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Foreword

This document (EN 13126-3:2011) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC "Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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This European Standard is one of a series of European Standards for building hardware products. It is divided into several parts incorporating all types of hardware for windows and door height windows.

The performance tests incorporated in this standard are considered to be reproducible and as such will provide a consistent and objective assessment of the performance of these products throughout CEN Member States.

With the conversion of the CEN/TS into EN the classification, requirements and the test procedure have been revised completely.

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1 Scope

This part of EN 13126 specifies the requirements and test procedures for durability, strength, security and functionality of handles.

This European Standard is applicable to Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware for use on windows and door-height windows.

Handles may also be used on other opening types, e.g. on In-line Sliding, Tilt&Slide, Fold&Slide, horizontal and vertical-pivoting windows.

This European Standard is not applicable to the following hardware:

- a) operation devices and door handles for door latches and door locks (refer to EN 1906);
- b) handles with handle length > 170 mm (refer to Figure B.1);
- c) electromechanical hardware.

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 1670, *Building hardware — Corrosion resistance — Requirements and test methods*

EN 13126-1, *Building hardware — Hardware for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware*

EN 13126-8, *Building hardware — Requirements and test methods for windows and doors height windows — Part 8: Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware*

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025:2005)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13126-1 and EN 13126-8 and the following apply.

3.1

handle

operating device with or without click mechanism, and where applicable with locking mechanism, with which the window hardware can be mechanically operated

3.2

window handle

operating mechanism with which the window hardware can be mechanically operated and a spindle that serves as the connecting element

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