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1 Scope

This document defines a classification of bicycle usage conditions and it provides a method of identifying bicycles and components for use within this system.

This classification gives a uniform set of usage definitions within the bicycle industry and it includes a set of graphical indicators to provide retailers and consumers with an indication of the intended use of a particular bicycle or aftermarket components.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
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3.1 electrically power assisted cycle EPAC

cycle, equipped with pedals and an auxiliary electric motor, which cannot be propelled exclusively by means of this auxiliary electric motor, except in the start-up assistance mode

[SOURCE: EN 15194:2017, 3.3]

4 Basis of classification – Conditions and type of bicycles

The conditions of use and the type of bicycles are shown in Table 1.