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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the manual design system sliding doors and folding doors of the bi-fold type and multi-panel folding doors but excluding doors and panels. Cycle tests, static load, initial friction and corrosion resistance tests are included for fittings and track only.

This document covers door gear for all industrial and residential sliding doors and folding doors.

This document does not cover sliding corner doors and light bottom sliding doors.

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
aligner
fittings which retain a folding door in a flat and aligned closed position (see Figure 1)

3.2
bottom guide
fitting which, with a bottom guide channel, controls the lateral movement of a sliding or folding top hanging door

3.3
bottom guide channel
channel section fitted either to the base of a structure or the bottom edge of a door to accommodate the bottom guide

3.4
bottom pivot
axis fitted to the bottom of a folding door which turns in a bottom pivot socket (see Figure 1)

3.5
bottom pivot socket
fixed component in which the bottom pivot of a folding door is located (see Figure 1)

3.6
bottom track
track fixed to the base of a structure or floor, on which bottom rollers run

3.7
bottom roller
fitting attached to the bottom of a door which allows it to run on a bottom rail

3.8
folding door, bi-fold type
door formed by two panels connected by hinges and operating on pivots running in a top track with guide

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3.9
heavy sliding door, bottom rolling
door of mass 100 kg or more with bottom rollers running on a bottom track fixed to the base of the structure or floor, and with a top guide

3.10
heavy sliding door, top hanging
door of mass 100 kg or more which is suspended by top hangers running in a top track fixed to an overhead structural component, and with a bottom guide

3.11
hinges
fittings connecting two panels of a folding door (see Figure 1)

3.12
light sliding door, top hanging
door of mass less than 100 kg which is suspended by top hangers running in a top track fixed to an overhead structural component, and with a bottom guide

3.13
multi-panel folding door
door formed by two or more panels connected by hinges and suspended by top hangers running in a top track fixed to an overhead structural component, or running on bottom rollers with a top guide in a top track

3.14
stop
fitting used to stop a sliding door at the end of its run

3.15
test cycle
all operations from the closed position, to open the test door to the required position and close it again to the closed position

3.16
top bracket
support used to carry a top track and secure it to the structure of a building

Note 1 to entry: Brackets can be side-wall fixing or ceiling fixing, adjustable or non-adjustable.

3.17
top guide
fitting which, with a top guide track, controls the lateral movement of a bottom rolling sliding door

3.18
top guide track
track fixed to the top of the structure in which a top guide runs

3.19
top hanger
roller fixed to a top hanging sliding door which allows it to move laterally

3.20
top pivot
axis fitted to the top of a folding door which turns in a top pivot socket (see Figure 1)

3.21
top pivot socket
fixed component in which the top pivot is located (see Figure 1)

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