
**Floating leisure articles for use on and
in the water —**

**Part 2:
Consumer information**

*Articles de loisirs flottants à utiliser sur ou dans l'eau —
Partie 2: Informations aux consommateurs*

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Foreword

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Introduction

The safe use of floating leisure articles depends not only on the safety and reliability of the products in use but also on the adequate knowledge of the consumer/user about the risks related to water activities. The right information when selecting floating leisure articles is a further important aspect. Which device can be given to which user? What is the adequate area of use? What performance can be expected from the product, what are the limitations? What is the adequate behaviour on the water?

In particular, children need special supervision and care. Even if the products dealt with in this series of standards are only intended for use by swimmers that does not at all eliminate the well-known risks which cannot technically be avoided because they depend more on behaviour than on performance.

This document deals therefore in particular with all aspects to inform the consumer/user before and during use about major risks and appropriate behaviour.

Since floating leisure articles are products that are traded world-wide, the issue of language and comprehensibility of explanations and information play an important role. Within the EU, consumer information has already to cope with 25 different languages. Therefore, wherever possible and where available supplementary safety information symbols and general safety signs may be used to communicate important and safety information for the user.

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Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water —

Part 2: Consumer information

1 Scope

This document specifies consumer information for classified floating leisure articles for use on and in water according to ISO 25649-1.

This document is applicable with ISO 25649-1 and the relevant specific parts (ISO 25649-3 to ISO 25649-7).

NOTE 1 Specific safety requirements are specified in the specific parts ISO 25649-3 to ISO 25649-7.

NOTE 2 The specific parts can include exclusions from the general requirements specified in this document and/or ISO 25649-1.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 3864-2, *Graphical symbols — Safety colours and safety signs — Part 2: Design principles for product safety labels*

ISO 25649-1:2017, *Floating leisure articles for use on and in the water — Part 1: Classification, materials, general requirements and test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 25649-1 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Consumer information

4.1 General

Floatable leisure articles shall be accompanied by adequate product information.

This information shall serve the purpose of:

- information before buying (point of sale information);
- information for preparing the product for use;
- information relating to the use of the product;

- information concerning maintenance, storage and repair.

Supplementary safety information symbols and safety signs as given in [Clause 6](#) may be used to substitute the text and to inform the user about all relevant information related to safety, use, sizing, etc.

The supplementary safety information symbol related to fatal risks shall be presented in a combination of this symbol and explanatory text. This applies for the symbol “No protection against drowning” (see [Figure 1](#)).

4.2 Consumer information at point of sale (information before buying)

4.2.1 General

Information at point of sale shall be given on the packaging or in a way that it can be noticed by the consumer, e.g. through a transparent cover. It shall include all data relevant for matching consumer needs with the performance characteristics of the product, in particular those related to the rough shape (appearance) and dimensions of the product, user specifications (age groups, body weight, etc. if applicable), load capacity, place of use, performance and relevant safety information. As means of conveying this information in a unified and comprehensible way, the supplementary safety information symbol and safety sign as specified in [Clause 6](#) shall be applied. When necessary, supplementary safety information symbol and safety sign shall be supplemented by plain text. The order of supplementary safety information symbols shall follow a coherent approach following the logic of buying and use. The supplementary safety information symbols and the safety sign shall be grouped together as specified in [6.2](#).

4.2.2 General information to be provided

The general information is the following:

- Name and address of supplier;
- Type of device, designation;
- Picture or diagram showing the rough shape of the inflatable and its main dimensions;
- Number of this document.

4.3 Information related to preparation for use

Information for installation and preparing for use shall be given in the instructions for use. In cases of simple design and use, it may be printed on the product.

4.4 Information related to maintenance, repair and storage

Information on maintenance, repair and storage shall be given in the instructions for use.

5 Requirements related to printing

5.1 General

Printing containing information shall be in contrast to its background. Supplementary safety information symbols and general safety signs shall be printed as shown in [Clause 6](#).

5.2 Durability of printings on the product

Printings of all information on the product shall comply with the durability requirements given in ISO 25649-1:2017, Clause 7.

5.3 Language and letter size for plain text information on the product

5.3.1 Requirements

Markings shall be printed or embossed in upper case, letter size not less than 5 mm in height for the word “WARNING” and not less than 3 mm in height lower case for the remaining text. Colour may vary but shall always be in contrast or relief to the background and be legible.

Plain text information shall be given in the language of the country of sale.

