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This document will supersede EN 12790-1:2023, EN 12790-2:2023 and EN 16232:2013+A2:2023.

prEN 12790:2024 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 12790-1:2023, EN 12790-2:2023 and EN 16232:2013+A2:2023:

- merge in one single standard of the three previous standards covering reclined cradles (EN 12790-1:2023 and EN 12790-2:2023) and infant swings (EN 16232:2013+A2:2023);
- harmonization of the requirements for the two product categories as relevant;
- general update of the normative references;
- general update of the requirements to the state-of-the-art.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s)/Regulation(s), see informative Annex ZA which is an integral part of this document.

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1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements and the corresponding test methods for reclined cradles intended for children from birth up to when they start to stand up and infant swings intended for children from birth up to when they start to try to sit up.

This document is also applicable to car seats complying with UN R44 or UN R129 that can be used as reclined cradles according to manufacturer's instructions. If usage as reclined cradle is not included in the product information or marketing material, car seats are excluded from the scope of this document.

This document does not cover reclined cradles or infant swings designed for children with special needs, and/or which fall under the scope of Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (medical devices).

If a reclined cradle or infant swing has several functions or can be converted into another function the relevant European standards apply to it.

Swings falling under the scope of EN 71-8 are excluded from the scope of this document.

NOTE For the rest of the document, the word "product" will be used when referring at the same time to reclined cradles and infant swings.

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 71-2:2020, *Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability*

EN 71-3:2019+A1:2021, *Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements*

EN 71-10:2005, *Safety of toys - Part 10: Organic chemical compounds - Sample preparation and extraction*

EN 71-11:2005, *Safety of toys - Part 11: Organic chemical compounds - Methods of analysis*

EN 622-1:2003, *Fibreboards - Specifications - Part 1: General requirements*

EN 717-1:2004, *Wood-based panels - Determination of formaldehyde release - Part 1: Formaldehyde emission by the chamber method*

EN ISO 105-A03:2019, *Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining (ISO 105-A03:2019)*

EN 61558-2-7:2007, *Safety of power transformers, power supplies, reactors and similar products - Part 2-7: Particular requirements and tests for transformers and power supplies for toys*

EN 61558-2-16:2009+A1:2013, *Safety of transformers, reactors, power supply units and similar products for supply voltages up to 1 100 V - Part 2-16: Particular requirements and tests for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode power supply units*

EN 61672-1:2013, *Electroacoustics - Sound level meters - Part 1: Specifications*

EN IEC 62115:2020+A11:2020, *Electric toys - Safety*

EN ISO 3746:2010, *Acoustics - Determination of sound power levels and sound energy levels of noise sources using sound pressure - Survey method using an enveloping measurement surface over a reflecting plane (ISO 3746:2010)*

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EN ISO 14184-1:2011, *Textiles - Determination of formaldehyde - Part 1: Free and hydrolysed formaldehyde (water extraction method) (ISO 14184-1:2011)*

EN ISO 14362-1:2017, *Textiles - Methods for determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants - Part 1: Detection of the use of certain azo colorants accessible with and without extracting the fibres (ISO 14362-1:2017)*

EN ISO 17234-1:2020, *Leather - Chemical tests for the determination of certain azo colourants in dyed leathers - Part 1: Determination of certain aromatic amines derived from azo colorants (ISO 17234-1:2020)*

ISO 48-4:2018, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 4: Indentation hardness by durometer method (Shore hardness)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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

3.1**reclined cradle**

article that accommodates a child in a reclined position, with or without a mechanism that enables the child to be moved in any direction (i.e. front to back, side to side, arc, etc.)

Note to entry: Reclined cradles may be static, rocking, bouncing or gliding and may have an adjustable backrest and/or seat, see A.1.

3.1.1**type A reclined cradle**

reclined cradle intended for children from birth up to when they start to try to sit up

3.1.2**type B reclined cradle**

reclined cradle intended for children from birth up to when they start to stand up

3.2**infant swing**

article with a frame, a seat unit suspended from above and a mechanism that enables a child in a reclined position to be moved in any direction relative to the frame (i.e., front to back, side to side, arc, etc.)

