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**European Norm EN 353-1:2002  
Effects on HACA products**

Dear Sir or Madame.

Due to an objection from the British Authorities, the European Commission has removed the norm EN 353-1:2002 on March 19th, 2010 from the list of harmonized European standards.

Before a new norm becomes valid, there is a phases of transition. During this time the tests described in the norm EN 353-1:2002 will be applied for certification as well as additional test methods, which will be provided by each European department for certification.

As we prioritize the safety of the user, we have already tested our HACA fall protection systems according to the two new aspects for examination presently defined in Europe. These are:

The TUV NEL test in Great Britain and the DEKRA test in Germany.

That means that our HACA fall protection systems matches the European guidelines 89/686/EWG and thus can be used without limitation.

We as manufacturer do feel obliged to ensure, that our products are designed and produced according to the relevant European norms. Also in future we will take the necessary steps in order to grant this.

We are a member of the working pool dealing with the development of the new EN 353-1 on European standard.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further questions.  
It goes without saying that we will keep you informed about the latest state of affairs concerning the development of this norm.

Yours faithfully  
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