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**Ladders –
Part 3: Marking and user instructions;
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Leitern –
Teil 3: Kennzeichnung und Gebrauchsanleitungen;
Englische Fassung EN 131-3:2018,
Englische Übersetzung von DIN EN 131-3:2018-03

Échelles –
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National foreword

This document (EN 131-3:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 93 “Ladders” (Secretariat: DIN, Germany).

The responsible German body involved in its preparation was *DIN-Normenausschuss Holzwirtschaft und Möbel* (DIN Standards Committee Timber and Furniture), Working Committee NA 042-04-20 AA “Mirror Committee to CEN/TC 93 ladders”.

This standard includes safety requirements within the meaning of the *Produktsicherheitsgesetz (ProdSG)* (German Product Safety Act).

Where this standard has been identified by the *Ausschuss für Produktsicherheit* (German Committee for Product Safety) and reference to it has been published in the *Gemeinsames Ministerialblatt* (German Joint Ministerial Gazette) by the *Bundesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz und Arbeitsmedizin (BAuA)* (German Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health), it is to be presumed that ladders which comply with this standard fulfil the relevant health and safety requirements.

The DIN documents corresponding to the international documents referred to in this document are as follows:

ISO 3864-1	DIN ISO 3864-1
ISO 3864-2	DIN ISO 3864-2
ISO 3864-3	DIN ISO 3864-3
ISO/IEC Guide 51	DIN 820-12

Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN 131-3:2007-08 as follows:

- a) clear distinctions have been made between provisions for safety marking on the ladder and user instructions;
- b) basic safety signs according to ISO 3864-2 and supplementary safety information symbols have been specified;
- c) requirements for combination ladders, extending ladders, hinge-joint ladders, telescopic ladders and mobile ladders with platform have been added.

Previous editions

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National Annex NA (informative)

Bibliography

DIN 820-12, *Standardization — Part 12: Guidelines for the inclusion of safety aspects in standards (ISO/IEC Guide 51:2014)*

DIN ISO 3864-1 *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 1: Design principles for safety signs and safety markings*

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

DIN ISO 3864-3 *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 3: Design principles for graphical symbols for use in safety signs*

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