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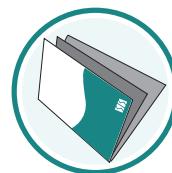
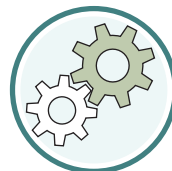
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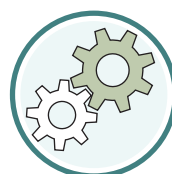
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## Foreword

This document (EN 13759:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 207 “Furniture”, the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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Compared to ENV 13759:2000 the following modifications have been made:

- a) Modification of the title to better reflect the content of the standard;
- b) The test dummy has been totally revised to better integrate with all types of seating;
- c) The test dummy loading has been modified to a single loading equivalent to a 110 kg person;
- d) A note has been added to give guidance on how to test chairs for heavier users;
- e) A duty cycle has been added for powered reclining mechanisms.

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### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies test methods for the determination of the durability of hand and power operated reclining mechanisms for adult seating.

It also specifies test methods for the determination of the durability of mechanisms for converting sofas and chairs into beds.

The test methods are based on use by a person weighing up to 110 kg.

Requirements for the durability of reclining mechanisms are not included within this standard.

Test methods for strength and durability of the structure are not included.

It does not apply to the safety of electrically driven seating which is covered by the machinery, low voltage and EMC directives.

It does not apply to tilting and reclining mechanisms fitted to work chairs.

### 2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 2.1

##### **work chair**

chair, with or without arm rests, for use by one adult in the office or home office (for example for working with a computer), whose upper part, which includes the seat and back, is supported on a single column and can rotate in the horizontal plane and is at least adjustable in height

#### 2.2

##### **convertible sofa-bed**

item of seating that utilises a mechanism to convert it into a bed

#### 2.3

##### **reclining chair**

item of seating that features a backrest that can be adjusted from the normal upright position to a reclined position

Note 1 to entry: The item of seating may also feature a footrest that raises as the back is reclined. The mechanism may be motorised, manual or gravity activated.

#### 2.4

##### **rise and recline chair**

item of seating that, in addition to the recline function, features a mechanism to raise the seat to ease the process of getting out of the seat

#### 2.5

##### **duty cycle**

length of time an electrically powered operating mechanism may be operated without impairing its useful life

Note 1 to entry: The duty cycle includes the amount of time the drive system may be operated as well as the amount of time it must not be operated to allow the drive system to cool sufficiently before it is activated again.