5.3.2 Testing

Verification by inspection.

6 Product safety label

6.1 General

Supplementary safety information symbols and general safety signs on the product or in the accompanying information material shall be in accordance with the layout as presented in [Figure 1](#) to [Figure 37](#).

6.2 Supplementary safety information symbol

6.2.1 Supplementary safety information symbols related to warnings

The supplementary safety information symbols below (allocation of the supplementary safety information symbol, see [6.7](#)) shall be headed by the warning action sign in [Figure 35](#).¹⁾

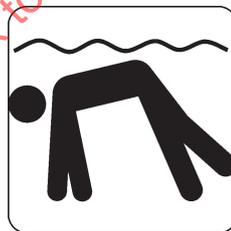


Figure 1 — No protection against drowning



Figure 2 — Risk of getting entrapped if size is not appropriate

1) The supplementary safety information symbols will in future be in accordance with ISO 7010, if an appropriate registered safety sign exists.



Figure 3 — Maximum engine power



Figure 4 — Maximum sail area

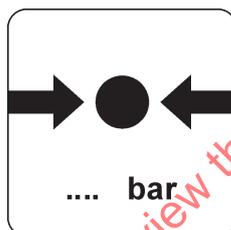


Figure 5 — Design working pressure

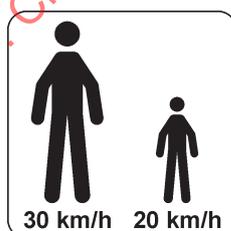


Figure 6 — Maximum speed adult: 30 km/h; maximum speed child: 20 km/h

6.2.2 Supplementary safety information symbols related to prohibition

The supplementary safety information symbols below (allocation of the supplementary safety information symbol see [6.7](#)) shall be headed by the prohibition sign in [Figure 37](#)²⁾

2) The supplementary safety information symbols will in future be in accordance with ISO 7010, if an appropriate registered safety sign exists.



Figure 7 — Do not use in white water

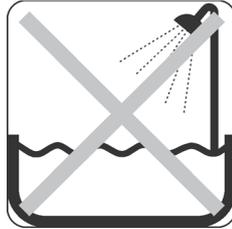


Figure 8 — Do not use in bathtub



Figure 9 — Do not use in breaking waves



Figure 10 — No diving

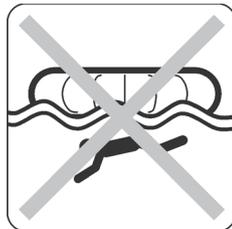


Figure 11 — Do not swim underneath the structure



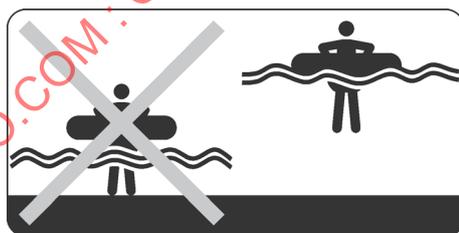
Figure 12 — Do not jump if water is not clear



Figure 13 — Do not use in offshore wind



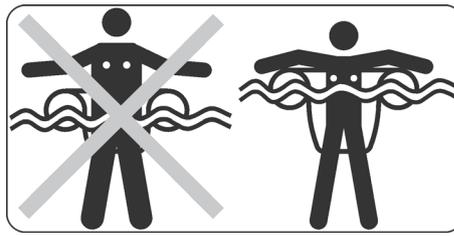
Figure 14 — Do not use in offshore current



Do not use in standing depth Ensure free floating

NOTE In pair.

Figure 15 — Do not use in standing depth; ensure free floating



Do not apply to oversized user, ensure proper and loose fit

Water level at the nipples

NOTE In pair.

Figure 16 — Do not apply to oversized user, ensure proper and loose fit; water level at the nipples



a) Not for children 3 years of age and below

b) Not for children ... years of age and below

Figure 17 — Apply only to children above ... years of age

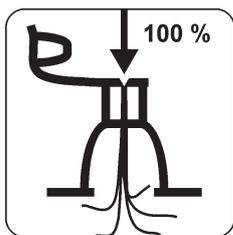
6.2.3 Supplementary safety information symbols related to mandatory instruction

The supplementary safety information symbols below (for allocation of the supplementary safety information symbol, see 6.7) shall be preceded by the mandatory action sign in Figure 36.³⁾



Figure 18 — Read instructions first

3) The supplementary safety information symbols will in future be in accordance with ISO 7010, if an appropriate registered safety sign exists.