3.3**seat unit**

part of the product that supports the child, either in the form of a hammock or composed by a seat and a backrest

3.4**restraint system**

system to restrain the child within the product

3.5**crotch restraint**

device designed to pass between the child's legs to prevent the child from sliding forward

3.6**carrying handle**

component to enable the product, with the child in it, to be carried by hand

3.7**junction line**

intersection of the seat and the backrest

3.8**toy bar**

any bar or mobile connected to the frame of the product in any location with one or more attachment points typically used to suspend toys over the occupant

Note 1 to entry: Canopies and carrying handles, fixed and rotating, are not considered a toy bar regardless of whether they allow for the attachment of toys.

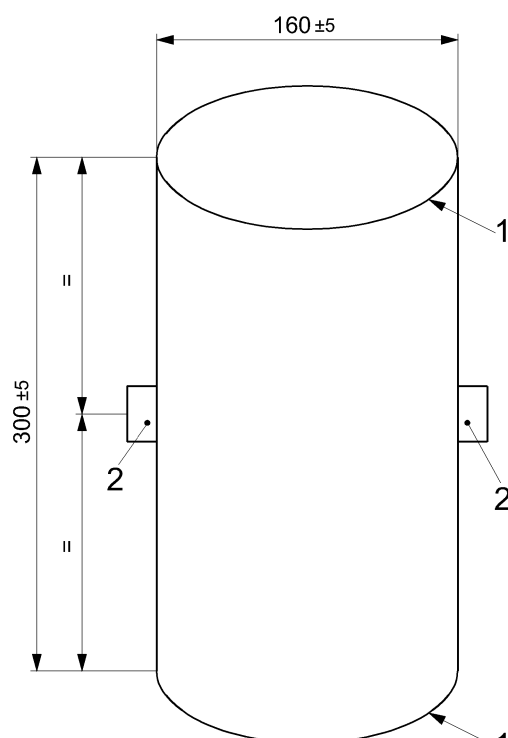
4 Test equipment**4.1 Test mass A**

Test mass A is a rigid cylinder (160 ± 5) mm in diameter and (300 ± 5) mm in height, having a mass of $9_0^{+0,1}$ kg and with its centre of gravity in the centre of the cylinder. All edges shall have a radius of (5 ± 1) mm. Two anchorage points shall be provided. These shall be positioned ($150 \pm 2,5$) mm from the base and at (180 ± 2)° to each other around the circumference (see Figure 1).

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Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

- 1 radius: (5 ± 1) mm
- 2 two anchorage points

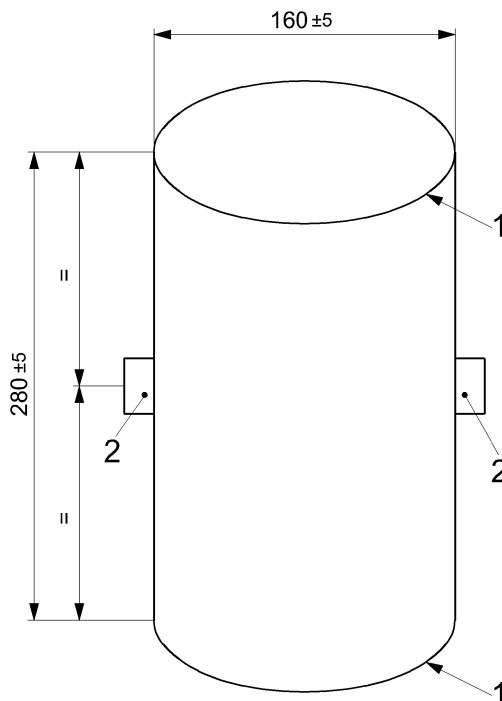
Figure 1 — Test mass A**4.2 Test mass A2**

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Test mass A2 is a rigid cylinder (160 ± 5) mm in diameter and (280 ± 5) mm in height, having a mass of $12_0^{+0,1}$ kg and with its centre of gravity in the centre of the cylinder. All edges shall have a radius of (5 ± 1) mm. Two anchorage points shall be provided. These shall be positioned $(140 \pm 2,5)$ mm from the base and at 180° to each other around the circumference (Figure 2).

