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Foreword

This document EN 13595-1:2002 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.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2003, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 2003.

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

Annexes A, B and C are normative.

This standard is part of a series of standards specifying requirements for particular items of clothing or particular performance levels and hazards. EN 13595 comprises four parts:

Part 1: General requirements;

Part 2: Test method for determination of impact abrasion resistance;

Part 3: Test method for determination of burst strength;

Part 4: Test method for determination of impact cut resistance.

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Introduction

The only protection a motorcyclist involved in a road traffic accident has against injury is the clothing he or she is wearing at the time. Motorcyclists' clothing is generally worn as an extension of normal clothing, providing protection against ambient conditions of wind, water and cold, but motorcycle clothing performing the requirements of this standard also provides some protection from injury in the event of an accident. It is intended not to hinder a rider from controlling his machine. It should be of an acceptable appearance to the wearer.

This European Standard is primarily concerned with the protection provided by clothing against injury in accidents. The hazards to which motorcyclists are exposed vary widely depending on the physical environment such as the nature of the road track or mountainside, the climatic environment, the traffic environment, the speed at which the motorcycle is being ridden and the skill of the rider. It is impractical to obtain total clothing performance against every combination of hazard existing. Therefore this standard contains the requirements for single characteristics of single items of clothing or simple combinations of garments.

This standard is part of a series of standards specifying requirements for particular items of clothing or particular performance levels and hazards. Further Parts will be issued in due course.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies general requirements for professional motorcycle riders jackets, trousers and one-piece or divided suits which are intended to protect the wearer against mechanical injury, it does not apply to motor sport competition events organised by Federation. It also specifies appropriate test methods.

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 340, *Protective clothing — General requirements.*

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 suits - 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.*

EN 13595-4, *Protective clothing for professional motorcycle riders - Jackets, trousers and one-piece or divided suits - Part 4: Test method for determination of impact cut resistance.*

ISO 105, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness.*

ISO 3377:1975, *Leather — Determination of tearing load.*

ISO 3635:1981, *Size designation of clothes — Definitions and body measurement procedure.*

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