



# **DIN EN 12385-4**



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Part 4: Stranded ropes for general lifting applications (includes Amendment A1:2008)
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## **National foreword**

This standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 168 "Chains, ropes, webbing, slings and accessories – Safety" (Secretariat: BSI, United Kingdom).

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For more detailed information about the *Normenausschuss Stahldraht und Stahldrahterzeugnisse NAD*, please visit www.nad.din.de.

This standard includes Amendment A1:2008 to EN 12385-4:2002 and concretizes the basic requirements set out in Annex I of the EU Machinery Directive 98/37/EEC (valid until 28 December 2009) and the new EU Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC which becomes applicable on 29 December 2009 relating to machinery to be placed on the EEA market, with the intent of simplifying the means of proving conformity with such requirements.

Once this standard is designated a harmonized standard in the Official Journal of the European Union, a manufacturer applying this standard may assume compliance with the requirements of the Machinery Directive (the so-called "presumption of conformity").

This standard includes DIN EN 12385-4 Corrigendum 1:2006-09.

Clause 5 of this standard includes safety requirements.

Annexes A and B are normative. Annexes C and D are informative.

### **Amendments**

This standard differs from DIN EN 12385-4:2003-03 and DIN EN 12385-4 Corrigendum 1:2006-09 as follows:

- a) In Tables 8, 9 and 10, first column, "IWCR" has been replaced by "IWRC".
- b) Annex ZA (informative) "Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 98/37" has been added.
- c) Annex ZB (informative) "Relationship between this European Standard and the Essential Requirements of EU Directive 2006/42/EC" has been added.

#### **Previous editions**

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