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Question related to: Directive 89/686/EEC	EN ISO 17249 – EN 15090	Other:	
Annex:	Article:	Clause:	
Key words: Slip resistance			
Question: In EN ISO 17249 and EN 15090 there is no slip resistance requirement and no reference to any other normative for slip resistance. In EN ISO 17249 and EN 15090 most requirements are listed on a table and refer to EN ISO 20345:2004 paragraphs. Only additional requirements due to the particular type of the footwear are extensively described in the normative. Slip resistance has been added to EN ISO 20345:2004 with amendment 1:2007. Do we have to extend the slip resistance requirements to the EN ISO 17249 and EN 15090?			
Solution: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) EN 15090: yes, following common sense interpretation of risks and use needs. Should follow EN ISO 20345/6/7 regarding the marking for slip resistance. For example "EN 15090 SRA" with a full explanation in the user notice.2) EN 17249: not necessarily (ie should not be mandatory); failing these requirements may be tolerable considering the different working environment.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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(5) To be specified