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## **PREFABRICATED ACCESSORIES FOR ROOFING - ROOF SAFETY HOOKS**

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## **Prefabricated accessories for roofing - Roof safety hooks**

Accessoires préfabriqués pour couverture -  
Crochets de sécurité

Vorgefertigte Zubehörteile für Dacheindeckungen  
- Sicherheitsdachhaken

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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 128 "Roof covering products for discontinuous laying", the secretariat of which is held by IBN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement at the latest by December 1995, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 1995.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard applies to hooks situated on the surface of pitched roofs and permanently fixed to the load-bearing roof construction. They are intended for the attachment of slaters' ladders, for supporting working platforms and as anchorage points to which personal protective equipment against falls or for restraint are attached.

It specifies essential dimensions, materials to be used, requirements with respect to the load-bearing capacity, and the extent of testing.

This standard does not apply to installations which are used exclusively as anchorage points to which personal protective equipment against falls or for restraint are attached (see prEN 795).

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prEN 364            Protection against fall from height - Test methods and common requirements

prEN 795           Protection against falls from a height - Anchorage devices - Requirements and testing

ISO 1140 : 1990   Ropes - Polyamide - Specification

## 3 Definitions

**3.1 Roof safety hook:** A building element on a pitched roof surface used for securing persons and fixing loads predominantly used for the maintenance and repair of roof coverings.

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