

Information Notes



Updated Draft Statement - Clear Safety Area for Treadmills

The European and British Treadmill safety Standard BS EN 957-6:2010 requires there to be a clear safety area of 2m x 1m behind the equipment, in order to prevent treadmill users making contact with walls or other equipment, as the result of falling whilst on the treadmill.

The CEN committee's interpretation is that this 2M clear space can be shared by treadmills which are back to back.

ukactive and FEES recommend that both suppliers and operators should take this dimension into account, when in planning and implementing their gym layouts.

BS EN 957-6:2011

8 Additional instructions for use

e) A clear safety area of at least 2000 mm in length and at least as wide as the treadmill shall be provided behind the equipment when in use.

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