

**DIN EN ISO 12402-4**

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DIN EN 395:1994-05 and  
DIN EN 395/A1:1998-06**Personal flotation devices –  
Part 4: Lifejackets, performance level 100 –  
Safety requirements (ISO 12402-4:2006)  
English version of DIN EN ISO 12402-4:2006-12**Persönliche Auftriebsmittel –  
Teil 4: Rettungswesten, Stufe 100 –  
Sicherheitstechnische Anforderungen (ISO 12402-4:2006)  
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## National foreword

This document has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 162, the secretariat of which is held by DIN, in collaboration with Technical Committee ISO/TC 188.

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DIN EN ISO 12402 consists of the following parts, under the general title "Personal flotation devices":

- Part 1: Lifejackets for seagoing ships — Safety requirements
- Part 2: Lifejackets, performance level 275 — Safety requirements
- Part 3: Lifejackets, performance level 150 — Safety requirements
- Part 4: Lifejackets, performance level 100 — Safety requirements
- Part 5: Buoyancy aids (level 50) — Safety requirements
- Part 6: Special purpose lifejackets and buoyancy aids — Safety requirements and additional test methods
- Part 7: Materials and components — Safety requirements and test methods
- Part 8: Accessories — Safety requirements and test methods
- Part 9: Test methods
- Part 10: Selection and application of personal flotation devices and other relevant devices

The DIN Standards corresponding to the International Standards referred to in clause 2 and in the bibliography of the EN are as follows:

ISO 12401	DIN EN 1095
ISO 12402-2	DIN EN ISO 12402-2
ISO 12402-3	DIN EN ISO 12402-3
ISO 12402-5	DIN EN ISO 12402-5
ISO 12402-6	DIN EN ISO 12402-6
ISO 12402-7	DIN EN ISO 12402-7
ISO 12402-8	DIN EN ISO 12402-8
ISO 12402-9	DIN EN ISO 12402-9
ISO 12402-10	DIN EN ISO 12402-10

## Amendments

This standard differs from DIN EN 395:1994-05 and DIN EN 395/A1:1998-06 as follows:

- a) The scope of lifejackets, performance level 100, has been specified in more detail.
- b) Definitions of terms have been included.
- c) A survey regarding the classification of personal flotation devices has been included.

- d) The requirements for materials and components, as well as for test methods have been specified in separate parts of the standards series DIN EN ISO 12402.
- e) The requirements for lifejackets, performance level 100, have been modified.
- f) The standard has been editorially revised.

**Previous editions**

DIN 7928: 1987-01

DIN 7929: 1987-01

DIN EN 395: 1994-05

DIN EN 395/A1: 1998-06

**National Annex NA**  
(informative)

**Bibliography**

DIN EN 1095, *Deck safety harness and safety line for use on recreational craft — Safety requirements and test methods*