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## Part 2: Soft carrier

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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the safety requirements and test methods for soft carriers for children i.e. those carriers without a framed support. These carriers are designed to transport a child in an essentially vertical position whilst attached to the carer's torso. It is essential that the carriers are designed to allow the carer hands free operation when standing and/or walking. These carriers are for use with a minimum weight of child of 3,5 kg.

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

EN ISO 6941, *Textile fabrics - Burning behaviour - Measurement of flame spread properties of vertically oriented specimens (ISO 6941:2003)*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **soft carrier**

product without a framed support designed to transport a child in an essentially vertical position whilst attached to the carer's torso. It is essential that the product has holes designed to accommodate the child's legs

### 3.2

#### **carer's attachment system**

fastenings, straps and/or belts or similar parts which are fitted to or are part of the soft carrier for the purpose of securing the article to the carer's torso

## 4 General requirements

### 4.1 Multi-purpose products

If the carrier has other functions not covered in this European Standard, reference should be made to the relevant European Standard.

### 4.2 Order of tests

Unless otherwise stated the specified tests shall be carried out on one sample in the order of the clause numbers in this standard.