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- EN 14988-1:2006+A1:2012 and EN 14988-2:2006+A1:2012 have been merged into one single document;
- complete review of the standard in a hazard base format;
- modifications necessary to comply with European Decision 2013/121/EU;
- addition of a dynamic strength test;
- inclusion of specific requirements for high chair with more than two castors/wheels;
- improvement of restraint system requirements to require a passive crotch restraint for products with a horizontal component in front of the baby.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements for free standing children's high chairs that elevate children to dining table height usually for the purposes of feeding or eating. Children's high chairs are for children up to 3 years of age who are capable of sitting unaided.

With the exception of special high chairs for medical purposes, this standard applies to children's high chairs for domestic and non-domestic use.

NOTE If a children's high chair has to or can be converted into other functions, additional European Standards may apply.

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 71-2:2011+A1:2014, *Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability*

EN 71-3, *Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements*

EN 13210, *Child use and care articles - Children's harnesses, reins and similar type articles - Safety requirements and test methods*

ISO 7619-1, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of indentation hardness - Part 1: Durometer method (Shore hardness)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

active restraint system

system where the carer performs an action to ensure that the child is secured in the restraint system

3.2

passive restraint system

system where the carer does not perform an action to ensure that the child is secured in the restraint system

3.3

crotch restraint

device passing between the legs of the child and preventing the child from slipping forwards out of the high chair

3.4

waist restraint

rigid or flexible device(s), which when fastened, goes from one side of the high chair to the other passing in front of the child's waist or surrounding the child's waist

3.5

shoulder restraint

device passing over the shoulders and connecting either to the crotch restraint or to the waist restraint