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European foreword

This document (EN 913:2018+A1:2021) 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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The principal changes from the previous edition of EN 913 are as follows:

- a) Scope has been concretised by adding sports equipment;
- b) Term "hazard" modified according to EN ISO 12100:2010;
- c) Term "risk" added according to EN ISO 12100:2010;
- d) References to relevant European Directives added;
- e) Risk of "fire" has been deleted, as it is not relevant for gymnastic equipment;
- f) New Subclause 5.1 "Material" added;
- g) Requirements regarding entrapment have been harmonized with EN 1176-1:2017;
- h) Entrapment requirement for floor fixings has been added;
- i) New Subclause 5.7 "Friction and abrasion" added;
- j) New Subclause 5.8 "Ergonomics" added;
- k) In Clause 6 a reference to the relevant European Standard on Gymnastic equipment was added;

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- l) New Clause 7 "Manufactures instructions" has been added;
- m) Body mass for multiple use has been modified according to CEN ISO/TR 7250-2;
- n) New "Bibliography" added.

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1 Scope

This document specifies general safety requirements and test methods for all pieces of gymnastic and sports equipment and for all pieces of equipment for the use of physical education, training and competition, intended for use supervised by a competent person and not specified in other, individual standards and/or federation rules.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1991-1-1, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures - Part 1-1: General actions - Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings*

EN 1991-1-3, *Eurocode 1 - Actions on structures - Part 1-3: General actions - Snow loads*

EN 1991-1-4, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures - Part 1-4: General actions - Wind actions*

EN 1991-1-5, *Eurocode 1: Actions on structures - Part 1-5: General actions - Thermal actions*

EN ISO 12100:2010, *Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO 12100:2010)*

ISO 6487, *Road vehicles — Measurement techniques in impact tests — Instrumentation*

3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

hazard

potential source of harm

[SOURCE: EN ISO 12100:2010, 3.6]

3.2

risk

combination of probability of occurrence of harm and the severity of that harm

[SOURCE: EN ISO 12100:2010, 3.12]

3.3

body mass

mass of the person(s) using the equipment