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European foreword

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1 Scope

This document specifies the minimum safety requirements and test methods for strap and/or fabric assemblies for restraining children from birth up to 48 months of age. These products are provided with a rein for use when the child is walking and/or with detachable straps for use in child use and care articles which are fitted with specified attachment points.

This document does not cover backpacks with a leading rein which are covered in prEN 13210-2.

This document does not apply to the following:

- restraint systems permanently fitted as an integral feature of child use and care articles;
- restraint systems intended for children with special needs;
- restraint systems for use in motorised and power driven vehicles.

If the product has other functions not covered in this document, reference should be made to the relevant European standard.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 71-1, Safety of toys — Mechanical and physical properties

EN 71-3, Safety of toys — Migration of certain elements

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

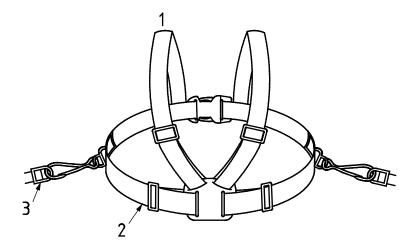
- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

3.1

harness

restraint system designed to fit around the child's torso comprising a strap or fabric assembly or a combination of both incorporating attachment point(s) for a rein and/or anchorage straps

Note 1 to entry: See Figures 1 and 2.



Key

- 1 shoulder strap
- 2 waist belt
- 3 anchor straps

Figure 1 — Example of a strap assembly harness

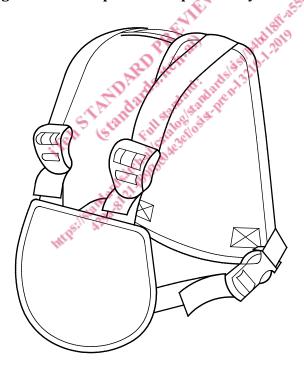


Figure 2 — Example of a harness including a fabric assembly

3.2

waist belt

part of the harness which passes around the child's torso

3.3

shoulder straps

parts of the harness which pass over each shoulder of the child

3.4

anchor straps

adjustable straps which are used to secure the harness to the specified harness anchorage points of a child use and care article

3.5

training rein

single continuous strap which is attached to both sides of the harness to be held at the mid-point by the carer

3.6

training rein extender

single continuous strap which is attached to a training rein with a wrist loop or a hand grip to be held by the carer

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 3.

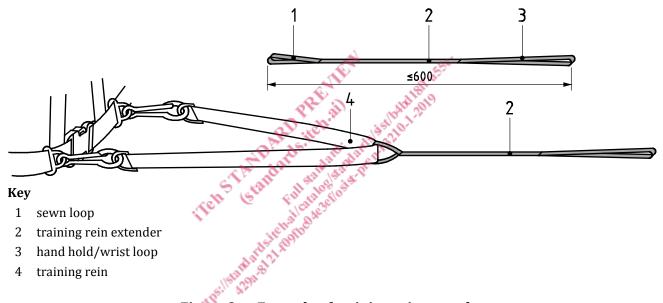


Figure 3 — Example of training rein extender

3.7

leading rein

single continuous strap which is attached at a single point to the harness with a wrist loop or a hand grip to be held by the carer

3.8

attachment strap

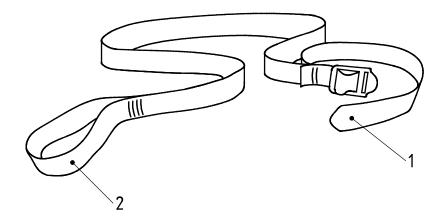
adjustable straps fitted with appropriate fastenings e.g. buckles and hooks, which are used to secure the harness to the specified harness attachment points of a child use and care article

3.9

wrist type walking rein

single strap with a loop for securing to the child's wrist at one end and a wrist loop or a hand grip to be held by the carer at the other end

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 4.



Key

- 1 child's wrist loop
- 2 carer's wrist loop or hand grip

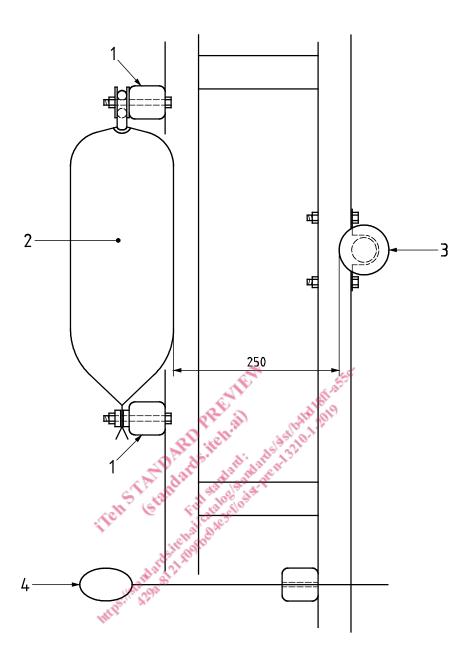
Figure 4 — Example of wrist type walking rein

4 Test equipment

4.1 Test frame

Rigid test frame comprising:

- two horizontal members against which the test dummy top eyebolt and bottom clamp may be secured by bolts or clamps;
- 75 mm diameter convey belt roller positioned with a horizontal gap of (250 \pm 10) mm between the test dummy and roller. It shall be possible to adjust the height of the roller and/or the horizontal members supporting the test dummy;
- height adjustable dynamic mass release mechanism (See Figure 5).



Key

- 1 horizontal members
- 2 test dummy
- 3 roller
- 4 dynamic mass release mechanism

Figure 5 — Test frame

4.2 Test dummy

Dummy comprising:

Bag 300 mm wide and 470 mm long filled with dry compacted sand, so that the whole constitutes a rigid form, see Figure 5;

Inside the closed end of the bag is a rectangular metal bar, 260 mm long, 25 mm high and 6 mm wide connected at the centre of its length to an eyebolt passing through an eyelet;