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Foreword

This document (EN 913:2008) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 136 “Sports, playground and other recreational facilities and equipment”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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The principal changes from the previous edition of EN 913 are as follows:

- a) Requirements on stability and strength were amended by means of a formula with regard to the differentiation of rigid and sectional gymnastic equipment;
- b) Figure 1 was extended with examples of permissible parts;
- c) requirements regarding entrapment were expanded.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies general safety requirements and test methods for all pieces of gymnastic equipment intended for use supervised by a competent person and not specified in other, individual standards.

This European Standard is not applicable to other sport equipment, playground equipment, stationary training equipment or educational training equipment.

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 1991-1-1, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures – Part 1-1: General actions – Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings*

EN 1991-1-3, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures – Part 1-3: General actions – Snow loads*

EN 1991-1-4, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures – Part 1-4: General actions – Wind actions*

EN 1991-1-5, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures – Part 1-5: General actions – Thermal actions*

EN ISO 12100-1, *Safety of machinery – Basic concepts, general principles for design – Part 1: Basic terminology, methodology (ISO 12100-1:2003)*

ISO 6487, *Road vehicles – Measurement techniques in impact tests – Instrumentation*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

hazard

source of possible injury or damage to health

3.2

body mass

mass of the person(s) using the equipment

3.3

static load

load acting on the equipment due to its structure, added weights and prestressed components

3.4

dynamic factor

factor to take account of the increase in effective body mass during a dynamic movement

3.5

safety factor

factor intended to cover uncertainties in the body loading and dynamic factor used, and which does not cover allowance for variations in materials and manufacturing processes

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