

New test requirements for the safety of Inflatable Stand-up Paddle-Boards (SUP)

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Circle for the Exchange of Experiences EK2/AK2.4 “Sports/recreational equipment and boats” validates the test program for inflatable Stand-up Paddle-Boards (SUP).

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[TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SAFETY OF INFLATABLE STAND-UP PADDLE-BOARDS \(SUP\)](#)

This test program specifies the minimum safety requirements for the construction, material, manufacturing and testing of Inflatable Stand-up Paddle Boards and Inflatable Sit-on Top Paddle Boards, for the use of maximum 2 adults in leisure use, e.g. journeys from A to B.

Accessories such as paddles and pumps or boards with sailing function must be considered separately.

This test program applies to the categories of inflatable SUP BOARD´s and Sit-on Paddle Boards, which are intended for the use within a temperature range of -5 °C to +60 °C.

This test program does not apply to boards for load transport, surfboards, vessels covered by below mentioned standards, as well as motorized crafts.

This test program is valid from July 1st, 2022.

Implementation category C: Implementation after max. 3 months, old certificates cancel within 5 years.

Further information on current legal changes can also be found on our homepage at www.tuv.com or <https://www.tuv.com/regulations-and-standards/en/>

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