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The publication Beuth Practice, *Playground equipment in Europe — An illustrated guide to European Standards EN 1176* [4] mentioned in the Bibliography is available from Beuth Verlag in German as *Spielgeräte — Sicherheit auf Europas Spielplätzen*.

## **Amendments**

This standard differs from DIN EN 71-8:2011-11 as follows:

- a) in the Scope, the list of exclusion has been revised; in particular, the exclusion of (toy) pools has been specified more precisely and the exclusion of trampolines for domestic use has been added;
- b) the definitions of “forced movement”, “slide” and “swing” have been modified and the terms “resilient material”, “attachment slide” and “declined plane” have been added;
- c) subclause 4.1.7 “Water accumulation” has been added;
- d) in subclause 4.3.1, requirements on head and neck entrapment have been revised;
- e) subclause 4.5.1 “General” has been added specifying that certain declined planes are exempted from the requirements in subclause 4.5;
- f) in subclause 4.5.4 (former subclause 4.5.1), the requirements that slides shall consist at least of a starting section, a sliding section and a run-out section and that the junction between sliding section and run-out section shall be a continuous curve have been added;
- g) in subclause 4.6.8.2, the requirements on the impact from swing elements have been revised;
- h) in subclause 4.6.8.3, the requirements on the geometry and design of swing elements have been revised;
- i) in subclause 5.1.2, the warning, marking and instructions requirements for paddling pools have been revised;
- j) in subclause 6.1, the number of users on slides for stability and strength tests (see Table 4) has been revised;
- k) in subclause 6.2, the stability tests for slides (see subclause 6.2.3) and see-saws (see subclause 6.2.5) have been revised;

- l) in subclause 6.3, a requirement that it is to be ensured that the toy element/toy is not materially affected by the test equipment during the strength tests and that tests are to be performed on undamaged toy elements/toys has been added (see subclause 6.3.1); the strength test for swings with a crossbeam height of 1 200 mm or less above the ground has been revised;
- m) in subclause 6.5, the test for head and neck entrapment has been revised;
- n) in subclause 6.6, the toggle test has been revised;
- o) in Annex A, the rationales on activity toys (see A.1), entrapment (see A.7) and swings (see A.10) have been revised and new rationales on drowning hazards (see A.14) and warnings (see A.15) have been added;
- p) additional literature and standards have been added to the Bibliography.

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