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European foreword

This document (prEN 17072:2026) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 252 “Child care articles”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

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1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements and test methods for children's bath tubs and stands and for bathing aid accessories that are designed and intended to be used only in conjunction with a children's bath tub.

This document does not cover children's bath tubs and stands and bathing aid accessories designed for children with special needs.

NOTE 1 Bathing aids are covered in EN 17022.

NOTE 2 Where the product has several functions or can be converted into another function it is due to comply with relevant standard(s).

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

EN ISO 291:2008, *Plastics — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO 291:2008)*

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
children's bath tub
product providing containment of water by itself, designed for bathing children, which can be used as stand-alone product or combined with stands

Note 1 to entry: A bath tub can also be foldable or can comprise integral parts that can be folded or adjusted (e.g. foldable legs).

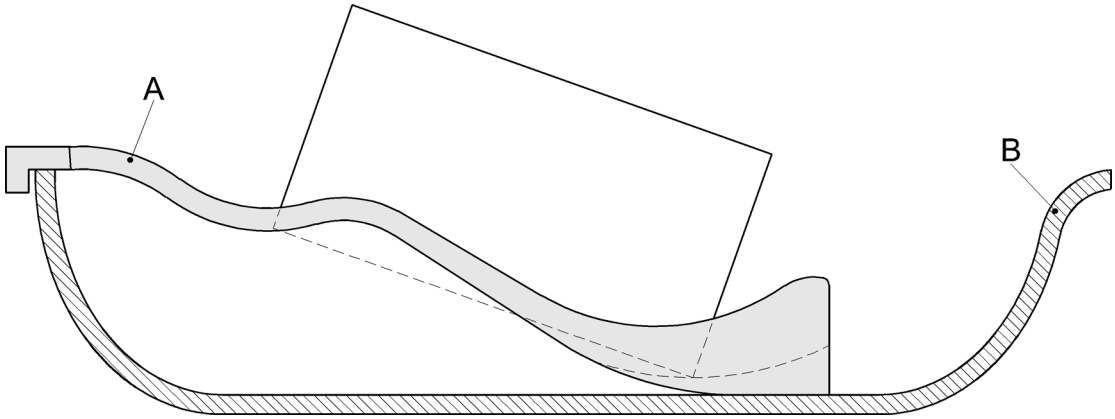
Note 2 to entry: When the wording "bath tub" is used in the standard, it refers to children's bath tubs unless otherwise stated.

3.2
stand
static structure, not integrated into the children's bath tub, designed to accommodate, support and elevate a children's bath tub

Note 1 to entry: A stand can either be standalone or be designed to be fitted over an adult bath tub.

3.3
bathing aid accessory
product, that does not provide containment of water by itself and requires a child's bath tub to stand

Example: Figure 1 shows an example of a bathing aid accessory



Key

A bathing aid accessory

B child's bath tub

Figure 1 — Example of bathing aid accessory

3.3.1
bath cradle accessory
bathing aid accessory designed to keep a child in a reclined position during bathing

Note 1 to entry: These products are intended for use from birth and until the child is able to sit upright unassisted.

3.3.2
bath seat accessory
bathing aid accessory designed to keep a child in a seated position during bathing

Note 1 to entry: These products are intended for use with a child who is able to sit upright unassisted and until the child begins pulling up to a standing position.

3.4
integrated bath cradle
non-removable part of a children's bath tub designed to keep a child in a reclined position during bathing. See Figure 2

Note 1 to entry: These products are intended for use from birth and until the child is able to sit upright unassisted.

