

Council Directive of 22 July 1974 relating to motor vehicles with regard to the seats, their anchorages and head restraints (74/408/EEC) (repealed)

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- 2. Collision test of the complete vehicle against a rigid barrier...
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- 2. Definitions
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Appendix 1

test procedures for seats according to Paragraph 3 and/or anchorages according to paragraph 4.1.2

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 - 1.1.2.1.2.
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- 2. Preparation of the seat to be tested
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- 3. Dynamic tests
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Determination of acceptability criteria

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3. Femur acceptability criterion (FAC)

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Statistic test requirements and procedure

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 - 1.4.
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- 2. Static tests
 - 2.1. Test apparatus
 - 2.1.1.
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Energy absorption characteristics of the rear part of seat backs for vehicles in categories M2 and M3

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