Dimensions in millimetres

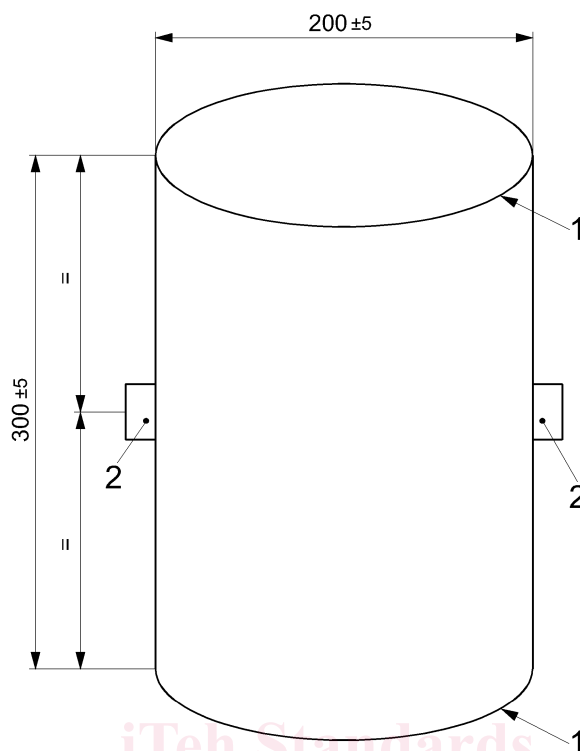
**Key**

- 1 radius: (5 ± 1) mm
- 2 two anchorage points

Figure 2 — Test mass A2**4.3 Test mass B**

Test mass B is a rigid cylinder (200 ± 5) mm in diameter and (300 ± 5) mm in height, having a mass of $15_0^{+0,1}$ kg and with its centre of gravity in the centre of the cylinder. All edges shall have a radius of (5 ± 1) mm. Two anchorage points shall be provided. These shall be positioned $(150 \pm 2,5)$ mm from the base and at $(180 \pm 2)^\circ$ to each other around the circumference (see Figure 3).

Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

- 1 radius: (5 ± 1) mm
- 2 two anchorage points

Figure 3 — Test mass B

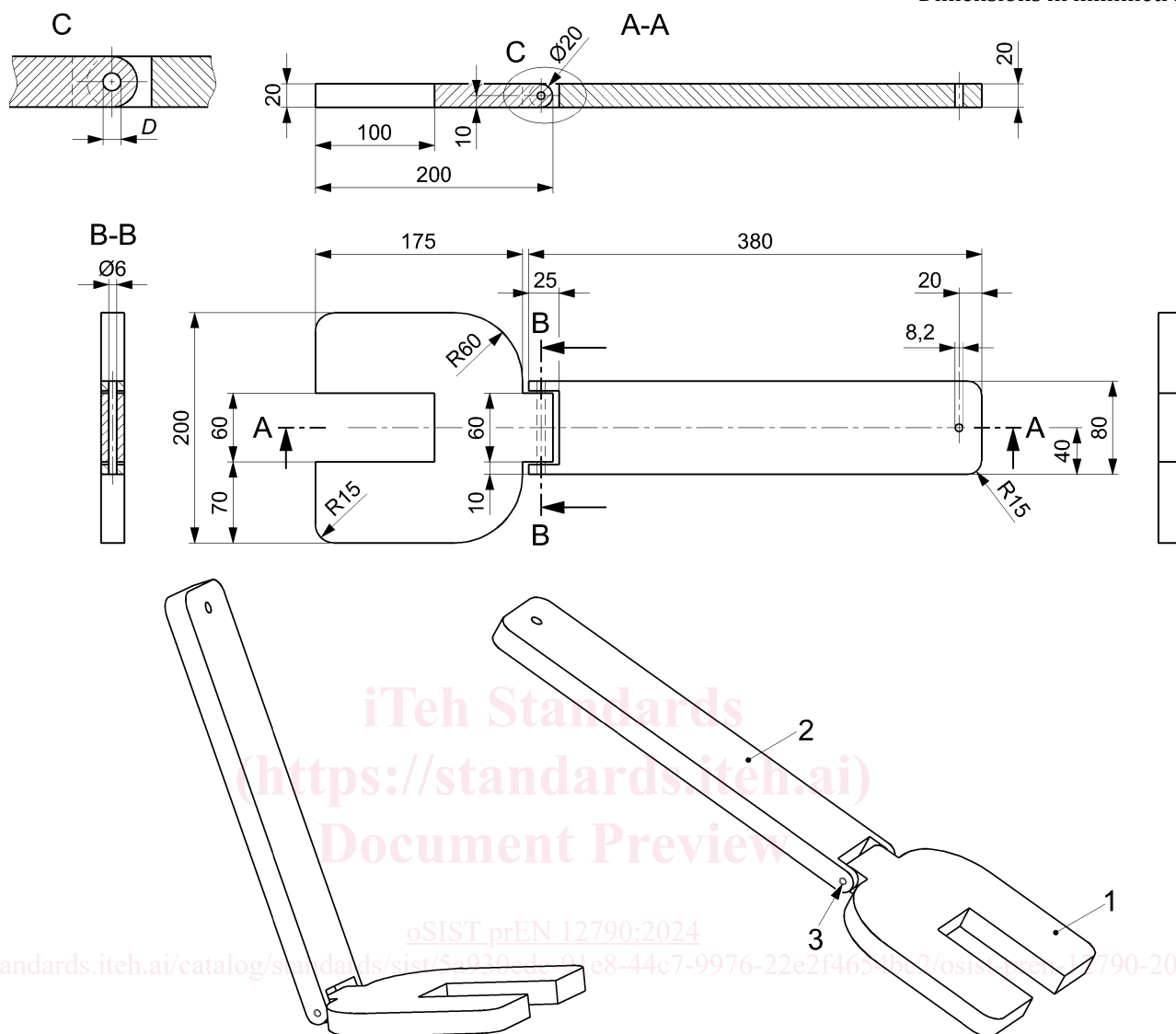
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4.4 Test mass C

