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The main changes are as follows:

- the minimum requirements for stability have been removed and are replaced by requirements on disclosure of the stability performance level for the specified direction;
- the static strength test for the legs and separation part was added;
- [Clause 6](#) on general requirements for assistive products for walking was added.

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ISO 11334-4:2024(en)**Introduction**

A walking stick with three or more legs can be used when a person needs assistance for walking. It provides more stability when walking and standing compared with other types of sticks and canes manipulated by one arm and can thus reduce the risk of falling.

Assistive products for walking, manipulated by one arm — Requirements and test methods —

Part 4: Walking sticks with three or more legs

1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and test methods of walking sticks with three or more legs used as assistive products for walking, manipulated by one arm, without accessories, unless specified in the particular test procedure. This document also gives requirements related to safety, ergonomics, performance and information supplied by the manufacturer, including marking and labelling.

The requirements and tests are based on every-day use of walking sticks with three or more legs as assistive products for walking for a maximum user mass as specified by the manufacturer. This document is for walking sticks with three or more legs specified for a user mass of no less than 35 kg.

This document is not applicable to walking sticks with three or more legs with underarm or forearm support or with moving parts such as a universal joint.

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.

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ISO 10993-1, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process*

ISO 10993-5, *Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 5: Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity*

ISO 14971, *Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices*

ISO 15223-1, *Medical devices — Symbols to be used with information to be supplied by the manufacturer — Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 20417, *Medical devices — Information to be supplied by the manufacturer*

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