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Introduction

This document concerns the safety of crank training equipment. It amends and supplements ISO 20957-1. The requirements of this document take priority over those in the general standard.

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Stationary training equipment —

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1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements for stationary exercise bicycles and upper body crank training equipment in addition to the general safety requirements of ISO 20957-1.

This document is applicable to stationary training equipment type stationary exercise bicycles and upper body crank training equipment (type 5) as defined in Clause 3 within the classes S, H, I and A, B, C according to ISO 20957-1.

Any attachment provided with the stationary exercise bicycles and upper body crank training equipment for the performance of additional exercises are subject to the requirements of ISO 20957-1.

This document is not applicable to roller stands as they cannot be made safe in a reasonable way.

2 Normative references

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ISO 4210-8:2014, *Cycles — Safety requirements for bicycles — Part 8: Pedal and drive system test methods*

ISO 20957-1, *Stationary training equipment — Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods*

EN 71-1, *Safety of toys — Part 1: Mechanical and physical properties*

3 Terms and definitions

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— IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp

3.1
crank training equipment
stationary apparatus on which work is carried out by turning a crank mechanism either by using the lower body or the upper body or both

3.2
freewheel
mechanism which is designed to disengage the flywheel from the crank mechanism in one direction

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3.3
seat pillar
connection between the frame and the seat provided to adjust the height of the seat

3.4
seat tube
part of the frame where the *seat pillar* (3.3) is inserted

3.5
handlebar stem
connection between the frame and the handlebar provided to adjust the height of the handlebar

3.6
display
device that provides information to the user

3.7
load adjustment
device to change the level of resistance felt by the user

3.8
constant power mode
programme that allows the user to maintain a predetermined equipment power level independent of pedalling revolutions per minute and can be adjustable to different levels

Note 1 to entry: $P = 2 \cdot M \cdot \pi \cdot n/60$

where

P is the power, in Watts;

M is the torque at the crank axle, in Newton metre;

n is the crank speed, in revolutions per minute.

3.9
adjustable torque
torque that allows the user to maintain a pre-determined equipment resistance level

Note 1 to entry: The power is only dependent upon the pedalling revolutions per minute and the chosen resistance level ($M = F \cdot L$)

where

M is the torque at the crank axle, in Newton metre;

F is the linear force applied, in Newton;

L is the length of the crank arm, in metre.

3.10
inertia factor
sum of the inertia moments of all rotating parts of the drive train multiplied by the square of the appropriate gear ratio

Note 1 to entry: The gear ratio is the rotational speed of the flywheel divided by the rotational speed of the relevant shaft beginning by the crank shaft.

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