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Introduction

This document has been developed from EN 45545-2:2013+A1:2015, Annexes A and B, and relevant European and ISO standards.

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1 Scope

This document sets out a test protocol to determine the burning behaviour of a rail vehicle seat design using a set of complete seats prepared and tested according to the procedures given in this document. It also sets out a standardized procedure to assess a seat's potential for vandalism.

This document describes:

- fire test method;
- test equipment specification;
- protocol for test specification procedure;
- vandalism procedure;
- calibration procedure.

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 13238, *Reaction to fire tests for building products — Conditioning procedures and general rules for selection of substrates*

EN 13823:2010+A1:2014, *Reaction to fire tests for building products — Building products excluding floorings exposed to the thermal attack by a single burning item*

EN 45545-1, *Railway applications — Fire protection on railway vehicles — Part 1: General*

EN 45545-2:2013+A1:2015, *Railway applications — Fire protection on railway vehicles — Part 2: Requirements for fire behaviour of materials and components*

EN 60584-1, *Thermocouples — Part 1: EMF specifications and tolerances (IEC 60584 1)*

EN ISO 13943, *Fire safety — Vocabulary (ISO 13943)*

ISO 3966, *Measurement of fluid flow in closed conduits — Velocity area method using Pitot static tubes*

ISO 5725-1, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 1: General principles and definitions*

ISO 5725-2, *Accuracy (trueness and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 2: Basic method for the determination of repeatability and reproducibility of a standard measurement method*

ISO 8421-1, *Fire protection — Vocabulary — Part 1: General terms and phenomena of fire*

ISO 9705-1, *Reaction to fire tests — Room corner test for wall and ceiling lining products — Part 1: Test method for a small room configuration*

ISO/TR 9705-2, *Reaction-to-fire tests — Full-scale room tests for surface products — Part 2: Technical background and guidance*

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