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Foreword

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Introduction

Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011 on textile fibre names and related labelling and marking of the fibre composition of textile products and repealing Council Directive 73/44/EEC and Directives 96/73/EC and 2008/121/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ n° L 272 of 18 October 2011) lays down, amongst others, rules concerning the labelling or marking of certain textile products which contain non-textile parts of animal origin. It sets out the requirement to indicate the presence of non-textile parts of animal origin on the labelling or marking of textile products containing such parts, in order to enable consumers to make informed choices.

Leather falls into the category of materials covered by the terminology “non-textile part of animal origin”.

This European Standard lists the requirements for a label or marking of leather trims in textile products and proposes a model label or marking that complies with the mandatory requirements as set out in Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011 ensuring consistency with the CEN Standards regarding the identification of leather and the terminology of the leather industry.

1 Scope

This European Standard sets out the rules for the indication of leather in the labels or markings of non-textile parts of textile products where leather is used as a part, component, ornament or trim.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15987, *Leather - Terminology - Key definitions for the leather trade*

EN ISO 17131, *Leather - Identification of leather with microscopy (ISO 17131)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions given in EN 15987 and the following apply.

3.1

textile products

any raw, semi-worked, worked, semi-manufactured, manufactured, semi-made-up or made-up product which is exclusively composed of textile fibres, regardless of the mixing or assembly process employed

[SOURCE: Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011]

3.2

non-textile parts of animal origin in textile products

materials issued from the transformation of animal tissue into parts, trims, ornaments or components to be incorporated into other complex articles excluding textiles, provided that they do not exceed 20 % by weight of a textile product

3.3

leather

(see EN 15987)

3.4

labelling

means affixing the required information to the textile product by way of attaching a label

3.5

marking

means indicating the required information directly on the textile product by way of sewing, embroidering, printing, embossing or any other technology of application

4 Testing

EN ISO 17131 shall be used where appropriate for the identification of leather.

5 Requirements for the indication of leather as a trim, ornament or component in the labelling of non-textile parts of animal origin in textile product

5.1 Where a textile product comprises leather amongst the non-textile parts of animal origin, it shall be identified in the label or marking stating that such part or parts are made of this specific animal-derived material, by using the leather terms defined in EN 15987.

5.2 The labelling or marking shall be carried out in such a way that the consumer can easily understand to which part of the product the information regarding leather on the label refers, by identifying the part or parts in words or in graphics next to the appropriate leather term.

5.3 The text in the labelling or marking of leather trims in textile products shall be displayed in a manner that is easily legible, visible, clear and in print which is uniform as regards its size, style and font.

5.4 The label or marking of leather trims in textile products shall be affixed next to the other compulsory labels or markings.

6 Labels and marks for leather trims in textile products

The label or marking applied to the article according to this European Standard shall be structured in 4 parts according to the example reported in Table 1.

Table 1 — Example for a label or marking of leather trims in textile products

The wording: Contains non-textile parts of animal origin	
List: Textual or graphic identification of the part or parts of the textile product made of leather	Any leather parts to be described using the appropriate terms, as defined in EN 15987
The reference to the present European Standard	

Annex A (informative)

Elements for the labelling or marking of non-textile parts of animal origin in textile products

Textile products containing up to 20 % by weight of non-textile parts of animal origin intended to be placed on the EU market should be labelled or marked by using the phrase “Contains non-textile parts of animal origin”.

The labelling or marking of textile products should be durable, easily legible, visible and accessible and, in the case of a label, securely attached.

The labelling or marking of textile products should be accurate and displayed separately from the indications of textile names and fibre composition as well as trademarks and brand names.

The labelling or marking of textile products should be made in the official language or languages of the Member State on the territory of which the textile products are made available to the consumer, unless the Member State concerned provides otherwise.

The labelling or marking should not be misleading and should be carried out in such a way that the consumer can easily understand.

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