



BSI Standards Publication

Intermodal loading units and commercial vehicles — Tarpaulins

Part 2: Minimum requirements for curtainsiders

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 12641-2:2019. It supersedes BS EN 12641-2:2006, which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee TW/1, Freight containers and swap bodies.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

This publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

© The British Standards Institution 2019

Published by BSI Standards Limited 2019

ISBN 978 0 580 52211 6

ICS 55.180.10

Compliance with a British Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

This British Standard was published under the authority of the Standards Policy and Strategy Committee on 31 December 2019.

Amendments/corrigenda issued since publication

Date	Text affected
------	---------------

English Version

Intermodal loading units and commercial vehicles -
Tarpaulins - Part 2: Minimum requirements for
curtainloaders

Caisses mobiles - Bâches - Partie 2 : Prescriptions
minimales pour rideaux coulissants

Intermodale Ladeeinheiten und Nutzfahrzeuge -
Planen - Teil 2: Mindestanforderungen an
Schiebeplanen

This European Standard was approved by CEN on 9 September 2019.

CEN members are bound to comply with the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations which stipulate the conditions for giving this European Standard the status of a national standard without any alteration. Up-to-date lists and bibliographical references concerning such national standards may be obtained on application to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre or to any CEN member.

This European Standard exists in three official versions (English, French, German). A version in any other language made by translation under the responsibility of a CEN member into its own language and notified to the CEN-CENELEC Management Centre has the same status as the official versions.

CEN members are the national standards bodies of Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and United Kingdom.



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR STANDARDIZATION
COMITÉ EUROPÉEN DE NORMALISATION
EUROPÄISCHES KOMITEE FÜR NORMUNG

CEN-CENELEC Management Centre: Rue de la Science 23, B-1040 Brussels

Contents		Page
European foreword		3
1	Scope	4
2	Normative references	4
3	Terms and definitions	4
4	Requirements	5
5	Marking	10
Bibliography		12

European foreword

This document (EN 12641-2:2019) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 119 “Intermodal Loading Units and Cargo Securing (ILUCS)”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2020, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2020.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 12641-2:2006.

The main technical changes in comparison to the previous edition are:

- the addition of clause 3 ‘Terms and definitions’;
- the elimination of the discord between text and formula in the old clause 3.3, now clause 4.3;
- the wire hook has been added;
- the description of the testing methods has been adjusted to the reality and the mass per unit area of the tarpaulin material (g/m^2) was added on the marking.

According to the CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organisations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.