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European foreword

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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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2016, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2016.

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Compared to the current version, the main modifications are:

- new requirements for tests, and loungers are no longer in an annex but in the standard, which is a simplification of the standard (requirements and clauses harmonized with the Clause 7 of the standard);
- a simplification of chapters has been made: test equipment;
- a modification of reference (EN 1728:2012) has been made.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the minimum requirements for the safety, strength and durability of all types of outdoor seating for adults, without regard to materials, design/construction or manufacturing processes.

It does not apply to street furniture.

It does not apply to removable upholstery and covering.

It does not include requirements for the durability of castors/wheels and height adjustment mechanisms.

It does not include requirements for electrical safety.

It does not include requirements for the resistance to ageing and degradation caused by light, temperature and moisture.

The test requirements contained within this standard are based on use by persons weighing up to 110 kg.

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 581-1, *Outdoor furniture — Seating and tables for camping, domestic and contract use — Part 1: General safety requirements*

EN 1022:2005, *Domestic furniture — Seating — Determination of stability*

EN 1728:2012, *Furniture — Seating — Test methods for the determination of strength and durability*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

outdoor seating for contract use

outdoor seating intended for non-private use in places with public access

3.2

outdoor seating for domestic use

outdoor seating intended for private use in places use without public access

3.3

outdoor seating for camping use

outdoor seating foldable or knock-down and light-weight, intended for use in connection with camping and travelling

3.4

lounger

seating intended for reclined posture with at least one backrest position with an "teta angle" between 0° and 45° and a leg rest which is integral part of the product and which is intended to support the full body weight of a user

Note 1 to entry: Figure 1 shows teta angle in lounger.