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Foreword

This document (EN 15939:2011+A1:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 207 “Furniture”, the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies test methods for the verification of the loading capacity of all types of wall attachment devices for storage furniture and their components for all fields of application.

It does not apply to devices intended to prevent the overturning of storage furniture.

The tests consist of the application of loads and forces simulating normal functional use, as well as misuse that might reasonably be expected to occur.

With the exception of the corrosion test in 6.3, the tests are designed to evaluate properties without regard to materials, design/construction or manufacturing processes.

The tests can be applied to the part attached to the furniture alone or to the combination of the part attached to the furniture and the part attached to the wall. The attachment into the wall is not included.

The strength tests are carried out in a test frame with specified properties.

The test results are only valid for the devices tested. These results may be used to represent the performance of production models provided that the tested model is representative of the production model.

With the exception of the corrosion test, ageing and influences of temperature and humidity are not included.

Annex A (normative) includes requirements for product information.

Annex B (informative) includes a method for the determination of loading capacity.

2 Normative references

[A1] The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies. [A1]

EN 310, *Wood-based panels — Determination of modulus of elasticity in bending and of bending strength*

EN 319, *Particleboards and fibreboards — Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to the plane of the board*

EN 320, *Particleboards and fibreboards — Determination of resistance to axial withdrawal of screws*

EN 323, *Wood-based panels — Determination of density*

EN 10025-2:2004, *Hot rolled products of structural steels — Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*

EN 10230-1, *Steel wire nails — Part 1: Loose nails for general applications*

EN 10305-5, *Steel tubes for precision applications — Technical delivery conditions — Part 5: Welded cold sized square and rectangular tubes*

EN ISO 6270-2, *Paints and varnishes — Determination of resistance to humidity — Part 2: Procedure for exposing test specimens in condensation-water atmospheres*

ISO 7619-2, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness — Part 2: IRHD pocket meter method*