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ISO 11334 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Assistive products for walking manipulated by one arm — Requirements and test methods*:

- *Part 1: Elbow crutches*
- *Part 4: Walking sticks with three or more legs*

Assistive products for walking manipulated by one arm — Requirements and test methods —

Part 1: Elbow crutches

1 Scope

This part of ISO 11334 specifies requirements and test methods for elbow crutches fully equipped with handgrip and tip. The methods specify testing of separation, static load capacity, fatigue and resistance to low temperature embrittlement.

This part of ISO 11334 also gives the requirements relating to safety, ergonomics, performance, and information to be supplied by the manufacturer, including marking and labelling.

The requirements and tests are based on every-day usage of elbow crutches when performing the through-swing gait, for a maximum user mass as specified by the manufacturer. This part of ISO 11334 is applicable to elbow crutches specified for a user mass of not less than 35 kg.

Requirements and test methods for friction of rubber tips against the walking surface are dealt with separately.

NOTE The recommendations given in Annex A supplement the requirements given in this part of ISO 11334.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 9999, *Assistive products for persons with disabilities — Classification and terminology*

EN 1041, *Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical devices*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purpose of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

elbow crutch

assistive product for walking with one leg, a handle and a non-horizontal forearm support

See Figure 1.

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