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Foreword

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Compared to EN 747-2:2007 and EN 13453-2:2004, the following modifications have been made:

- a) Subclause 4.2 *Measuring cones*: A 7 mm cone has been added.
- b) Subclause 5.3 *Measuring of holes, gaps and openings*: includes measuring of 7 mm holes.
- c) Subclause 5.4.3 *Upwards and downwards static load on bed base*: the downwards force has been increased to 1 200 N (from EN 13453).
- d) Subclause 5.4.5 *Durability test on bed base*: new test (from EN 13453).
- e) Subclause 5.6.1 *Vertical static load on treads*: the force has been increased from 1 000 N to 1 200 N (from EN 13453).
- f) Subclause 5.7 *Stability test*: the horizontal force has been changed from an overturning moment of 170 Nm to a horizontal force of 120 N at the points most likely to cause overturning.

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Introduction

This part of EN 747 describes a number of tests consisting of the application, to various parts of bunk beds and high beds, of loads or forces applied by one adult occupant per bed during normal functional use. It also deals with misuses that can be reasonably expected to occur.

The tests are designed to evaluate properties without regard for materials, design/construction or manufacturing processes.