An object made of steel with a total mass of $(9 \pm 0,1)$ kg and with dimensions as specified in Figure 3. All edges shall be rounded or chamfered.

Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

- 1 seat part [mass: $(4,495 \pm 0,05)$ kg]
 - 2 backrest part [mass: $(4,501 \pm 0,05)$ kg]
 - 3 hinge pin made of steel [mass of hinge pin: $(17 \pm 0,5)$ g, length: 79,5 mm]
- D diameter: 6 mm
Dimensions tolerance: ± 2 mm

Figure 4 — Test mass C**4.5 Small parts cylinder**

Small parts cylinder for the assessment of small components, having dimensions in accordance with Figure 5.

Dimension in millimetres

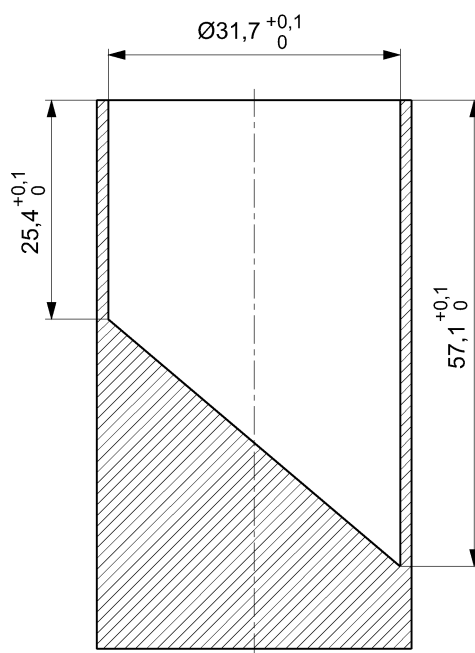


Figure 5 — Small parts cylinder

4.6 Feeler gauge

Gauge with a thickness of $(0,4 \pm 0,02)$ mm and an insertion edge radius of $(3 \pm 0,5)$ mm (see Figure 6).

Dimensions in millimetres

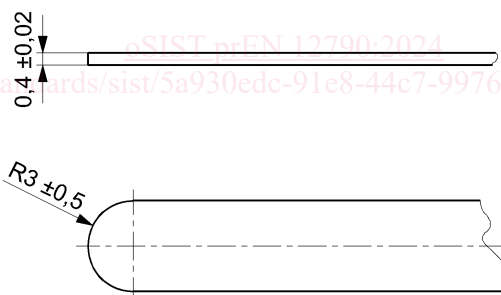


Figure 6 — Feeler gauge

4.7 Test probes for finger entrapment

4.7.1 Test probes with hemispherical end

Probes made from plastic or other hard, smooth material of diameters $7_{-0,1}^0$ mm and $12_{0}^{+0,1}$ mm with a full hemispherical end that can be mounted on a force-measuring device, see Figure 7.

Dimensions in millimetres