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EN 14988:2017+A2:2024 (E)**European foreword**

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This document contains the following main modifications in comparison to the previous versions:

- EN 14988-1:2006+A1:2012 and EN 14988-2:2006+A1:2012 have been merged into one single document;
- complete review of the standard in a hazard base format;
- modifications necessary to comply with European Decision 2013/121/EU;
- addition of a dynamic strength test;
- inclusion of specific requirements for high chair with more than two castors/wheels;
- improvement of restraint system requirements to require a passive crotch restraint for products with a horizontal component in front of the baby.

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1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements for free standing children's high chairs that elevate children to dining table height usually for the purposes of feeding or eating. Children's high chairs are for children up to 3 years of age who are capable of sitting unaided.

With the exception of special high chairs for medical purposes, this document applies to children's high chairs for domestic and non-domestic use.

NOTE If a children's high chair has to or can be converted into other functions, additional European Standards may apply.

2 Normative references

A2 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 13210-1:2020, *Child care articles - Part 1: Children's harnesses, reins - Safety requirements and test methods*

ISO 48-4:2018, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 4: Indentation hardness by durometer method (Shore hardness)* **A2**

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

active restraint system

system where the carer performs an action to ensure that the child is secured in the restraint system

3.2

passive restraint system

system where the carer does not perform an action to ensure that the child is secured in the restraint system

3.3

crotch restraint

device passing between the legs of the child and preventing the child from slipping forwards out of the high chair

3.4

waist restraint

rigid or flexible device(s), which when fastened, goes from one side of the high chair to the other passing in front of the child's waist or surrounding the child's waist

3.5

shoulder restraint

device passing over the shoulders and connecting either to the crotch restraint or to the waist restraint

EN 14988:2017+A2:2024 (E)**3.6****locking device**

component that maintains part(s) of the product in the position of use

EXAMPLE Latch, a hook, an over centre lock.

3.7**operating device**

part of the locking mechanism(s) or parking device(s) designed to be activated by the carer by one or several action(s)

3.8**parking device**

device intended to prevent rolling of castors/wheels

3.9**locking mechanism**

assembly consisting of one or more locking device(s) and one or more operating device(s)

3.10**junction line**

intersection of the seat and the back rest

4 General**4.1 Test conditions**

The high chair shall be tested as delivered. If the high chair is a knock-down type, it shall be assembled according to the instructions supplied with it. If the instructions allow for different adjustments or configurations of components (e.g. inclination of the backrest, height of the seat, position of the tray, position of castors/wheels, etc.), the most onerous combination shall be used for each test, unless otherwise specified in the test method.

Knock-down fittings shall be tightened before testing. Further re-tightening shall not take place.

4.2 Application of forces

The forces in the static load tests shall be applied sufficiently slowly to ensure that negligible dynamic force is applied.

The tests are described in terms of the application of forces, however masses can be used. The relationship $10\text{ N} = 1\text{ kg}$ shall be used for this purpose.

4.3 Tolerances

Unless otherwise stated, the following tolerances apply:

- Forces: $\pm 5\%$ of the nominal force;
- Masses: $\pm 0,5\%$ of the nominal mass;
- Dimensions: $\pm 1,0\text{ mm}$ of the nominal dimension;
- Angles: $\pm 2^\circ$ of the nominal angle;
- Positioning of loading pads: $\pm 5\text{ mm}$.

NOTE For the purposes of uncertainty in measurements, test results are not considered to be adversely affected when the above tolerances are met.

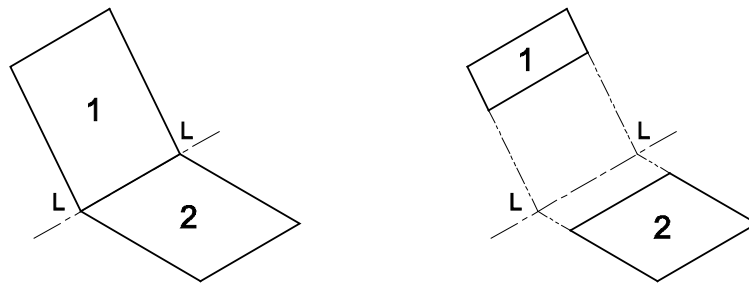
4.4 Test sequence

The tests in Clause 8 shall be carried out on the same high chair and in the order of the clauses of this standard.

