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Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN 12790:2003-01 as follows:

- a) The standard has been editorially revised.
- b) The age limit up to six months has been deleted from the scope of this standard, and reference has been made to the relevant European standards that apply if a reclined cradle has several functions or can be converted into another function (e.g. that of a swing).
- c) Clause 3 "Terms and definitions" has been revised.
- d) The specification for a particular protected volume has been deleted, and the requirements apply now to all openings and moving parts.
- e) Now the requirements and the testing of locking mechanisms for folding systems and reclining systems are dealt with in subclause 5.8 and subclause 5.9, respectively.
- f) Subclause 5.2 "Openings within the protected volume" has been revised and renamed as "Finger entrapment".
- g) A torque test (6.4.2) has been added for the assessment of small parts.
- h) Further requirements and tests have been introduced (locking mechanisms for carrying handles (5.11), incomplete deployment of the carrying handles (5.11.3), durability (5.14) and strength of carrying handles locking mechanisms (5.15) and reclined cradle tipping resistance test (6.9, 6.10)).

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