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The cross references in Clause 7, c) and d) have been modified.

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Foreword

This document (EN 564:2014) 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.

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For relationship with EU Directive, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

Compared with EN 564:2006 the following changes were made:

- a) Tolerance for the diameter changed in 4.2;
- b) Conditioning changed in 5.2.

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EN 564:2014 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies safety requirements and test methods for accessory cords, supplied on a drum or in separate lengths, for use in mountaineering including climbing.

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 ISO 2307:2010, *Fibre ropes - Determination of certain physical and mechanical properties (ISO 2307:2010)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following term and definition applies.

3.1**accessory cord**

cord that is intended to withstand forces, but not intended to absorb energy

4 Safety requirements**4.1 Construction**

An accessory cord shall be made in a kernmantel construction and have a nominal diameter of 4 mm to 8 mm.

4.2 Diameter

The nominal diameter d_{nom} shall be one of the values given in Table 1.

The limit deviation between the actual value d_{eff} and the given nominal diameter shall be not more than $\begin{pmatrix} +0,7 \\ -0,2 \end{pmatrix}$ mm.

The actual diameter shall be determined according to 5.3.

Table 1 — Nominal diameter and minimum tensile strength

Nominal diameter d_{nom} mm	Minimum tensile strength F_{Bmin} kN
4	3,2
5	5,0
6	7,2
7	9,8
8	12,8

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