Key

^a Order of inflation.

Figure 19 — Fully inflate all air chambers



NOTE If relevant, number the sequences of chamber inflation by 1 or 2 times.

Figure 20 — Swimmers only



Figure 21 — Numbers of users, adults/children

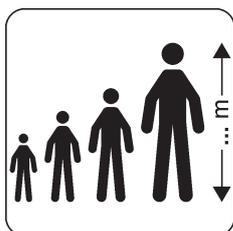


Figure 22 — Size range: ...to ... m body height

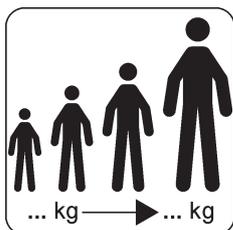


Figure 23 — User's body weight range: ... to ... kg



Figure 24 — Always supervise children in water



Figure 25 — Supervise child constantly within direct reach



Figure 26 — Avoid entrapment, ensure loose fit



Figure 27 — Wear personal protective equipment



Figure 28 — Maximum load capacity

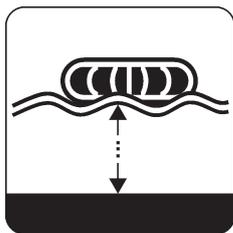
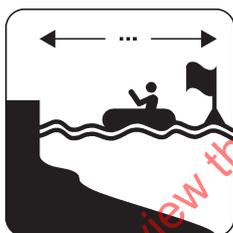


Figure 29 — Required min. water depth underneath object ... m



Figure 30 — Ensure safe distance to dangerous obstacles and spots ... m



NOTE For consideration of safe distances, the following should be taken into account:

- rapid access to a person in the water from the shore;
- distance an untrained swimmer can cope with easily to come back to the shore;
- distance embracing an area supervised by life guards or marked as bathing area.

Figure 31 — Safe distance to shore ... m

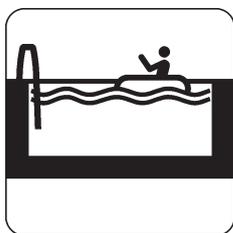
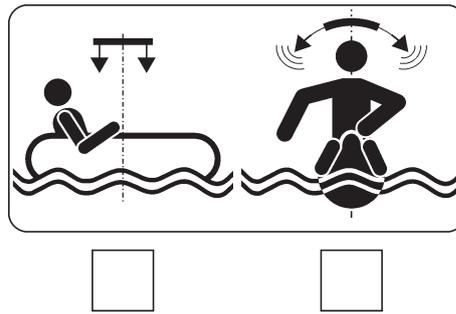


Figure 32 — Pool use only



Device provides float- Device requires balanc-
ing stability ing

NOTE 1 In pair.

NOTE 2 Tick in the relevant box.

Figure 33 — Floating stability/balancing



Figure 34 — Size designation, interior size

6.3 Safety sign



Figure 35 — General warning sign



Figure 36 — General mandatory action sign



Figure 37 — General prohibition sign

6.4 Position of supplementary safety information symbol and safety sign

Supplementary safety information symbols expressing warnings shall be arrayed in a separate group and shall be visible during use of the product.

Graphical symbols or other means of consumer information are deemed visible during use if they are positioned on the top or sides of the product that are above the water surface during use and can therefore be seen when the product is placed in/on the water for intended use. This includes visibility during setup and/or boarding of the product.

For those floating leisure articles providing more than one position of use (e.g. air mattresses), the graphical symbols or other means of consumer information shall be placed on the intended upper side of use.

This group of supplementary safety information symbol and safety sign should be arranged as shown in [Annex A](#).

The supplementary safety information symbol shall be placed below or beside the safety sign. Examples are given in [Figure A.1](#), [Figure A.2](#) and [Figure A.3](#).

[Figure 1](#) and [Figure 20](#) shall be placed separately on the product. An example is given in [Figure A.4](#) and [Figure A.5](#).

6.5 Colour of supplementary safety information symbols and safety sign

Colour of safety signs (see [6.3](#)) shall be in accordance with ISO 3864-2. The supplementary safety information symbols shall be in black and white. Supplementary safety information symbols and safety sign for foam products may be embossed.

6.6 Size of supplementary safety information symbol and safety sign

The size of supplementary safety information symbols and safety signs on the product shall be at least 30 mm × 30 mm minimum (for supplementary safety information symbol see [Figure 38](#)).

