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Part 2: Consumer information

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Partie 2: Informations aux consommateurs

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 25649-2:2017), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- update of [Clause 2](#);
- in [5.3.1](#), modifications of the requirements regarding test information on the product;
- in [Clause 6](#), change of certain graphical symbols;
- update of [Clause 6](#);
- update of [Figure 16](#);
- update of [Figure 19](#);
- update of [6.4](#), [6.5](#) and [7.1](#);
- update of [Tables 1](#) to [12](#).

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Introduction

The safe use of floating leisure articles depends not only on the safety and reliability of the products in use but also on the adequate knowledge of the consumer/user about the risks related to water activities. The right information when selecting floating leisure articles is a further important aspect, as well as information on the correct device to use, performance that can be expected from the product or limitations to the use, and indications on the adequate behaviour on the water.

In particular, children need special supervision and care. Even if the products dealt with in the ISO 25649 series are only intended for use by swimmers, that does not at all eliminate the well-known risks that cannot technically be avoided because they depend more on behaviour than on performance.

This document deals therefore in particular with all aspects to inform the consumer/user before and during use about major risks and appropriate behaviour.

Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water —

Part 2: Consumer information

1 Scope

This document specifies consumer information for classified floating leisure articles for use on and in water according to ISO 25649-1:2024.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies.

ISO 3864-2:2016, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels*

ISO 25649-1:2024, *Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water — Part 1: Classification, materials, general requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 25649-1:2024 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Consumer information

4.1 General

Floating leisure articles shall be accompanied by adequate product information.

This information shall serve the purpose of:

- information before buying (point of sale information);
- information for preparing the product for use;
- information relating to the use of the product;
- information concerning maintenance, storage and repair.

4.2 Consumer information at point of sale (information before buying)

4.2.1 General

Information at point of sale shall be given on the packaging or in a way that it can be noticed by the consumer, e.g. through a transparent cover. It shall include all data relevant for matching consumer needs with the performance characteristics of the product, in particular those related to the approximate shape (appearance) and dimensions of the product, user specifications (age groups, body weight, etc. if applicable), load capacity, place of use, performance and relevant safety information.

The supplementary safety information symbol related to fatal risks shall be presented in a combination of this symbol and explanatory text. This applies for the symbol “No protection against drowning” (see [Figure 1](#)). The order of supplementary safety information symbols shall follow a coherent approach following the logic of buying and use.

The supplementary safety information symbols and the general safety signs shall be grouped together as specified in [6.3](#) and in [Annex A](#).

4.2.2 General information

The general information that shall be provided is the following:

- name and address of supplier;
- type of device, designation;
- picture or diagram showing the approximate shape of the inflatable and its main dimensions;
- a reference to this document.

4.3 Information related to preparation for use

Information for installation and preparing for use shall be given in the instructions for use. In cases of simple design and use, it may be printed on the product.

4.4 Information related to maintenance, repair and storage

Information on maintenance, repair and storage shall be given in the instructions for use.

5 Requirements related to printing

5.1 General

Printing containing information shall be in contrast to its background. See [Clause 6](#) for requirements on supplementary safety information symbols and general safety signs.

5.2 Durability of printings on the product

Printings of all information on the product shall conform to the durability requirements given in ISO 25649-1:2024, Clause 7.

5.3 Language and letter size for plain text information on the product

5.3.1 Requirements

Markings shall be printed or embossed in upper case, letter size not less than 3 mm in height. Colour may vary but shall always be in contrast or relief to the background and be legible.

Plain text information shall be given in the language of the country of sale.

The word “WARNING” can be replaced by ISO 7010-W001 (see [Figure 1](#)).

5.3.2 Testing

Verification shall be by inspection.

6 Product safety labels

6.1 General

General safety signs, specific safety signs and supplementary safety information symbols on the product or in the accompanying information material shall be in accordance with the layout as presented in [Figure 1](#) to [Figure 37](#).

6.2 General safety signs



ISO 7010-W001

Figure 1 — General warning sign



ISO 7010-M001

Figure 2 — General mandatory action sign



ISO 7010-P001

Figure 3 — General prohibition sign