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Part 8: Accessories — Safety requirements and test methods

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- *Part 7: Materials and components — Safety requirements and test methods*
- *Part 8: Accessories — Safety requirements and test methods*
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