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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 196 "Machines for underground mining - Safety", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2002, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2002.

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EC Directive(s).

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

This standard is Part 1 of a European Standard specifying the safety requirements for hydraulic powered roof supports.

Other parts are:

Part 2: Power set legs and rams

Part 3: Hydraulic control systems

Part 4¹): Electro-hydraulic control systems

Annex A is normative.

This standard includes a Bibliography.

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0 Introduction

This European Standard is a Type C-standard as stated in EN 1070.

The extent to which hazards are covered is indicated in the scope of the standard.

While producing (or when compiling) this standard it was assumed that:

- only trained and competent persons operate the machine;
- components without specific requirements are:
 - a) designed in accordance with the usual engineering practice and calculation codes;
 - b) of sound mechanical construction;
 - c) free of defects.
- components are kept in good working order;
- a negotiation took place between the user and the manufacturer concerning the use of the machinery.

1 Scope

This standard specifies the safety requirements for support units when used as specified by the manufacturer or his authorised representative. Examples of support units are frame supports, chock supports, shield supports, paired frames and push-pull support systems including the components of advancing and anchoring devices which provide support functions. This part of the standard excludes fixing elements on the conveyor, coal-winning equipment, power set legs and rams, valves, hydraulic and electro-hydraulic control units, lighting and signalling facilities and other ancillary equipment.

NOTE Some components are dealt with in other parts of this standard.

This standard applies to support units used at temperatures from -10° C to 60° C.

This standard also applies to support components and support accessories which are provided if the support unit is fitted with stowing equipment. This standard identifies and takes account of:

¹) in preparation

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- Possible hazards which may be caused by the operation of support units;
- Areas and operating conditions which may create such hazards;
- Hazardous situations which may cause injury or may be damaging to health;

This standard describes methods for the reduction of these hazards.

A list of hazards covered appears in clause 4.

This European standard does not establish the additional requirements for:

- Specially corrosive environments;
- Hazards occurring during construction, transportation, decommissioning;
- Earthquake.

This standard is applicable to all support units placed on the market for the first time, which are manufactured after the date on which this standard was published.

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).

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