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European foreword

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In comparison with the previous edition EN 1725:1998, the following technical modifications have been made:

- addition of horizontal test methods;
- addition of test method for durability of electrically operated bed mechanism;
- reference to the test methods of ISO 19833:2018;
- introduction of requirements for guest beds;
- introduction of requirement for non-domestic use;
- introduction of information for use;
- addition of requirements for strength and durability;
- addition of entanglement hazards.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements on safety, strength and durability for all types of fully assembled beds used by adults in domestic and non-domestic environments including their components, such as bed frames, bed bases, mattresses and mattress pads (when they form a unit with the mattress) and, when supplied with the bed base, mattresses and mattress pads.

The tests are based on use by persons weighing up to 110 kg.

With the exception of sleeping functions, it does not apply to foldaway beds.

It does not apply to bunk beds, high beds and medical beds where separate standards exist, as well as waterbeds and air beds.

Additional requirements can be applicable to items that have additional functions, e.g. storage features, day beds and convertible sofa-beds.

The durability test, 6.6.1, test 11, applies only to electrically operated beds.

It does not include requirements for the resistance to ageing, degradation, flammability and electrical safety.

Annex A (normative) specifies test methods for finger entrapment.

Annex B (informative) gives a rationale.

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 1728:2012¹, *Furniture — Seating — Test methods for the determination of strength and durability*

EN 13759:2012, *Furniture — Operating mechanisms for seating and sofa-beds — Test methods*

EN ISO 2439, *Flexible cellular polymeric materials — Determination of hardness (indentation technique) (ISO 2439)*

ISO 19833:2018, *Furniture — Beds — Test methods for the determination of stability, strength and durability*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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unframed slat base

bed base consisting of separate slats flexibly held together normally by means of textile, rubber or plastic tape

¹ As impacted by EN 1728:2012/AC:2013.

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