4.5 Determination of the junction line

The junction line is shown in Figure 1 below.

Where the backrest and the seat do not meet, the junction line is the projection of the backrest onto the seat (see Figure 1).

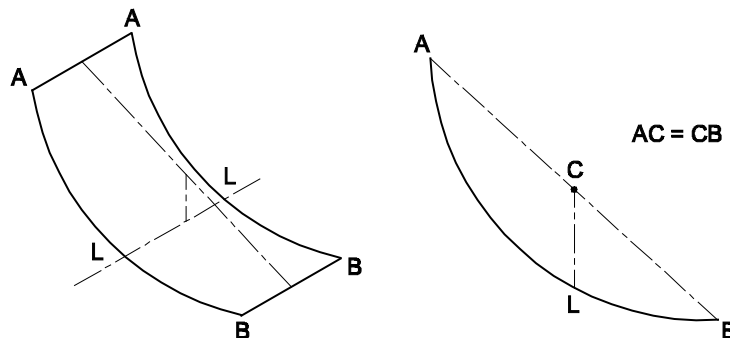


Key

- LL junction line
- 1 backrest
- 2 seat

Figure 1 — Junction line

When the seat unit is in the form of a hammock, a theoretical junction line, "LL", shall be determined as shown in Figure 2. The junction line may vary when the backrest is adjusted in different positions.



Key

- AA top edge of the backrest
- BB front edge of the seat
- LL junction line
- CL vertical projection of C on the hammock
- C mid-point between A and B

Figure 2 — Junction line for seat units in the form of a hammock

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5 Test equipment

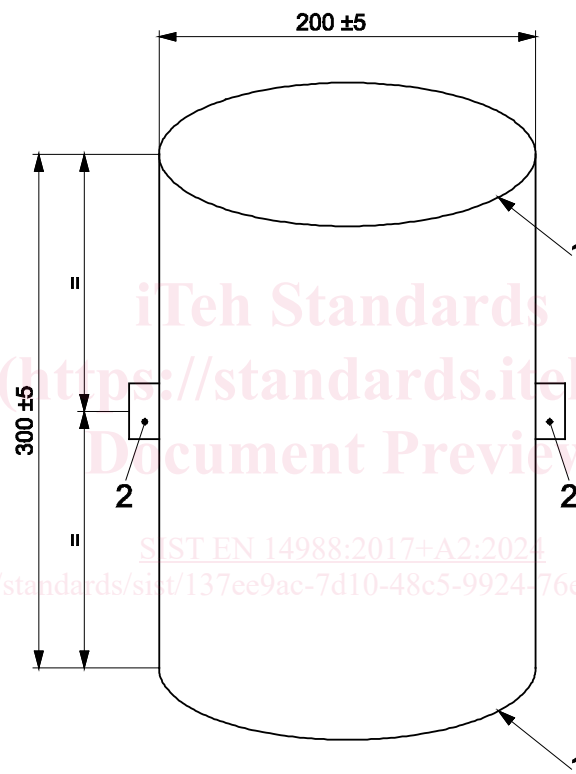
5.1 General

Unless otherwise specified, test forces may be applied by any suitable device as results are dependent only upon correctly applied forces and not upon the apparatus.

5.2 Test mass A

A rigid cylinder 200 mm in diameter and 300 mm in height, having a mass of 15 kg with its centre of gravity 150 mm above its base. The edges shall have a radius of 5 mm. Two anchorage points shall be provided. These shall be positioned 150 mm from the base and at an angle of 180° to each other around the circumference (see Figure 3).

