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## **Foreword**

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## **Introduction**

The purpose of this European Standard is to provide a method of test that will assist conveyor belt users in assessing the degree of risk which can be anticipated from the hazard caused when a conveyor belt stalls and the driving mechanism of the conveying system continues to operate, causing localized heating of the conveyor belt through contact with the driving drum or other frictional heat source.

For recommendations concerning safety categories of conveyor belts, reference should be made to EN 12882 and EN 14973.

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