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## Foreword

This document (EN 12385-3:2004+A1:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 168 “Chains, ropes, webbing, slings and accessories - Safety”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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Part 2: Definitions, designation and classification

Part 4: Stranded ropes for general lifting applications

Part 5: Stranded ropes for lifts

Part 6: Stranded ropes for mine shafts

Part 7: Locked coil ropes for mine shafts

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## **Introduction**

This document is a type C standard as stated in EN 1070.

This document has been prepared to support the other Parts of this standard that concern themselves with the particular requirements for steel wire ropes to be used in specific applications.

The types of ropes concerned and the extent to which hazards are covered are indicated in the scope of this document.

When provisions of this type C standard are different from those which are stated in type A and B standards, the provisions of this type C standard take precedence over the provisions of the other standards, for information for use and maintenance according to the provisions of this type C standard.

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