



Personal protective equipment

CASP 2021

The Coordinated Activities for the Safety of Products (CASP) projects enable all market surveillance authorities from European Union (EU) and European Economic Area (EEA) countries to cooperate in reinforcing the safety of products placed on the European Single Market.

Product scope



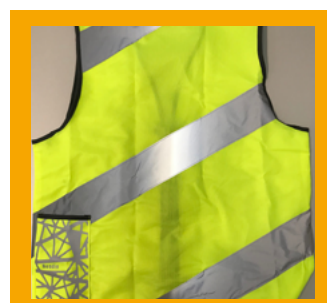
HELMETS FOR PEDAL CYCLISTS AND FOR USERS OF SKATEBOARDS OR ROLLER SKATES (FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN)



CHILDREN'S HELMETS FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN ENVIRONMENTS WHICH HAVE PROVEN RISKS OF HEAD INJURIES IN COMBINATION WITH RISK OF STRANGULATION



VISIBILITY ACCESSORIES WITH AND WITHOUT LED LIGHTS



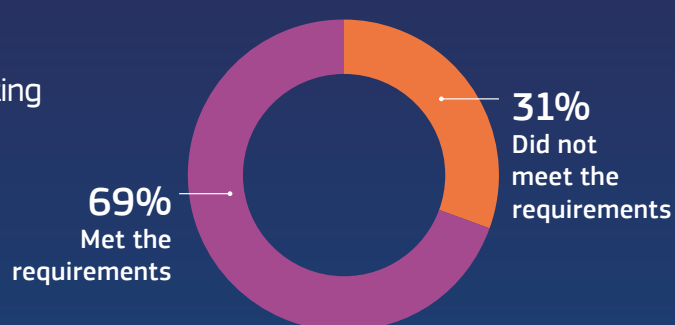
VISIBILITY CLOTHING FOR NON-PROFESSIONAL USE

This activity focused on four categories of personal protective equipment (PPE). The products were sampled and tested following commonly agreed criteria in a single European laboratory selected by the participating market surveillance authorities.

Testing and results

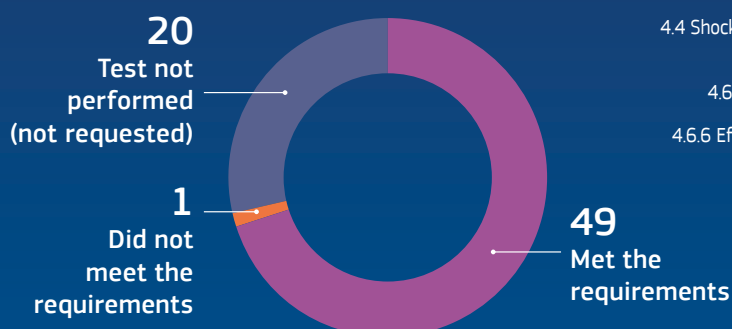
A total of 131 products were tested:

- 70** helmets for cycling, skateboarding and roller skating
- 2** children's helmets for recreational activities
- 41** visibility accessories with and without LED lights
- 18** items of visibility clothing

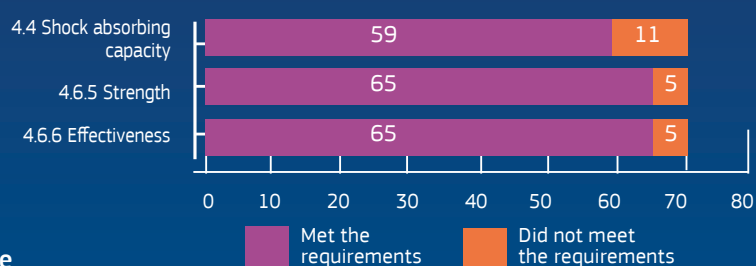


Test results per clause on helmets for cycling, skateboarding and roller skating

Lateral/rotational tests



Results per clause EN 1078:2012+A1:2021



3 Safety Gate notifications were issued.

Main testing criteria

- European Standard (EN) 1078:2012+A1:2021 – Helmets for pedal cyclists and for users of skateboards or roller skates;
- EN 1080:2013 – Children’s helmets for recreational activities in environments which have proven risks of head injuries in combination with risk of strangulation;
- EN 13356:2001 – Visibility accessories for non-professional use;
- EN 1150:1999 – Visibility clothing for non-professional use.

Key recommendations

The declaration of conformity must be available for each item of PPE.

- All PPE must meet the essential health and safety requirements set out in the PPE Regulation (by being tested against the harmonised standard that corresponds to the purpose of use declared by the manufacturer).
- If guidance is needed, the Commission and the market surveillance authorities are available.

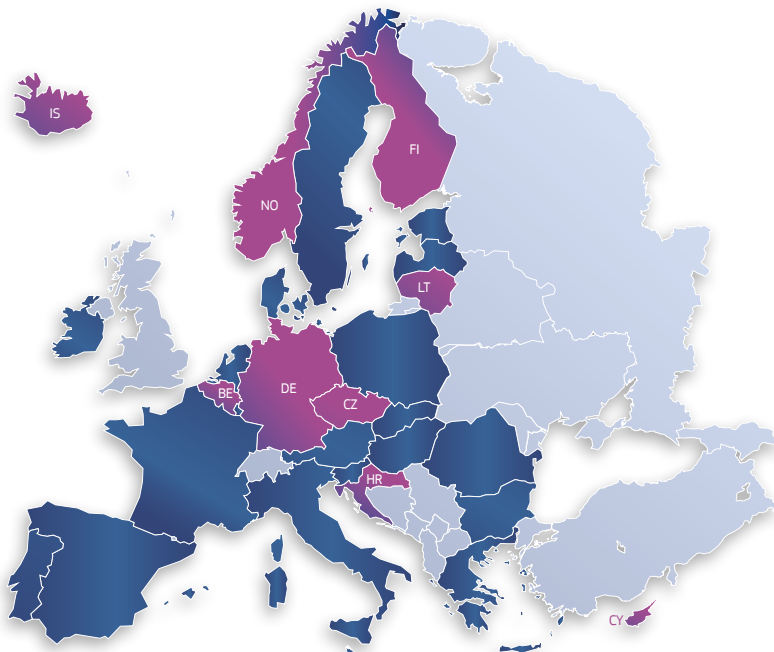
Check that your products are not counterfeit.

- As a responsible business, you should take the time needed to verify that the products you supply are not counterfeit.
- You must check the markings and the declaration of conformity to verify that they meet the European safety requirements for the product.
- The PPE must carry the CE Mark. The CE Mark indicates that the EU-type examination procedure has been performed and that the product meets the essential health and safety requirements.
- In addition, all PPE should be marked with the manufacturer’s name and address, type, model or serial number and batch number so that it can be properly identified.

Recalls

- Clearly communicate with consumers on how they should register the products they purchase so they will receive information about recall actions.
- Make recall notices clear and accessible, and always indicate the hazards posed by the product.
- Regularly monitor the impact of a recall and adjust the strategy accordingly.

Participating market surveillance authorities



Belgium
Federal Public Service
Economy – Directorate
General Quality and Safety

Croatia
State Inspectorate

Cyprus
Department of Labour
Inspection

Czechia
Czech Trade Inspection
Authority

Finland
Finnish Safety and
Chemicals Agency

Germany
District Government of
Düsseldorf

Government of Upper
Bavaria - Trade Inspection
Office

Iceland
The Housing and
Construction Authority

Lithuania
State Consumer Rights
Protection Authority

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