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European foreword

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In comparison with the previous edition, the following technical modifications have been made:

- Conditions of preliminary preparation;
- Improvement of description, addition of some test equipment;
- Alignment of the test method on holes, gaps and openings, to follow EN 747-1;
- Addition of a horizontal static load test on safety barriers;
- Addition of strength tests on the safety barriers;
- Addition of static and impact tests for handrails, platforms and platform barriers.

EN 747 is divided into the following parts:

- EN 747-1, *Furniture — Bunk beds and high beds — Part 1: Safety, strength and durability requirements*;
- EN 747-2, *Furniture — Bunk beds and high beds — Part 2: Test methods*.

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EN 747-2:2024 (E)**Introduction**

This part of EN 747 describes a number of tests consisting of the application, to various parts of bunk beds and high beds, of loads or forces intended to represent one adult occupant per bed during normal functional use. It also deals with misuses that can be reasonably expected to occur.

The tests are designed to evaluate properties without regard for materials, design/construction or manufacturing processes.

1 Scope

This document specifies test methods for the safety, strength and durability of bunk beds and high beds for domestic and non-domestic use.

The tests are applicable to beds with an internal length greater than 1 400 mm and a maximum bed base width of 1 200 mm and with the upper surface of a bed base 600 mm or more above the floor.

The tests are designed to be applied to a bed that is fully assembled and ready for use.

The applicable safety requirements are given in EN 747-1:2024.

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 747-1:2024, *Furniture — Bunk beds and high beds — Part 1: Safety, strength and durability requirements*

EN ISO 2439, *Flexible cellular polymeric materials — Determination of hardness (indentation technique)* (ISO 2439)

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