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European foreword

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Introduction

This standard specifies the minimum safety requirements and test methods for a firehood worn by a firefighter following a user risk assessment. When worn with protective clothing, breathing apparatus and helmet, the design features and performance requirements of the firehood are intended to provide protection to the exposed areas of the head and neck against heat and flame.

Firehoods can be used in different end uses, both over and underneath the facemask and with different shapes of helmets. It is the user's responsibility to choose the right firehood appropriate to the garment, helmet, and facemask recommended by the hood manufacturer.

1 Scope

This standard specifies minimum safety requirements and test methods for a firehood to be worn during firefighting operations to protect against heat and fire. This standard only applies in situations when protective clothing (EN 469), breathing apparatus (EN 136 and EN 137), and helmet (EN 443) are also worn.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 136:1998, *Respiratory protective devices — Full face masks — Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 137:2006, *Respiratory protective devices — Self-contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus with full face mask — Requirements, testing, marking*

EN 443:2008, *Helmets for fire fighting in buildings and other structures*

EN 469:2005, *Protective clothing for firefighters — Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting*

EN ISO 5077:2008, *Textiles — Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying (ISO 5077:2007)*

EN ISO 6942:2002, *Protective clothing — Protection against heat and fire — Method of test: Evaluation of materials and material assemblies when exposed to a source of radiant heat (ISO 6942:2002)*

EN ISO 9151:2016, *Protective clothing against heat and flame — Determination of heat transmission on exposure to flame (ISO 9151:2016, Corrected version 2017-03)*

EN ISO 13688:2013, *Protective clothing — General requirements (ISO 13688:2013)*

EN ISO 13938-1:1999, *Textiles — Bursting properties of fabrics — Part 1: Hydraulic method for determination of bursting strength and bursting distension (ISO 13938-1:1999)*

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ISO 17493:2016, *Clothing and equipment for protection against heat — Test method for convective heat resistance using a hot air circulating oven*

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