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Introduction

Different sizing systems in different companies mean that different size designations can fit people with identical or very similar body measurements.

This document can be used as a reference document for an international size designation system for different types of garment.