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Foreword

This Singapore Standard was prepared by the Working Group on Outdoor Fitness Equipment for Public Use under the purview of the General Engineering and Safety Standards Committee.

This Singapore Standard specifies safety requirements that are generally applicable to all stationary fitness equipment. It applies to stationary fitness equipment intended for use by the healthy adults as well as elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

For specific types of fitness equipment, these requirements may be supplemented or modified by the requirements of specific standards that have been issued to cover these specific types or groups of fitness products. Where specific standards exist, this standard should be used in conjunction with the other standards. Special care is required in applying this standard alone to equipment for which no specific standard exists.

The equipment user must recognise, however, that a standard alone will not necessarily prevent injuries. Like other physical activities, exercise involving fitness equipment involves the risk of injury, particularly if the equipment is used improperly.

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In preparing this standard, references were also made to the following publications:

1.	ASTM F 1749 : 2002	Specification for fitness equipment and fitness facility safety signage and labels
2.	ASTM F 963 : 2007	Specification for toy safety
3.	BS EN 957-1 : 2005	Stationary training equipment – Part 1 : General safety requirements and test methods
4.	SS 494 : 2001	Lead and chromate-free primer for iron and steel substrate
5.	SS 495 : 2001	Impact attenuation of surface systems under and around playground equipment

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publications.

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1 Scope

- **1.1** This specification establishes parameters for the design and manufacture of fitness equipment, not including gymnasium equipment, as defined in 3.7.
- **1.2** If the fitness equipment is intended for use by children then ASTM F 963 shall be the primary standard of reference and shall be used in conjunction with this standard.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ASTM F 963, Consumer safety specification on toy safety

ASTM F 1749, Specification for fitness equipment and fitness facility safety signage and labels

EN 957-1, Stationary training equipment – Part 1: General safety requirements and test methods

SS 457, Playground equipment for public use

SS 495, Impact attenuation of surface systems under and around playground equipment