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Part 2: Shock absorption;

Part 3: Resistance to penetration;

Part 4: Retention system effectiveness;

Part 5: Retention system strength;

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Introduction

This European Standard is intended as a supplement to the specific product standards for protective helmets (helmet standards). This method or other test methods may be applicable to specified for complete helmets or parts thereof, and may be referenced in the appropriate helmet standards.

Performance requirements are given in the appropriate helmet standard, as are such prerequisites as the number of samples, preconditioning, preparation of samples for the tests, sequence and duration of testing and assessment of test results. If deviations from the test method given in this standard are necessary, these deviations will be specified in the appropriate helmet standard.



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