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1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements and test methods for children's bath tubs and stands and for non-standalone bathing aids 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 non-standalone bathing aids designed for children with special needs.

NOTE 1 Standalone 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 71-3, *Safety of toys — Part 3: Migration of certain elements*

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

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

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.

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