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## Foreword

This translation has been made based on the original Japanese Industrial Standard established by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee according to the proposal of establishing a Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Assistive Products Association (JASPA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with a draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law.

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## Bathseats for a bathtub use

### 1 Scope

This Japanese Industrial Standard specifies the bathseats for a bathtub use (hereafter referred to as "bathseats") among assistive products, which make it easier for a person to get in and out of the bathtub or to stand up in the bathtub. Those with lifting function and those mounting on the edge of bathtub are excluded.

### 2 Normative reference

The following standard contains provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. The most recent edition of the standard (including amendments) indicated below shall be applied.

JIS K 6253 *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic—Determination of hardness*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1 seat

component to support the human body, which is the plane sustaining the force vertically acting on it

#### 3.2 frame

component to sustain the seat

### 4 Classification

The bathseats shall be classified in accordance with table 1 (see figure 1).

**Table 1 Classification**

Classification	Explanation
Suction cup type	That of which suction cups are attached to tips of legs, fixed to bathtub floor by sucking
Set-in type	That used by placing on bathtub floor, or used also as a step placing on washing area side
Bathtub edge type	That hanged on face of edges above bathtub and used when a person is having a shower in bathtub