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European foreword

This document (prEN 13209-2:2026) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 252 “Child use articles”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document will supersede EN 13209-2:2015.

In comparison with the previous version, the following changes have been made:

- the Scope has been amended;
- reference to EN 17826:2025 has been added to the normative references;
- the definition of a ‘soft carrier’ has been amended;
- Clause 6 Chemical hazards updated to reference EN 17826:2025 and align with other CEN/TC 252 standards;
- Clauses 7 and A.3 renamed ‘Flammability hazards’ and the reference updated to EN 71-2:2020+A1:2025 to address surface flash, flash over and rate of spread of flame;
- Subclause 8.5 updated to explain when the use of the shoulder caps during testing is required;
- the total mass of 150 % of the maximum weight intended for the product defined;
- testing of a carrier with incremental adjustments better explained;
- the purpose of the requirements for head support and head protection added;
- how the purchase information is provided updated to align with TC 252 standards;
- Subclauses 9.3 b) and 9.4.3 updated to recognize a responsible person;
- requirements in subclause 9.3 reordered for clarity;
- the warnings regarding breastfeeding in subclauses 9.3 and 9.4.2 have been improved for clarity;
- Clause A.2 Chemical hazards updated to align with the requirements in Clause 5 and to align with other TC 252 standards;
- Subclause A.4.6 Structural integrity amended to better explain the risk;
- the Bibliography updated to reference relevant regulations.

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For the relationship with EU Legislation, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

1 Scope

This document specifies the safety requirements and test methods for soft carriers without a framed support designed to carry one or two children hands free when attached to the carer's torso.

If the soft carrier has functions not covered in this document, reference can be made to the relevant European Standard.

This document does not apply to garment or apparel carriers or carriers in the scope of prEN 13209-3:2026.

This document does not cover baby carriers designed for children with special needs.

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+A1:2025, *Safety of toys — Part 2: Flammability*

EN 17826:2025, *Child care articles — Chemical hazards — Requirements*

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

soft carrier

product without a framed support, incorporating a permanently designed element intended to support the child in a predefined position(s), with or without integral leg openings, designed to carry the child when the product is attached to the carer's torso

3.2

carer's attachment system

fastenings, straps, belts or similar parts which are fitted to or are part of the soft carrier for the purpose of securing the product to the carer's torso

3.3

integral leg openings

fully bound openings for each of the child's legs which may be adjustable, which exist in the product and are not formed by installing the soft carrier on the carer's torso

3.4

non-integral leg openings

non-fully bound openings for the child's legs which are formed only by installing the soft carrier on the carer's torso, between the soft carrier and the carer's torso