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Foreword

This document EN 13594:2002 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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Introduction

Motorcyclists' gloves are intended to give protection against ambient conditions without reducing the users' dexterity in operating the motorcycle's controls and switches. In addition the gloves are intended to give mechanical protection to the hands and wrists in accidents. The particular hazards in motorcycle accidents are impacts with the motorcycle, conflicting vehicles, road furniture, and the road surface. Further information is provided in informative annex A.

1 Scope

This European Standard applies to protective professional motorcycle riders gloves for use while riding motorcycles for on-road activities. It specifies the requirements for the sizing, ergonomic characteristics, mechanical properties, cleaning, marking and information for users. It also describes the appropriate test methods whereby conformity against these requirements can be assessed.

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 a dated reference, 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 388:1994, *Protective gloves against mechanical risks.*

EN 420:1994, *General requirements for gloves.*

EN 1082-1:1996, *Protective clothing — Gloves and arm guards protecting against cuts and stabs by hand knives — Part 1: Chain mail gloves and arm guards.*

EN 1621-1, *Motorcyclists' protective clothing against mechanical impact — Part 1: Requirements and test methods for impact protectors.*

prEN 13595-2, *Protective clothing for professional motorcycle riders — Jackets, trousers, and one-piece or divided suit — Part 2: Test method for determination of impact abrasion resistance.*

EN 13595-3, *Protective clothing for professional motorcycle riders — Jackets, trousers, and one-piece or divided suits — Part 3: Test method for determination of burst strength.*

ISO 11642, *Leather — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to water.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 388, EN 420 and EN 1082-1 together with the following apply.

3.1

zone of specific protection (zone of protection)

area of a glove that is intended to provide additional specific protection, and is subject to specific testing

This minimum zone shall be centred over the knuckles.

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