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Draft Indian Standard

# Assistive products for walking manipulated by one arm — Requirements and test methods — Part 1: Elbow crutches

[ICS 11.180.10]

Artificial Limbs, Rehabilitation Appliances and Assistive Products for Persons with Disabilities Sectional Committee, MHD 09

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#### NATIONAL FOREWORD

(Adoption clause will be added later)

The text of ISO Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are however not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

- a) Wherever the words 'International Standard' appear referring to this standard, they should be read as 'Indian Standard'
- b) Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standards, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their respective places are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for the editions indicated:

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International Standard	Corresponding Indian Standard	Degree of Equivalence
ISO 9999, Assistive products for	MHD/09/23482/ISO9999, Assistive	Identical
persons with disabilities —	products for persons with	
Classification and terminology	disabilities — Classification and	
	terminology	

The technical committee responsible for the preparation of this standard has reviewed the provisions of following mentioned International Standards and has decide that they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard:

International Standard/ Other Publication	Title
EN 1041	Information supplied by the manufacturer with medical
	devices

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2: 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'.

The technical content of the document has not been enclosed as it is identical with the corresponding ISO standard. For details, please refer to ISO 11334-1: 2007 or kindly contact:

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### **Scope**

This part of ISO 11334 specifies requirements and test methods for elbow crutches fully equipped with handgrip and tip. The methods specify testing of separation, static load capacity, fatigue and resistance to low temperature embrittlement.

This part of ISO 11334 also gives the requirements relating to safety, ergonomics, performance, and information to be supplied by the manufacturer, including marking and labelling.

The requirements and tests are based on every-day usage of elbow crutches when performing the through-swing gait, for a maximum user mass as specified by the manufacturer. This part of ISO 11334 is applicable to elbow crutches specified for a user mass of not less than 35 kg.

Requirements and test methods for friction of rubber tips against the walking surface are dealt with separately.

NOTE The recommendations given in Annex A supplement the requirements given in this part of ISO 11334.