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- PART 2: PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS
FOR "GAS-TIGHT" (TYPE 1) CHEMICAL
PROTECTIVE SUITS FOR EMERGENCY
TEAMS (ET)**

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including liquid aerosols and solid particles - Part 2:
Performance requirements for "gas-tight" (Type 1) chemical
protective suits for emergency teams (ET)**

Vêtements de protection contre les produits chimiques
liquides et gazeux, y compris les aérosols liquides et les
particules solides - Partie 2: Exigences de performance des
combinaisons de protection chimique étanches aux gaz
(Type 1) destinées aux équipes de secours (ET)

Schutzkleidung gegen flüssige und gasförmige
Chemikalien, einschließlich Flüssigkeitsaerosole und feste
Partikel - Teil 2: Leistungsanforderungen für "gasdichte"
(Typ 1) Chemikalienschutzanzüge für Notfallteams

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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 162 "Protective clothing including hand and arm protection and lifejackets", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative annex ZA, which is an integral part of this standard.

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1 Scope

This standard specifies the minimum requirements for the chemical protective suits for use by emergency teams (ET), including component parts such as gloves and boots which may be specified elsewhere.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 345-2:1996, *Safety footwear for professional use – Part 2: Additional specifications*.

EN 374-1, *Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms – Part 1: Terminology and performance requirements*.

EN 374-3, *Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms — Part 3: Determination of resistance to permeation by chemicals*.

prEN 943-1:2002, *Protective clothing against liquid and gaseous chemicals, including liquid aerosols and solid particles- Performance requirements for ventilated and non-ventilated "gas-tight" (Type 1) and "non-gas-tight" (Type 2) chemical protective suits*.

prEN ISO 11610, *Protective clothing – Glossary of terms and definitions (ISO/DIS 11610:1997)*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard the terms and definitions given in prEN ISO 11610 together with the following apply.

3.1

type 1a-ET - "gas-tight" chemical protective suit

gas-tight chemical protective suit for use by emergency teams with breathable air supply independent of the ambient atmosphere, e.g. a self contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus, worn inside the chemical protective suit

3.2

type 1b-ET - "gas-tight" chemical protective suit

gas-tight chemical protective suit for use by emergency teams with a breathable air supply, e.g. a self contained open-circuit compressed air breathing apparatus, worn outside the chemical protective suit

As chemical protection is used with respiratory devices, special attention shall be given to the adequate selection of respiratory protective equipment. The limiting factors for the use of filters (e.g. oxygen deficiency) shall be taken into consideration.

3.3

attachment point

fixing to the outside of the chemical protective suit to enable equipment required to be fitted, e.g. a torch

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