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## European foreword

This document (EN 13126-7:2021) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 “Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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With regard to EN 13126-7:2007, the following significant changes were made:

- EN 13126-7 now is independent from EN 13126-1; all necessary information are included without the need of any further information from EN 13126-1;
- several editorial changings in the wording for a better understanding;
- terms under 3.1 'sample', 3.2 'specimen' and 3.3 'test-rig', 3.4 'sash width', 3.5 'sach height' added;
- under 4.1 classification system changed completely; former digits 1 (Category of use), 4 (Fire resistance), 5 (Safety in use), 7 (security) and 8 (Application) deleted; former digit 2 changed into box 1 (Durability), former digit 3 changed into box 2 (Mass), former digit 6 changed into box 3 (Corrosion resistance), former digit 9 changed into box 4 (Test sizes);
- under 4.2 new grades for the number of cycles defined; H1 (5 000), H2 (10 000) and H3 (20 000); see also 5.2;
- under Clause 4.6 new example added for the new classification;
- under 5.2 new grades for the number of cycles defined; H1 (5 000), H2 (10 000) and H3 (20 000) in accordance with 4.2 established;
- under 5.4 clause for corrosion resistance added;
- under 6 headline modified with “...and preparation for the test”;
- subclauses 6.1 'Test rig', 6.2 'Specimen' and 6.3 'Mounting of specimen’ added;
- under 8 new clause added regarding marking with information from the current version of EN 13126-1.

**EN 13126-7:2021 (E)**

This document is one of a series of European standards for building hardware products for windows and door height windows. This document is independent of EN 13126-1.

EN 13126 consists of the following parts:

- EN 13126-1, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware;*
- EN 13126-2, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 2: Window fastener handles;*
- EN 13126-3, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door-height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 3: Handles, primarily for Tilt and Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware;*
- EN 13126-4, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 4: Espagnolettes;*
- EN 13126-5, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 5: Devices that restrict the opening of windows and door height windows;*
- EN 13126-6, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 6: Variable geometry stay hinges (with or without a friction stay);*
- EN 13126-7, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 7: Finger catches;*
- EN 13126-8, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Part 8: Requirements and test methods for tilt and turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware;*
- EN 13126-9, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 9: Hardware for horizontal and vertical pivot windows;*
- EN 13126-10, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 10: Arm-balancing systems;*
- EN 13126-11, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 11: Top hung projecting reversible hardware;*
- EN 13126-12, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and door height windows — Part 12: Side hung projecting reversible hardware;*
- EN 13126-13, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and balcony door — Requirements and test methods — Part 13: Sash balances;*
- EN 13126-14, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and balcony door — Requirements and test methods — Part 14: Sash fasteners;*
- EN 13126-15, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and balcony door — Requirements and test methods — Part 15: Rollers for sliding and hardware for sliding folding windows;*
- EN 13126-16, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and balcony door — Requirements and test methods — Part 16: Hardware for Lift and Slide windows;*



- EN 13126-17, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and balcony door — Requirements and test methods — Part 17: Hardware for Tilt and Slide windows*;
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## EN 13126-7:2021 (E)

### 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements and test procedures for durability, strength, security and functionality of finger catches for windows and door height windows.

### 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some of all of their contents constitute 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 1670, *Building hardware — Corrosion resistance — Requirements and test methods*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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

#### 3.1

**sample**

hardware component which which is intended to be tested

#### 3.2

**specimen**

window to accommodate hardware components (samples) for testing

#### 3.3

**test-rig**

testing device onto which the specimen is mounted

#### 3.4

**sash width**

total horizontal outer dimension of the sash

#### 3.5

**sash height**

total vertical outer dimension of the sash

### 4 Classification

#### 4.1 General

Finger catches shall be classified in accordance with the four box classification system (see Table 1).

**Table 1 — Clasification system of hardware**

<b>box</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>characteristic</b>	Durability	Mass	Corrosion resistance	Test sizes

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