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

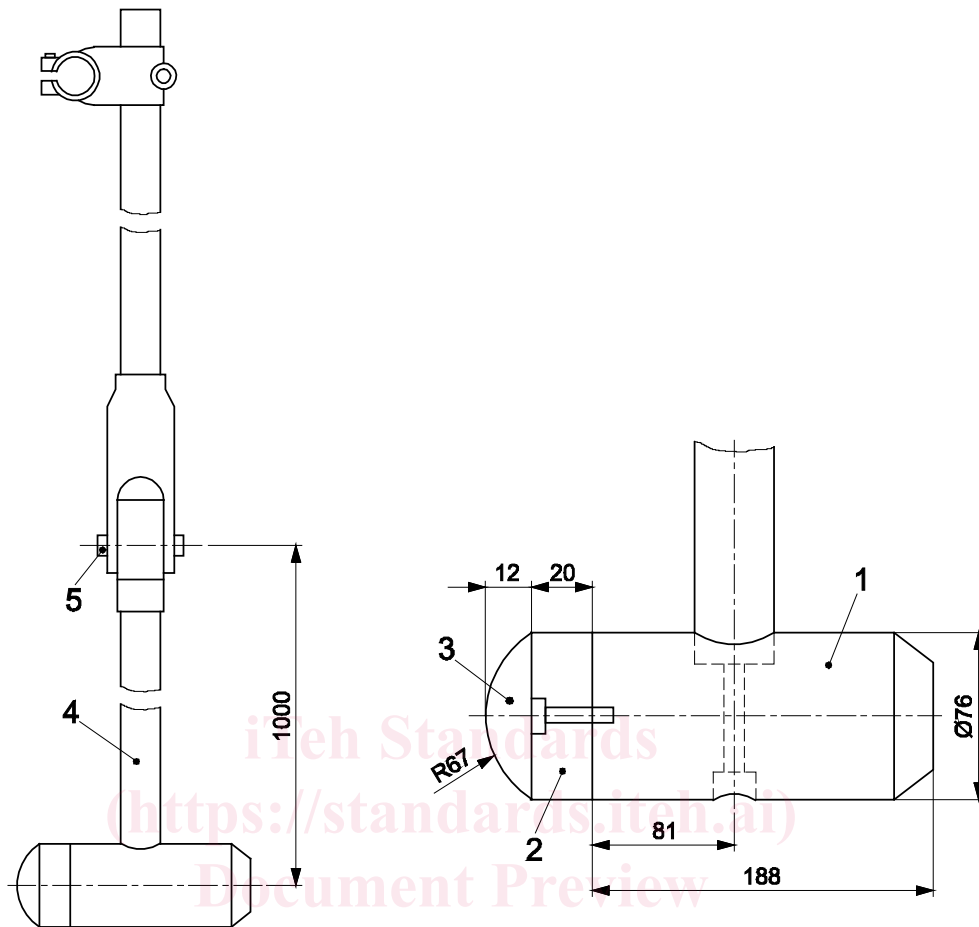
- 1 edge radius: (5 ± 1) mm
- 2 anchorage points

Figure 3 — Test mass A

5.3 Impact hammer

A striker in the form of a cylindrical object having a total mass of 6,5 kg supported from a pivot by a steel tube of 38 mm in diameter and with a wall thickness of 2 mm (see Figure 4). The distance between the pivot and the centre of gravity of the striker shall be 1 000 mm. The pendulum arm shall be pivoted by a low friction bearing.

Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

- 1 pendulum head, steel mass 6,4 kg
- 2 hardwood
- 3 rubber 50 ± 10 Shore A (A₂) ISO 48-4 :2018 (A₂)
- 4 pendulum arm, length 950 mm; high tensile steel tube $\varnothing 38$ mm x 2 mm; mass $(2 \pm 0,2)$ kg
- 5 pivot point

Mass of assembly (Key numbers 1, 2 and 3): $(6,5 \pm 0,07)$ kg

Figure 4 — Impact hammer**5.4 Large loading pad**

A rigid cylindrical object 100 mm in diameter having a smooth hard surface and edges rounded with radius of 12 mm.

5.5 Small loading pad

A rigid cylindrical object 30 mm in diameter having a smooth hard surface and edges rounded with radius of $(0,8 \pm 0,3)$ mm.

