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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 13287:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 161 "Foot and leg protectors", the secretariat of which is held by BSI, in collaboration with Technical Committee ISO/TC 94 "Personal safety - Protective clothing and equipment".

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**Annex ZA**  
(informative)  
**Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 89/686/EEC**

This European Standard has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association to provide a means of conforming to the Essential Requirements of the New Approach Directive (89/686/EEC).

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The clauses of this European Standard specify a test method for the relevant requirement of safety, protective or occupational footwear to support the essential requirement 3.1.2.1 of Directive 89/686/EEC, Annex II.

**WARNING: Other requirements and other EU Directives may be applicable to products falling within the scope of this standard.**

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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method of test for the slip resistance of PPE footwear. It is not applicable to special purpose footwear containing spikes, metal studs or similar.

NOTE For product development purposes, sole units or other soling components such as top pieces may be tested.

## 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.

ISO 4287, *Geometrical Product Specifications (GPS) — Surface texture: Profile method — Terms, definitions and surface texture parameters*

ISO 4662, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of rebound resilience*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **normal force**

force applied to the surface through the footwear, perpendicular (90°) to the surface

NOTE The force includes the weight of the footwear, shoemaking last (4.1.1 or 4.1.2) or mechanical foot (4.1.3) and mounting.

### 3.2

#### **frictional force**

force parallel to the surface and against the direction of movement arising when footwear slides over a surface

### 3.3

#### **coefficient of friction**

##### **CoF**

ratio of the frictional force divided by the normal force

### 3.4

#### **static contact time**

time between initial contact of the footwear with the surface achieving a normal force of 50 N and the beginning of movement

### 3.5

#### **measurement period**

time interval during which the frictional force measurement is taken and during which the test conditions are satisfied

### 3.6

#### **floor**

material (flooring), without contaminant (lubricant), to be used as the test surface