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## Foreword

This document (EN 1176-11:2014) 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.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by February 2015 and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by February 2015.

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This document supersedes EN 1176-11:2008.

The main technical changes compared to EN 1176-11:2008 are:

- a) Figure 5 revised;
- b) Clarification of the requirements for converging parts;
- c) Standard editorially revised.

EN 1176, *Playground equipment and surfacing* consists of the following parts:

- *Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods*
- *Part 2: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for swings*
- *Part 3: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for slides*
- *Part 4: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for cableways*
- *Part 5: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for carousels*
- *Part 6: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for rocking equipment*
- *Part 7: Guidance on installation, inspection, maintenance and operation*
- *Part 10: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for fully enclosed play equipment*
- *Part 11: Additional specific safety requirements and test methods for spatial network*

This part of EN 1176 should not be used in isolation, but in conjunction with EN 1176-1, EN 1176-7 and EN 1177.

For inflatable play equipment see EN 14960, *Inflatable play equipment – Safety requirements and test methods*.

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**EN 1176-11:2014 (E)****1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies additional safety requirements for spatial networks intended for permanent installation for use by children.

This European Standard is not applicable to artificial climbing structures, which are used for training for sports activities, e.g. alpinism.

**2 Normative references**

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.

EN 1176-1:2008, *Playground equipment and surfacing - Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods*

**3 Terms and definitions**

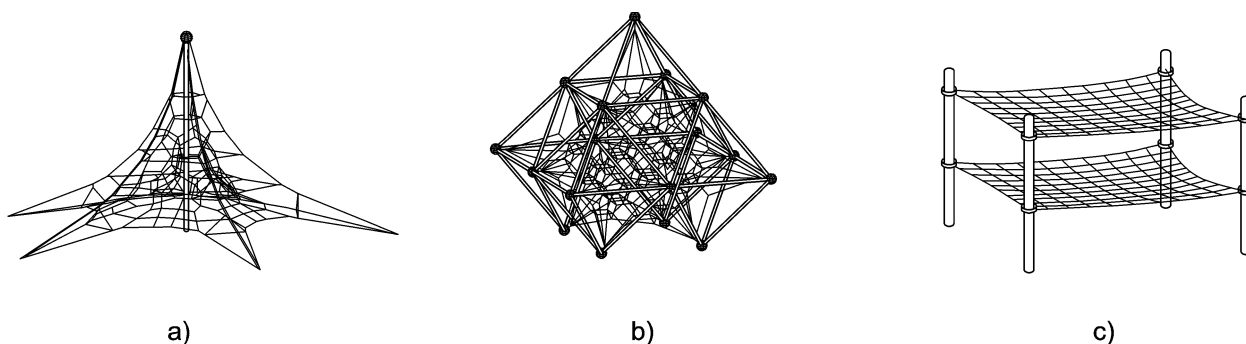
For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 1176-1:2008 and the following apply.

**3.1**  
**spatial network**  
climbing equipment as geometric 3-dimensional assembly of flexible elements, which by its design will yield

Note 1 to entry: Flexible elements can be e.g. ropes, chains, etc.

Note 2 to entry: See Figure 1 for examples.

Note 3 to entry: Because of the way in which climbing equipment is used (see EN 1176-1:2008, 3.2) if the user were to fall, this would be a vertical downward fall into the structure. Therefore, structural elements outside the net are not considered to be in the falling space.



**Figure 1 — Examples of spatial network**

**3.2**  
**3-dimensional arranged planar nets**  
3-dimensional assembly of two or more planar nets one above the other

**3.3**  
**converging parts**  
any two linear elements, i.e. not flat surfaces, the distance between which diminishes along their length

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