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## Foreword

This document (EN 12320:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 “Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2013, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2013.

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This document supersedes EN 12320:2001.

The following is a list of technical changes since the previous edition:

- Limited manual attack
- Corrosion resistance
- Table 2 – security requirements
- Resistance to attack by plug/cylinder extraction
- Annex A, sampling and sequencing

The test methods are specified in detail to ensure reproducibility at any testing establishment within Europe, and the acceptance criteria are defined objectively to ensure consistency of assessment.

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard applies to mechanical padlocks and padlock fittings used on buildings and general use and specifies the test methods to be used.

This European Standard specifies performance and other requirements for strength, security, durability, performance, and corrosion resistance of padlocks. It establishes one category of use, two categories of durability, six categories for corrosion resistance and six grades for security based on performance tests that simulate attack.

Limited manual attack testing is included in this European Standard because the machine testing does not replicate all known manual attacks.

## 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 1303:2005, *Building hardware – Cylinders for locks – Requirements and test methods*

EN 1670:2007, *Building hardware – Corrosion resistance – Requirements and test methods*

EN 10025-2, *Hot rolled products of structural steels – Part 2: Technical delivery conditions for non-alloy structural steels*

ISO 10899, *High-speed steel two-flute twist drills – Technical specifications*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1 Terms and definitions

#### 3.1.1

##### **cam**

part of the key and cylinder mechanism which operates the locking mechanism

#### 3.1.2

##### **effective key differ**

difference between the key mechanism of similar design, achieved only by the movable detainer, which allows each key mechanism to be operated only by its own key

Note 1 to entry: The number of effective differs is equal to the number of theoretical differs after deduction of the differs suppressed by the manufacturer due to technical constraints and those differs suppressed in accordance with the restraints of 4.5.1

#### 3.1.3

##### **hasp**

part of the padlock fitting which goes over the staple.

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