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charges unitaires - Programmes d'essai de performance
pour circuits de distribution courants

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Ladeeinheiten - Prüfpläne für gewöhnliche Transportketten

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Foreword

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Introduction

Packaging is designed for many functions in the distribution of goods like packing, handling, storage, transport, information, promotion, tamper proofing, easy opening, etc.

This European Standard is intended to assess the protection of goods through handling, storage and transport of packages.

The objective is also to check whether the packaging is just sufficient to the level of stresses, but without excess.

Alternatives are sometimes proposed to better cover actual likely hazards.

The specified testing schedules cross-reference well recognized international testing methods.

EN 13011 defines a system for the declaration of performance conditions within goods transport chains.

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