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Part 1: Requirements common to all types of hardware

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Foreword

This European Standard (EN 13126-1:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 33 "Doors, windows, shutters, building hardware and curtain walling", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2006.

This European Standard supersedes CEN/TS 13126-1:2004.

A full contribution to the preparation of this European Standard has been made by the European manufacturers' organization "ARGE" and national standards bodies.

This European Standard is one of a series of European Standards dedicated to building hardware products. It is divided into seventeen parts, the first part being common to the parts 2 until 17, incorporating all types of hardware for windows and balcony doors.

Informative Annex A lists the titles of all parts of this European Standard and refers to their different window opening-type applications.

Where appropriate additional normative and informative annexes are included in the respective part.

The performance tests incorporated in this European Standard are considered to be reproducible and as such will provide a consistent and objective assessment of the performance of these products throughout CEN Member States.

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Introduction

EN 13126 is a multipart product standard which enables the testing of hardware components or sets. The components or sets are tested on a standard test frame independently of the windows to which they should be fitted. The standard test frame is intended to eliminate any test-result inconsistencies that may arise through the variability between different constructions of windows.

Throughout this European Standard all references to windows means both windows and balcony doors where appropriate.

This European Standard applies only to hardware that connects a movable sash to its fixed frame or controls the opening and closing of the movable sash. It does not take fixing devices into account that are used to assemble or install a fixed window or permanently fix a complete window into a building structure.

Where possible, test methods have been unified to accommodate a wide range of window opening-types and hardware. In particular the following are unified for movable sashes:

- a) size of sash;
- b) mass of sash;
- c) frequency and total number of test cycles;
- d) range of operations during each test cycle.

This European Standard excludes hardware for use on both doors and windows (single axis hinges and door bolts) because requirements for these products are specified in other standards.

NOTE The single complete standard consists of the combination of part 1 together with one of parts 2 to 17.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies performance requirements for the strength and durability of hardware for the operation of movable sashes of windows and balcony doors including requirements and test methods common to all hardware.

This European Standard is applicable to the hardware suitable for windows and balcony doors in Table 1, whatever the material used for the construction of the window.

Table 1 — Window opening-types

Window opening-type	Description Description refers to EN 12519	Number of Figure in Annex B
A	Side-hung window inward opening <i>single (and double) side-hung casement, opening inwards</i>	B.1
B	Side-hung window outward opening <i>single (and double) side-hung casement, opening outwards</i>	B.1
C	Bottom-hung window inward opening and outward opening <i>bottom-hung casement, opening inwards or outwards</i>	B.2
D	Top-hung window inward opening and outward opening <i>top-hung casement, opening inwards or outwards</i>	B.2
E	Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First <i>tilt and turn windows</i>	B.3
F	Horizontal pivot window <i>horizontal pivot casement, centre or off-centre</i>	B.4
G	Vertical pivot window <i>vertical pivot casement, centre or off-centre</i>	B.4
H	Projecting top-hung inward and outward opening window <i>sliding projecting, top-hung casement, opening inwards or outwards</i>	B.5
J	Projecting bottom-hung inward and outward opening window <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.5
K	Projecting reversible top-hung window <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.6
L	Projecting reversible side-hung window <i>sliding projecting, side-hung casement, open out</i>	B.7
M	Vertical sliding sash <i>vertical sliding sash</i>	B.8
N	Horizontal sliding sash <i>horizontal sliding sash</i>	B.9
P	Lifting sliding sash <i>lifting sliding sash</i>	B.10
Q	Folding window (centre pivot) <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.11
R	Folding outward opening window (corner pivot) <i>sliding folding window</i>	B.12
S	Folding inward opening window (corner pivot) <i>sliding folding window</i>	B.12
T	Tilting sliding sash <i>double tilting sliding sash</i>	B.13
U	Top-hung inward opening window multi-light <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.14
V	Bottom-hung inward opening window multi-light <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.14
W	Horizontal balanced window <i>this type is not separately described in EN 12519</i>	B.15

This European Standard does not apply to the following:

Fusible links, hardware for lifting side-hung windows, hardware for windows that remain parallel to their own plane and move perpendicular to it on pantograph type gear, fixing devices that are used to assemble or install a fixed window, devices that are used for the permanent fixing of a complete window into a building structure, mechanisms for the pneumatic or hydraulic remote operation of windows; also single axis hinges (other than those, which provide a pivot-function for windows) and dead bolts suitable for both door and window sashes, as covered in EN 1935 and EN 12051 respectively.

NOTE 1 Should fire/smoke classifications be required, reference should be made to the respective standards mentioned in 5.5.

NOTE 2 Should burglar resistance classifications be required, reference should be made to ENV 1627, ENV 1628, ENV 1629 and ENV 1630.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1634-1, *Fire resistance tests for door and shutter assemblies — Part 1: Fire doors and shutters*

EN 1634-3, *Fire resistance tests for door and shutter assemblies — Part 3: Smoke control doors and shutters*

EN 1670, *Building hardware — Corrosion resistance — Requirements and test methods*

EN 12519:2004, *Windows and pedestrian doors — Terminology*

CEN/TS 13126-2, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 2: Casement fastener handles*

CEN/TS 13126-3, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 3: Manoeuvring fittings for espagnolette bolts/sliding button*

CEN/TS 13126-4, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 4: Espagnolette bolts*

CEN/TS 13126-5, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 5: Devices that restrict the opening of windows*

CEN/TS 13126-6, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 6: Variable geometry stay hinges (with or without a friction system)*

CEN/TS 13126-7, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 7: Finger catches*

EN 13126-8, *Building hardware - Hardware for windows and balcony doors — Part 8: Requirements and test procedures — Tilt&Turn, Tilt-First and Turn-Only hardware*

CEN/TS 13126-9, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 9: Pivot hinges*

CEN/TS 13126-10, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 10: Arm balancing systems*

CEN/TS 13126-11, *Building hardware, fittings for windows and door height windows — Requirements and test methods — Part 11: Top hung projecting reversible hardware*