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In comparison with the previous edition EN 13089:1999, the following significant changes have been made:

- a) an editorial revision has been carried on;
- b) the Scope is more specified to ice-tools as protection against falls;
- c) there is a new classification of ice-tools;
- d) Subclause 4.7 was deleted;
- e) the test method for shaft strength has been revised;
- f) Subclause 5.3.7 was deleted;
- g) there is an additional marking.

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## Introduction

This document is based on the former UIAA-Standard C (Union Internationale des <sup>A1</sup>Associations <sup>A1</sup>d'Alpinisme), which has been prepared with international participation.

This document is one of a package of standards for mountaineering equipment, see Annex A.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements and test methods for ice-tools for use in mountaineering including climbing, and as a buried anchor for protection against falls.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 565, *Mountaineering equipment - Tape - Safety requirements and test methods*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **ice-tool**

hand held tool intended for movement on snow and/or ice and/or rock which can also be used as an anchor point or as a brake in snow and comprises at least a shaft and a pick

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.

### 3.2

#### **type 1 ice-tool**

ice-tool with a shaft/pick connection intended for use in snow and/or ice

### 3.3

#### **type 2 ice-tool**

ice-tool with a shaft/pick connection intended for use on rock, and/or snow, and/or ice

### 3.4

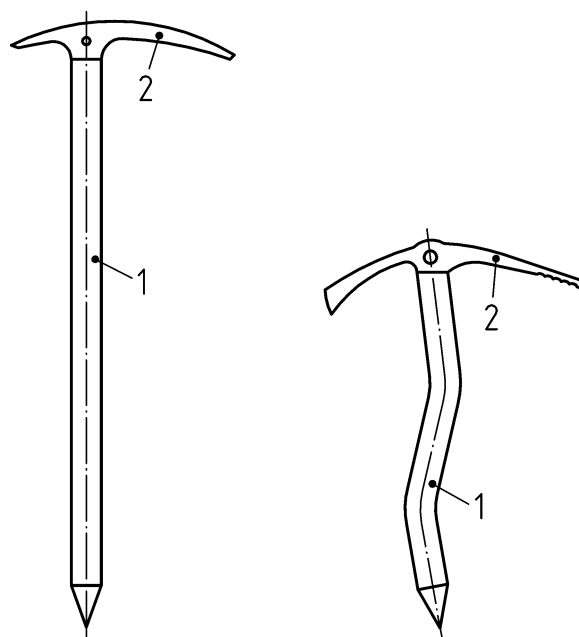
#### **type 1 pick**

pick intended for use in snow and/or ice

### 3.5

#### **type 2 pick**

pick intended for use on rock, and/or snow, and/or ice

**Key**

- 1 Shaft of the ice-tool
- 2 Pick of the ice-tool

**Figure 1 — Main parts of an ice-tool****4 Safety requirements****4.1 Edges**

All edges of the ice-tool with which the user's hands can come into contact shall be free from burrs. The shaft of the ice tool has to be free of sharp edges.

**4.2 Shaft strength**

When tested in accordance with 5.3.3, on removal of the load from the shaft the permanent deformation at the point of application of the load shall not exceed 3 mm or the calculated  $f_k$  value.

**4.3 Strength in the load direction YY**

When tested in the load direction YY (see Figure 2) in accordance with 5.3.4,

- a) the test sample shall not break;
- b) no component part of the test sample shall work loose.

**4.4 Strength in the load direction XX**

When tested in the load direction XX (see Figure 2) in accordance with 5.3.5,

- a) the shaft shall not break;
- b) no component part of the test sample shall work loose;