EN 14988:2017+A2:2024 (E)**5.6 Stops**

Stops to prevent the high chair from sliding but not tilting, no higher than 12 mm except in cases where the design of the item necessitates the use of higher stops, in which case the lowest stops that will prevent the item from sliding shall be used.

5.7 Floor surface

A₂ A horizontal, flat and rigid plane with a smooth surface.

For the tests according to 8.8.6.4, a 2 mm thick rubber mat, with hardness (75 ± 10) Shore A according to ISO 48-4:2018, shall be used on a concrete floor. **A₂**

5.8 Beams**5.8.1 Beam for stability testing and for measuring the length of the lateral protection**

A beam, not less than 900 mm long, with a square section of 25 mm x 25 mm and with a mass of $(0,5 \pm 0,01)$ kg.

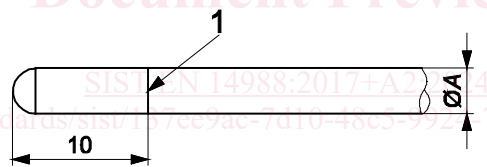
5.8.2 Beam for measuring the height for lateral protection test

A beam, 86 mm wide and with a mass of $(0,5 \pm 0,01)$ kg.

5.9 Probes for finger entrapment

Probes made of plastic or other hard, smooth material with diameters $(7_{-0,1}^0)$ mm and $(12_0^{+0,1})$ mm with a hemispherical end (see Figure 5) and which can be mounted on a force-measuring device.

Dimensions in millimetres

**Key**

1 line around the probe showing the depth of penetration

Probe type	7 mm probe	12 mm probe
Diameter A	$7_{-0,1}^0$	$12_0^{+0,1}$

Figure 5 — Test probes with hemispherical ends

5.10 Test mass B

A cylinder with a mass of 5 kg and a diameter of 100 mm.

5.11 Small parts cylinder

A cylinder for assessment of small components, having dimensions in accordance with Figure 6.

Dimension in millimetres

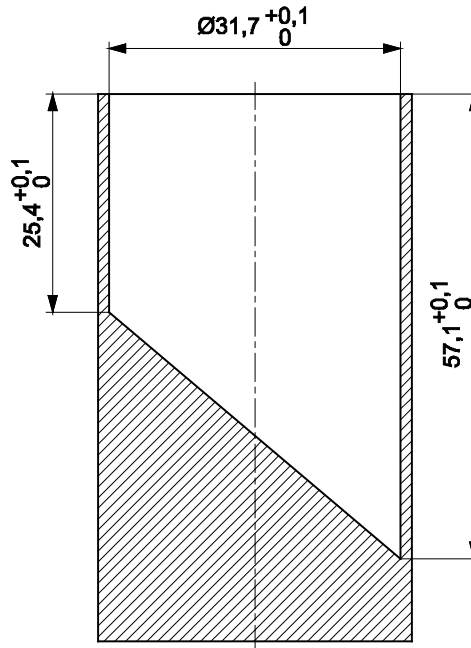
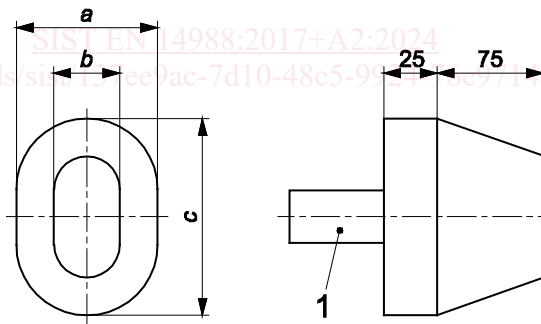


Figure 6— Small parts cylinder

5.12 Small torso probe

A probe made from plastic or other hard, smooth material with dimensions as shown in Figure 7.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

