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European foreword

This document (EN 1272:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 252 “Child use and care articles”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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- full rewrite of the standard in hazard based approach;
- updating of definitions;
- updating of requirements and test methods to the latest state of the art adopted on other child care article standards;
- updating of heavy metals requirements and introduction of formaldehyde requirements;
- modification of thermal hazards by addition of requirements for flame propagation;
- introduction of requirements and test methods to prevent feet-first head entrapment;
- updating of restraint system requirements;
- modification of bouncing performance requirements and test method.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies safety requirements and test methods for table mounted chairs, intended for children who are able to sit unaided up to a maximum weight of 15 kg.

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 71-2:2011+A1:2014, *Safety of toys - Part 2: Flammability*

EN 71-3, *Safety of toys - Part 3: Migration of certain elements*

EN 71-10:2005, *Safety of toys - Part 10: Organic chemical compounds - Sample preparation and extraction*

EN 71-11, *Safety of toys - Part 11: Organic chemical compounds - Methods of analysis*

EN 20105-A03, *Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining (ISO 105-A03:1993)*

EN 717-1, *Wood-based panels - Determination of formaldehyde release - Part 1: Formaldehyde emission by the chamber method*

EN 622-1, *Fibreboards - Specifications - Part 1: General requirements*

EN ISO 14184-1, *Textiles - Determination of formaldehyde - Part 1: Free and hydrolysed formaldehyde (water extraction method) (ISO 14184-1)*

EN ISO 2439:2008, *Flexible cellular polymeric materials - Determination of hardness (indentation technique) (ISO 2439:2008)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

table mounted chair

chair used for children that is intended to be attached to a table

3.2

restraint system

system to restrain the child within the table mounted chair

3.3

waist restraint

part of the restraint system that restrains the child in the waist area

3.4

crotch restraint

part of the restraint system that fits between the child's legs

3.5
anchoring supports

devices designed to fix the table mounted chair to the table

3.6
folding system

assembly of parts which enables the structure of the table mounted chair to be changed from an unfolded position to a folded position and vice versa under the control of the carer

3.7
seat unit

part of the product comprising the sitting surface, backrest and lateral protection

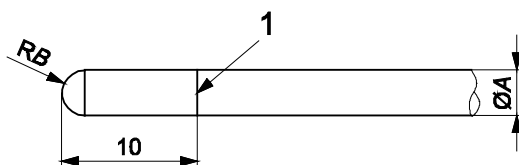
4 Test equipment

4.1 Test probes for finger entrapment

Probes (see Figure 1) made from plastics or other hard, smooth material of diameters $(7^{0}_{-0,1})$ mm and $(12^{+0,1}_{0})$ mm with a full hemispherical end that can be mounted on a force-measuring device.

Probe for mesh made from plastics or other hard, smooth material, with a full hemispherical end and dimensions as stated in Figure 2, that can be mounted on a force-measuring device.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

Probe type	7 mm probe	12 mm probe
Diameter A	$7^{0}_{-0,1}$	$12^{+0,1}_{0}$
Radius RB	half of diameter A	half of diameter A
1	Line scribed around circumference showing depth of penetration	

Figure 1 — Test probes with hemispherical end