

ARE YOU AND YOUR BELTS SAFE?

Two new European Standards have recently been published relating to conveyor belts for use in underground mining.

EN ISO 22721:2007 Conveyor belts – Specification for rubber or plastics covered conveyor belts of textile construction for underground mining deals with the physical characteristics required of the belt and also cross refers to

EN14973:2006 +A1:2008 Conveyor belts for use in underground installations – Electrical and flammability safety requirements. This standard details safety test requirements based on a risk assessment of the environment. Five classes of test options are listed with class C1 being the most likely requirement for belts used within underground coal mining.

Members of CEN (European Committee for Standardization) are obliged to implement ENs (European Standards) as National Standards without modification and to withdraw any conflicting national standards.

The responsibility for addressing any potential hazards lies with the manufacturer / assembler of the conveyor which, in practice, will generally mean the **mechanical engineer of the mine.**

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