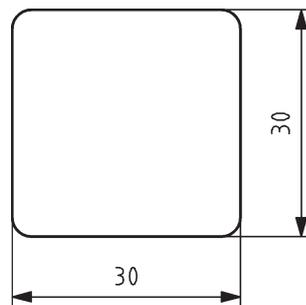


Figure 38 — Sizing of supplementary safety information symbol

The size of the supplementary safety information symbols and safety signs shall however correlate to the size of the product. For the graphical symbol in the supplementary safety information symbol, all available space shall be used.

6.7 Allocation of the supplementary safety information symbols

The safety sign (see [Figures 35, 36 and 37](#)) categorize the supplementary safety information symbols in “warnings symbols” “mandatory instruction symbols” and “prohibition symbols”.

The general safety signs in [Figures 35, 36 and 37](#) shall always be used in combination with following relevant supplementary safety information symbol (see [Table 1 to 12](#)).

NOTE Examples are given in [Annex A](#).

The messages specified in [Table 1 to 12](#) represent the mandated safety information with which a floating leisure article and/or the packaging shall be labelled. Additional safety information shall be given if needed.

It shall be visible and legible on the packaging and/or product.

[Tables 1 and 2](#) are applicable to all classes/sub classes/products.

Table 1 — Supplementary safety information symbols on the packaging applicable to all classes/sub classes/products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
All classes																				
Sub classes products	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓ ^b	✓	-	✓ ^a
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
All classes																				
Sub classes products	✓	-	-	✓ ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-
^a With the exception of: ISO 25649-4, sub class B1, swim seats. ^b Except the product is not intended for children and labelled accordingly.																				

Table 2 — Supplementary safety information symbols on the product applicable to all classes/sub classes/products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
All classes/ sub classes/ products	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	✓ ^b	✓ ^a
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
All classes/ sub classes/ products	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-

^a With the exception of: ISO 25649-4, sub class B1, swim seats.
^b With the exception of certain products per manufacturer's decision and inherent buoyant materials.

Table 3 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the packaging applicable to Class A products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class A1	-	✓ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A2	-	✓ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class A1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓ ^b	✓ ^{b,c}	✓	✓ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	✓ ^b	✓ ^{b,c}	✓	✓ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-

If symbol 32 is used, symbols 13, 14 and 31 should not be used on the same product, conversely if symbols 13, 14 and 31 are used symbol 32 should not be used on that product.

^a For rings only.
^b Either supplementary safety information symbol 31 or 32.
^c According to manufacturer's decision.

Table 4 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the product applicable to Class A products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class A1	-	√ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A2	-	√ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class A1	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	√	-	-	√ ^b	√ ^{b,c}	√	√ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A2	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	√	-	-	√ ^b	√ ^{b,c}	√	√ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a For rings only.
^b Either supplementary safety information symbol 31 or 32.
^c According to manufacturer's decision.

Table 5 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the packaging applicable to Class B products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class B1	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	√ ^a	-	-	-	-
Class B2	-	√	-	-	-	-	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class B1	√ ^b	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B2	√ ^b	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a For swim seats and similar only.
^b Supplementary safety information symbol 20 can possibly be replaced by supplementary safety information symbol 28 depending on the nature of the product.

Table 6 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the product applicable to Class B products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class B1	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-	√	√	√	√ ^a	-	-	-	-
Class B2	-	√	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class B1	√ ^b	-	√	-	√ ^a	√	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B2	√ ^b	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a For swim seats and similar only.
^b Supplementary safety information symbol 20 can possibly be replaced by supplementary safety information symbol 28 depending on the nature of the product.

Table 7 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the packaging applicable to Class C products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class C1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	-	-
Class C2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	-	-
Class C3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class C1	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C2	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C3	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a For (0 to 6) years only.

Table 8 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the product applicable to Class C products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class C1	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	-	-
Class C2	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	-	-
Class C3	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class C1	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C2	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C3	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a For (0 to 6) years only.

Table 9 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the packaging applicable to Class D products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class D ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class D ^a	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a Not applicable for products not marketed via retailer trade.

Table 10 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the product applicable to Class D products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class D	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	√ ^a	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class D	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a According to manufacturer's decision (depending on jump height).

Table 11 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the packaging applicable to Class E products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class E	-	-	√ ^a	√ ^a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a If applicable.

