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European foreword

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For relationship with Regulation (EU) 2016/425, see informative Annexes ZA and ZB, which are an integral part of this document.

Annex D provides details of significant technical changes between this European Standard and the previous edition.

EN 14225 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Diving suits*:

- Part 1: Wet suits Requirements and test methods;
- Part 2: Dry suits Requirements and test methods;
- Part 3: Actively heated or cooled suit systems and components Requirements and test methods.

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Introduction

This document for wet diving suits has been prepared to meet the needs of persons engaged in underwater activities where the user is breathing underwater, and where water temperature and exposure duration are such that the person's thermal requirement can be met using a wet suit.

A wet suit may be comprised of one or more pieces.

The conformity of a wet suit to this document does not imply that it is suitable for all circumstances nor does the document make detailed provision for all special uses for which wet suits may be utilized.

The thermal protection provided by a wet suit may be affected by a number of factors including the following:

- water temperature;
- diver's morphology (body surface area and shape, amount of body fat, sex);
- diver's physiology;
- diver's rate of work and working conditions;
- thermal properties of the material of the wet suit.

Most of these factors are individual and significantly change from diver to diver and from dive to dive.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the construction and performance requirements (including thermal) of wet suits for wear by divers for underwater activities where the user is breathing underwater. Marking, labelling, information meant to be provided at the point of sale, and instructions for use are also specified.

Laboratory and practical performance tests are specified.

Short sleeve jackets, short-leg trousers, under- and overgarments, and separate accessories such as gloves, hoods and boots are not within the scope of this document.

NOTE Suits and shorties for snorkelling including underwater activities are not covered by this standard.

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 250, Respiratory equipment — Open-circuit self-contained compressed air diving apparatus — Requirements, testing and marking

EN 1809, Diving equipment — Buoyancy compensators — Functional and safety requirements, test methods

EN ISO 3758, Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols (ISO 3758)

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