF is calculated.

For each of the required measurements performed in accordance with this standard, a corresponding estimate of the uncertainty of measurement should be evaluated. One of the following approaches shall be used:

- a statistical method, e.g. that given in ISO 5725-2 [2];
- a mathematical method, e.g. that given in ISO/IEC Guide 98-3 [3];
- uncertainty and conformity assessment as given in ISO/IEC Guide 98-4 [4];
- JCGM 100:2008[5]

## 6.2 Test modes and test conditions

**6.2.1** The footwear shall be tested in one or more of the following modes (see Figure 3):

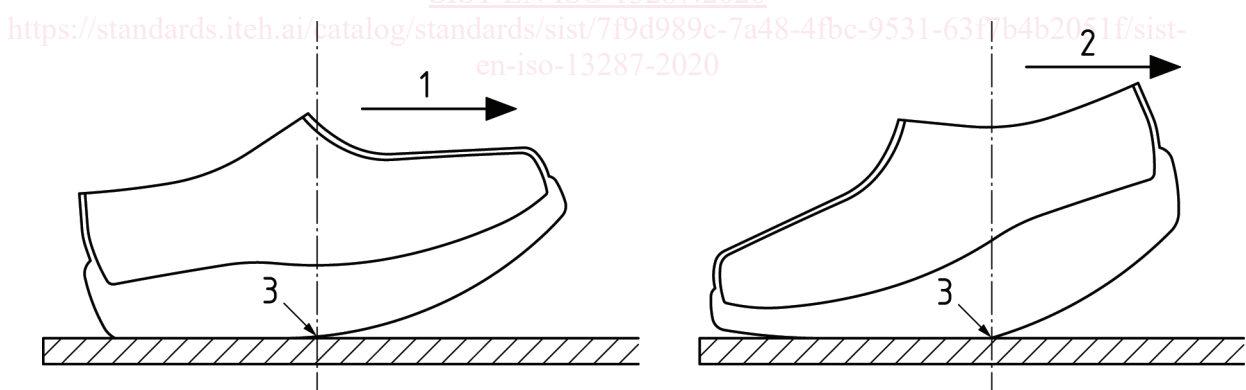
- a) forward heel slip at angled contact;
- b) backward slip on the forepart;
- c) forward flat slip.

**NOTE** The heel test mode is considered the most important test mode in relation to reducing the risk of pedestrian slip.

**6.2.2** For the heel and forepart test modes, the footwear shall be fitted onto a shoemaking last (4.1.1 or 4.1.2). The inside tangent of the shoemaking last, as defined by a straight line placed against the heel and joint swell on the inside of the shoemaking last (line A-B in Figure 4), shall be aligned parallel to the direction of sliding movement (see Figure 4).

In the heel test mode the footwear moves forward in the heel to toe direction. The contact angle between the bottom of the main area of the heel, not including the any profile or chamfer at the rear edge of the heel, and the floor shall be  $(7,0 \pm 0,5)^\circ$  (see Figure 3a), determined using a rigid wedge (4.10) placed on the floor, the leading edge of the wedge shall be orthogonal to the direction of sliding movement. The shoemaking last, with the footwear mounted on it, shall be lowered onto the wedge under its own weight and adjusted until the footwear heel sits flat on the angled face of the wedge with approximately 4 mm of the wedge extending beyond the rearmost contact point of the heel with the face of the wedge. The footwear forepart shall not contact the surface or the rigid wedge.

**NOTE** For footwear with curved outsoles, set the angle of the shoemaking last such that the vertex is approximately the foremost point of contact between the outsole and the floor under full vertical load, see Figure 2. The vertex is the central point of contact between the outsole and floor when the footwear is rested horizontally on the floor without additional load (i.e. without last).



### Key

- 1 Direction of movement of shoe relative to surface: forward heel test mode
- 2 Direction of movement of shoe relative to surface: backward forepart test mode
- 3 Vertex of curved outsole

**Figure 2 — Mounting footwear having curved outsole**

In the forepart test mode the footwear moves backwards in the toe to heel direction. The contact angle between the bottom of the shoe and the floor shall be  $(7,0 \pm 0,5)^\circ$  (see Figure 3b) determined using a rigid wedge (4.10) placed on the floor. The shoemaking last (4.1.1 or 4.1.2), with the footwear mounted on it, shall be lowered onto the wedge under its own weight and adjusted until the footwear bottom sits flat on the angled face of the wedge with approximately 4 mm of the wedge extending beyond the foremost contact point of the forepart with the face of the wedge.