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This document supersedes EN 14344:2004.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following significant changes have been made:

- complete review of the standard in a hazard-based format;
- alignment with the common practices applied in other technical groups of CEN/TC 252 (hazards from gaps and openings – finger entrapment, entanglement hazards...);
- definition of a new protected volume;
- inclusion of specific requirements for specific seats with a reclining function;
- improvement of the measuring device;
- introduction of a new test method for the protection for feet;
- introduction of a new test method for footrest adjustment;
- introduction of a new test method for the measurement of the angle of the backrest.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements for child seats intended to be mounted on cycles and electrical power assisted cycles with a cut off speed of up to 25 km/h (i.e. according to EN 15194), their attachment system and accessories intended to be attached to the seat in order to transport children with a weight from 9 kg up to 22 kg and who are capable of sitting unaided.

NOTE 1 Some European countries have special legislation for child seats for cycles. Compliance with this document might not meet this legislation.

NOTE 2 Where a child seat or any part of the child seat has several functions or can be converted into another function, other relevant standards might be applicable.

NOTE 3 Additional rationales are presented in Annex E for inclusion of some of the requirements given in this document.

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 71-1:2014+A1:2018, *Safety of toys — Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties*

EN 71-2:2020, *Safety of toys — Part 2: Flammability*

EN 71-3:2019+A1:2021, *Safety of toys — Part 3: Migration of certain elements*

EN ISO 11243:2016, *Cycles — Luggage carriers for bicycles — Requirements and test methods (ISO 11243:2016)*

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