Table 12 — Additional supplementary safety information symbols on the product applicable to Class E products

Figure	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Class E	-	-	√ ^a	√ ^a	√	-	√	-	√	-	-	-	√	√	-	-	-	√	-	-
Figure	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	-	-	-
Class E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	√	-	-	√	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

^a If applicable.

7 Instructions

7.1 General

Instructions shall be supplied in (a) suitable language(s) and in simple terms, sufficient to enable the user to correctly assemble, inflate and prepare the device for use afloat.

If relevant, guidance shall also be given on drying, storage and servicing of the inflatable.

7.2 Safety information

All safety information shall be provided in the instructions. Full explanations related to the supplementary safety information symbol and general safety signs shall be given.

There shall be explanations emphasizing the dangers of not following the operator's instructions. A safety warning shall be included regarding the dangers associated with uneven distribution of persons or loads.

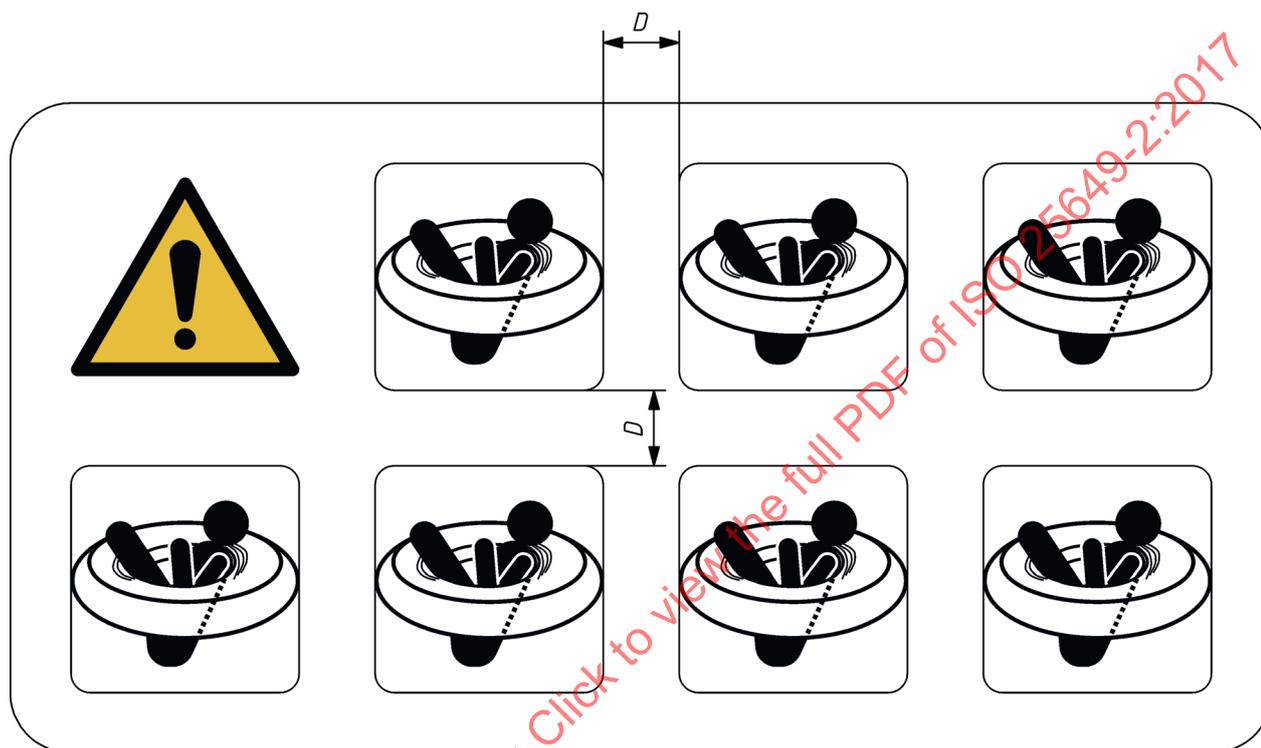
8 Mislabelling

Safety warning and other information contained in this document shall anticipate the foreseeable misuse of the relevant product.

If for example a product is clearly recognizable for use in open water requirements related to this application shall not be bypassed by mislabelling it "Pool use only" (see [Figure 32](#)).

Annex A
(informative)

Array of supplementary safety information symbols and safety signs (Example)



Key

D distance between the supplementary safety information symbols border and its safety sign should be 1/3 of the width of the symbol border

Figure A.1 — Warning symbols