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Start of application

The start of application of this standard is 2016-02-01.

National foreword

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

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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 snorkels which comply with this standard fulfil the relevant health and safety requirements.

Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN 1972:1997-09 as follows:

- a) the definitions of snorkel and mouthpiece have been updated;
- b) classes A and B have been defined for the snorkel dimensions;
- c) requirements for shut-off valves have been added;
- d) new test methods such as visual inspection, tests for dimensions, resistance to air flow, joint strength and practical performance have been introduced or updated;
- e) requirements for marking have been specified;
- f) requirements regarding the information to be supplied by the manufacturer have been specified.

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