

Changing units for domestic use

Part 1: Safety requirements

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1 Scope

This part of EN 12221 specifies the safety requirements for all types of changing units for children with a body weight up to 15 kg.

It covers only the function of the item as changing unit.

The changing unit may be foldable and can be fitted with a child bath tub or other additional items.

Changing pads are only covered by this standard when they form a part of the changing unit.

2 Normative references

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EN 12221-2, *Changing units for domestic use - Part 2 : Test methods.*

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this European Standard, the following definitions apply :

3.1

changing unit

item to support and retain a child for the purpose of changing

3.1.1

changing unit type 1

item intended for use for children up to an age of approximately 12 months

3.1.2

changing unit type 2

item intended for use for children up to an age of approximately 36 months

3.2

changing chest

piece of furniture providing a changing area based on a rigid carcass that might include storage facilities

3.3

changing table

changing unit providing a changing area based on a structure of legs or a framework that might be foldable

3.4

changing board

integral part of the changing unit providing a changing area made of a padded board or shell body

3.5

changing area

area intended for changing a child