- 1 handle
- a 86 mm
- b 40 mm
- c 120 mm

Figure 7 — Small torso probe

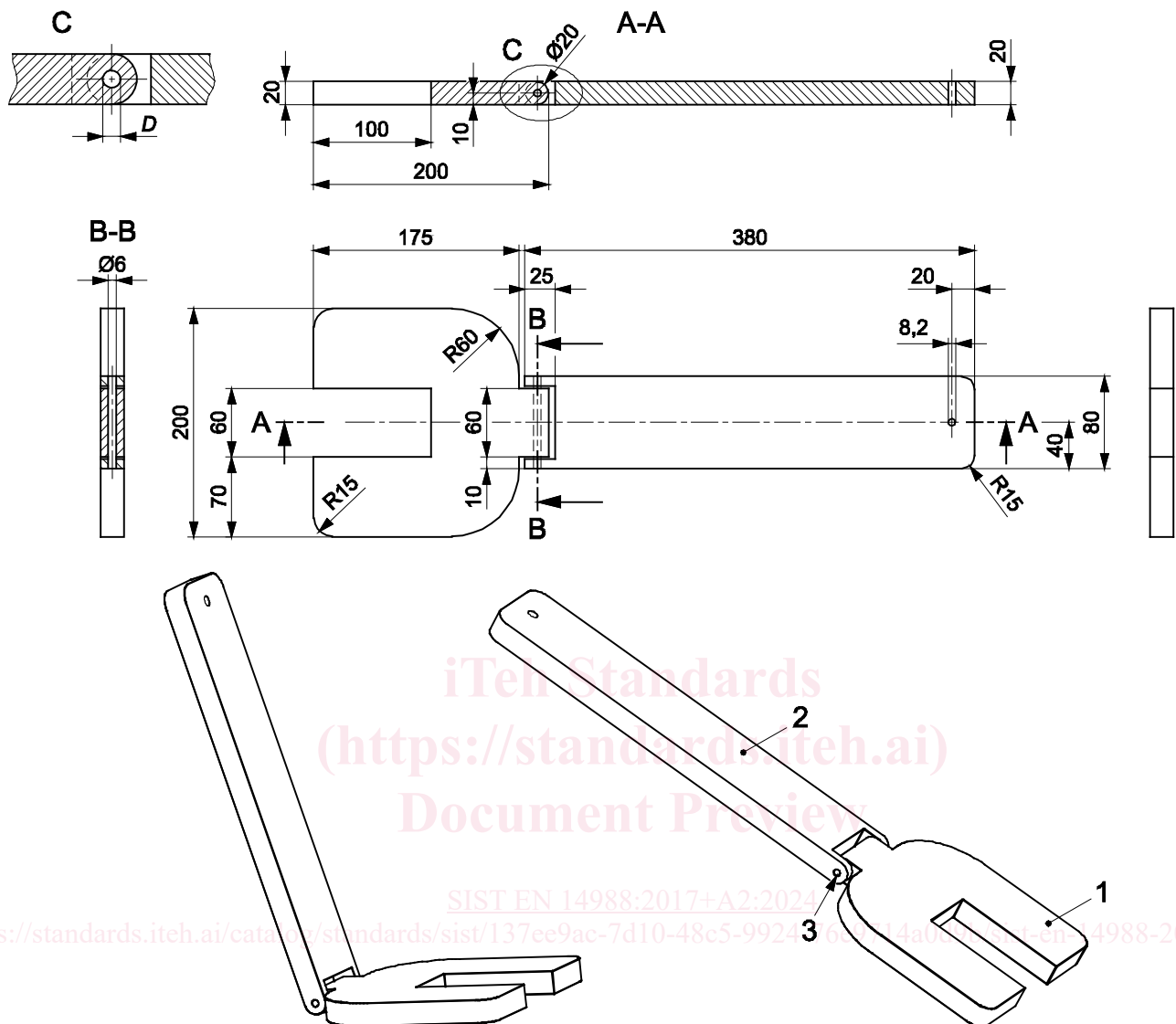
5.13 Test mass C

An object made of steel with a total mass of $(9 \pm 0,1)$ kg and with dimensions as specified in Figure 8.

All edges shall be rounded or chamfered.

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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

Dimension tolerances: ± 2 mm**Figure 8 — Test mass C****5.14 Leg probe**

A cylindrical probe with a diameter of 38 mm and a length of at least 76 mm.

5.15 Wedge block

A block made of plastic or other hard, smooth material and with dimensions according to Figure 9.