European Standard EN 13209-1 is Updated for Child Framed Back Carrier

On 2022-05-04, the European Committee for Standardization (CEN) published **EN 13209-1:2022** (superseding EN 13209-1:2021), for "Child care articles - Child carriers - Safety requirements and test methods - Part 1: **Framed back carrier.**"

The normative references for this standard are EN 71-2:2020, EN 71-3+A1 and EN ISO 14184-1, and the Directive related to this standard is 2001/95/EC "General product safety."

Scope:

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This document specifies the safety requirements and test methods for child back carriers with framed support to carry a child in a seated position. Framed back carriers are intended for **children from 6 months of age up** to a **maximum weight of 18 kg** and are designed to carry the child on the carer's back and be attached to a carer's torso allowing a hands-free operation, e.g. standing and walking. This standard does not cover framed back carriers designed for children with special needs.

The rationales for the inclusion of some of the requirements are given in Annex B of the standard.

Effective Date:

Date of	Meaning	Deadline
Announcement (DOA)	The EN has to be announced at national level	2022-08-31
Publication (DOP)	The EN has to be implemented at national level by publication of an identical national standard or by endorsement	2022-11-30
Withdrawal (DOW)	The national standards conflicting with the EN have to be withdrawn	2022-11-30

References:

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