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(EXCLUDING FIREFIGHTERS' AND
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Descriptors: personal protective equipment, protective clothing, heat protection, work clothing, specifications, tests, instructions, marking

English version

Protective clothing for workers exposed to heat

Vêtements de protection pour les travailleurs exposés à la
chaleur

Schutzkleidung für hitzeexponierte Arbeiter

This amendment A1 modifies the European Standard EN 531:1995; it was approved by CEN on 1 July 1998.

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Foreword

This Amendment EN 531:1995/A1:1998 to EN 531:1995 has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 162 "Protective clothing including hand and arm protection and lifejackets", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This Amendment to the European Standard EN 531:1995 shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 1999, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by January 1999.

This Amendment to the European Standard EN 531:1995 has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive(s).

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00 Title

The title change to read as follows:

"Protective clothing for industrial workers exposed to heat (~~excluding firefighters' and welders' clothing~~)"

1 Scope

The scope change to read as follows:

This European standard is applicable to protective clothing for industrial workers exposed to heat (~~excluding firefighters' and welders' clothing~~). The clothing consists of outer garments made from flexible material to protect specific parts of the body. Hoods and gaiters are included but all other types of protection for the head, hands and feet are excluded.

This European standard specifies the performance requirements and methods of test for the protective clothing materials and gives design recommendations for the clothing where necessary.

Protective clothing complying with this European standard is intended to protect industrial workers against brief contact with flame and against at least one type of heat. The heat may be in the form of convective heat, radiant heat, large molten metal splashes, or a combination of these heat hazards.

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