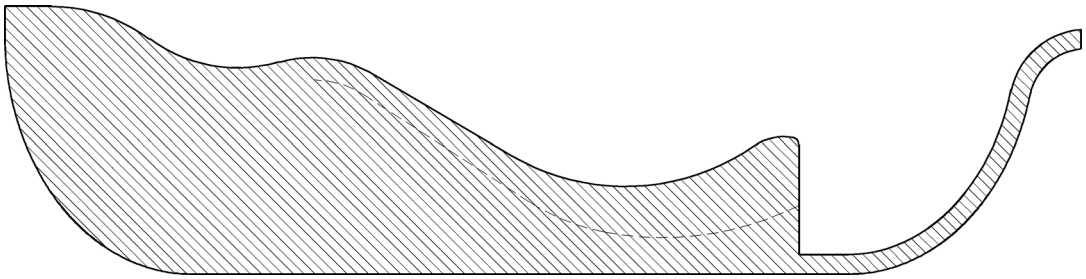


Figure 2 — Example of integrated bath cradle

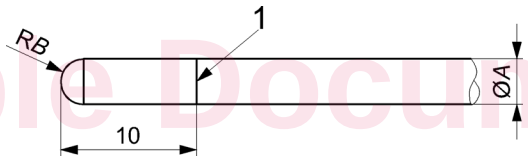
4 Test equipment

4.1 Test probes for finger entrapment

4.1.1 Test probes with hemispherical end

Probes made from plastic or other hard, smooth material of diameters $\left(7^{0}_{-0,1}\right)$ mm and $\left(12^{+0,1}_{0}\right)$ mm with a full hemispherical end that can be mounted on a force-measuring device, see Figure 3.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

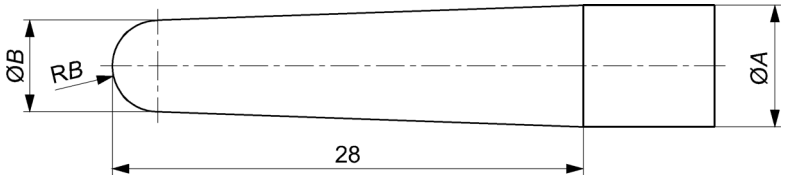
Probe type	7 mm probe	12 mm probe
Diameter A	$7^{0}_{-0,1}$	$12^{+0,1}_{0}$
Radius RB	half of diameter A	half of diameter A
1	Line scribed around circumference showing depth of penetration	

Figure 3 — Test probes with hemispherical end

4.1.2 Test probe for mesh

Mesh probe made from plastic or other hard, smooth material as shown in Figure 4.

Dimensions in millimetres



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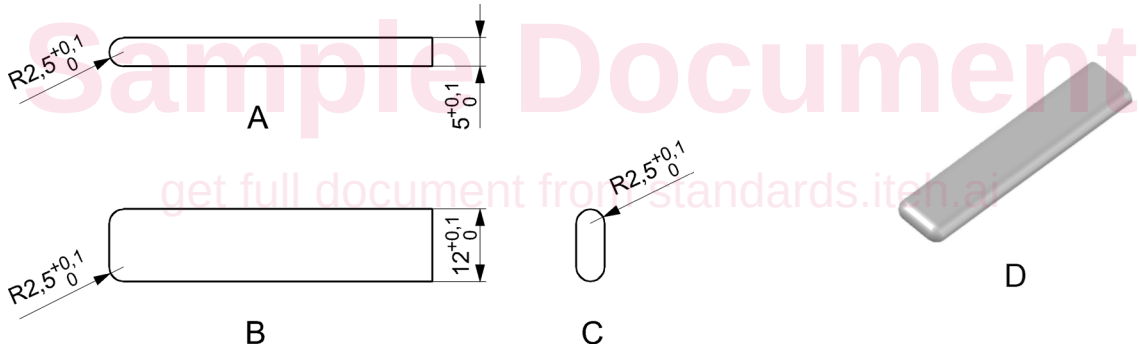
Probe type	mesh probe
Diameter A	$7^{0}_{-0,1}$
Diameter B	$5,6^{0}_{-0,1}$
Radius RB	half of diameter B

Figure 4 — Test probe for mesh

4.1.3 Shape assessment probe

Probe made from plastics or other hard, smooth material with the dimensions shown in Figure 5.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

