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European foreword

This document (EN 17394-2:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 248 “Textiles and textile products”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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- CEN/TS 17394-3,² *Textiles and textile products — Part 3: Safety of children's clothing — Security of attachment of metal mechanically applied press fasteners — Test method*
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Introduction

The aim of this document is to assess the attachment strength of buttons.

This document provides a reference method of test for compliance assessment. A document providing performance specification for infants' clothing is under development.

For the convenience of the clothing industry, a simplified method is provided in Annex B for routine in-house process control, however this does not replace the reference method.

This document has been developed from Annex B of CEN/TR 16792:2014.

1 Scope

This document defines a test method for security of attachment of functional and decorative buttons to clothing including garments such as gloves, hats, scarves, hosiery, ties, and textile belts.

This document does not apply to:

- a) child care articles;
- b) shoes, boots and similar footwear;
- c) toys (see NOTE 2);
- d) other articles sold with clothing.

NOTE 1 The above items are covered by other CEN Technical Committees and as such are out of scope of this document.

NOTE 2 Disguise costumes including carnival costumes are examples of clothing which are also toys and fall within the scope of the Toy Safety Directive.

The scope of this document is limited to sewn-on buttons, toggle buttons and tack buttons.

Assessment of other garment components are considered in:

- CEN/TS 17394-3, or
- CEN/TS 17394-4.

Performance requirements are provided in CEN/TS 17394-1.

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 ISO 139, *Textiles - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO 139)*

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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child or young person

person aged from birth up to age 14 years (that is up to and including 13 years and 11 months) which includes all boys of height up to 182 cm and all girls of height up to 176 cm

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