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Foreword

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EN 13200 *Spectator facilities* consists of the following parts:

Part 1: Layout criteria for spectator viewing area — Specification

Part 3: Separating elements — Requirements

Part 4: Seats-product characteristics

Part 5: Telescopic stands

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the mechanical, physical and chemical product characteristics of fixed seating used in sports venues (indoor and outdoor) in the spectator viewing area (S.V.A.). It also specifies the criteria for fixing the seating to the structure.

These characteristics and criteria are determined in order to assure an adequate resistance to static and dynamic stresses and to atmospheric agents. This European Standard specifies comfort, functionality and safety requirements to prevent serious injury through normal functional use, as well as misuse that might reasonably be expected to occur. This European Standard does not include any fire behaviour or resistance requirements.

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.

EN 12727, *Furniture — Ranked seating — Test methods and requirements for strength and durability*

EN 13200-1, *Spectator facilities — Part 1: Layout criteria for spectator viewing area — Specification*

ENV 581-2:2000, *Outdoor furniture — Seating and tables for camping, domestic and contract use — Part 2: Mechanical safety requirements and test methods for sampling*

EN ISO 527-2, *Plastics — Determination of tensile properties — Part 2: Test conditions for moulding and extrusion plastics (ISO 527-2:1993 including Corr. 1:1994)*

EN ISO 4892-2, *Plastics — Methods of exposure to laboratory light sources — Part 2: Xenon-arc lamps (ISO 4892-2:2006)*

ISO 105-A02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour*

ISO 179-1:2000, *Plastics — Determination of Charpy impact properties — Part 1: Non-instrumented impact test (ISO 179-1:2000)*

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

seating place

space intended for a single spectator in a sitting position (see figures in Annex B)

3.2

seats

- bench, a continuous element, forming a raised seat level with respect to the footway (Figure B.1);
- low back seat, a shaped element or an assembly fixed to the step or on to a support. It has a backrest with a maximum height of 15 cm above the seat level and may be fitted with armrests (Figure B.2);

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