A	front view
B	top view
C	side view
D	3D view

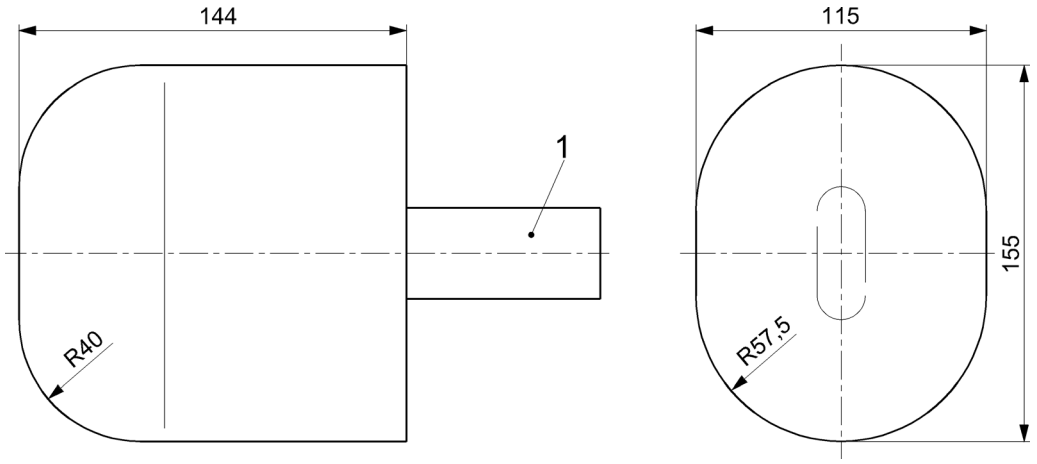
Figure 5 — Shape assessment probe

4.2 Test probes for head entrapment

4.2.1 Small head probe

Probe made of hard and smooth material with dimensions as shown in Figure 6.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

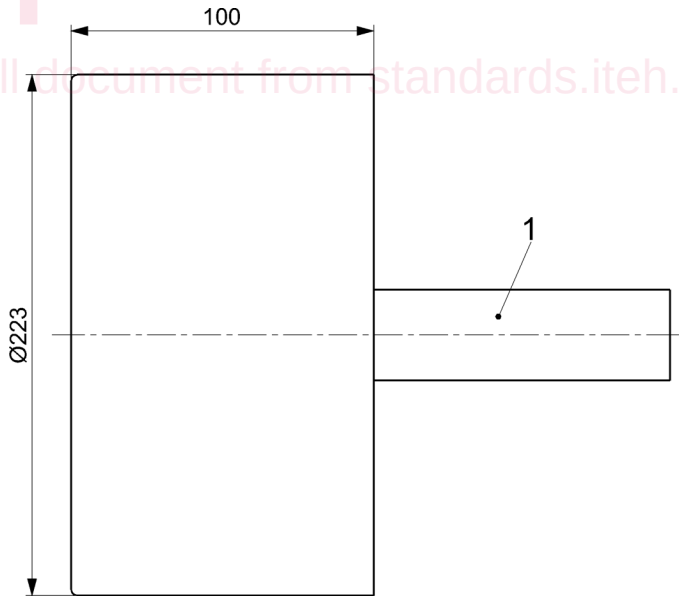
1 handle

Figure 6 — Small head probe

4.2.2 Large head probe

Probe made of hard and smooth material with dimensions as shown in Figure 7.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

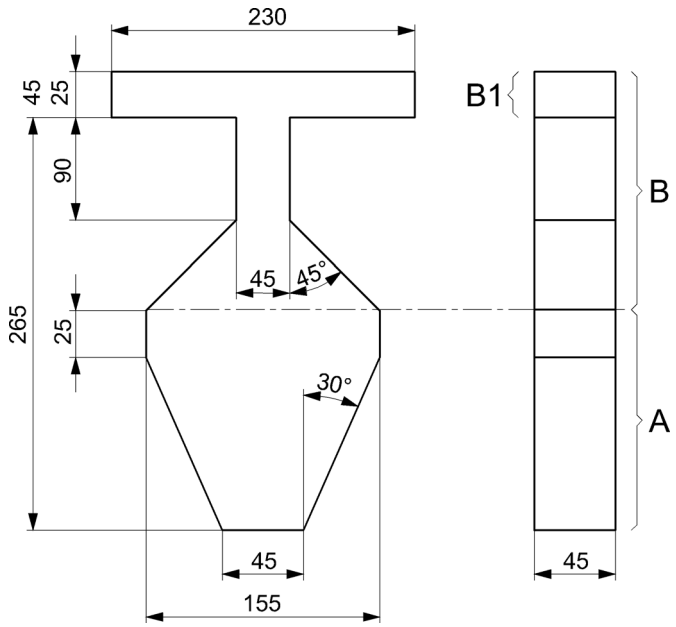
1 handle

Figure 7 — Large head probe

4.2.3 Template for partially bound and V shaped openings

Probe made of hard and smooth material with dimensions as shown in Figure 8.

Dimensions in millimetres



a) Front view **b) Side view**

Key

A "A" portion of the probe

B "B" portion of the probe

B1 Shoulder section, either 25 mm or 45 mm dimension is acceptable

Figure 8 — Template for partially bound and V shaped openings

4.3 Test mass A

A rigid cylinder (160 ± 5) mm in diameter and (300 ± 5) mm in height, having a mass of 9 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 ± 2,5) mm from the base and at 180° to each other around the circumference (see Figure 9).