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REQUIREMENTS AND TEST METHODS**

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Foreword

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Introduction

Roller sports are all the pastimes and competitions in which roller sports equipment is used. This equipment includes for example roller skates, inline skates and skateboards.

The users range from small children to adults of all ages.

The main threat to most roller sports equipment users is an impact with the surface and with obstacles which may cause physical injuries.

Wrist, palm, knee and elbow protectors for users of roller sports equipment are intended to protect the wearer against abrasion, bruises and fractures.

Protectors will not necessarily prevent all injuries in roller sports accidents.

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