



PILA group

Certificate of Compliance

PILA Moveable Football Goal Posts comply with:

Australian Standard AS EN 16579:2020

Playing field equipment: portable and permanent socketed goals

Supersedes AS4866.1-2007: Playing Field Equipment – Soccer Goals – Safety Aspects

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Consumer Product Safety Standard: Moveable Soccer Goals.

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This document is an overview of the information in Australian Standard AS EN 16579:2020 Playing field equipment - Portable and permanent socketed goals - Functional, safety requirements and test methods, Dec 2020 (supersedes AS4866.1-2007 Playing field equipment - Soccer goals - Safety aspects, published by Standards Australia on 23 November 2007; and Trade Practices Act 1974 - Consumer Protection Notice No. 28 of 2010 - Consumer Product Safety Standard: Movable Soccer Goals).

Buyers and users of moveable football goal posts should independently assess this mandatory standard.

A copy of AS EN 16579:2020 can be purchased from Standards Australia at this link: www.standards.org.au.

Information from the ACCC about moveable goal post safety can be found at this link: www.productsafety.gov.au.

	AS EN 16579:2020	MANDATORY STANDARD
DESCRIPTION	Voluntary standard where it is considered best practice to adopt this standard as part of risk management.	Mandatory standard came into effect on 30 December 2010. It is law for all manufacturers, suppliers and re-sellers to abide by this document. Superseded in 2020.
APPLIES TO	All soccer goal posts; both socketed (sleeve base) and moveable (portable base).	Moveable soccer goal posts that weigh > 28kg.
STRENGTH TEST	Apply 180kg of vertical force to the centre of the crossbar for 70 seconds. Any collapse or other structural damage must be noted.	N/A
IMPACT TEST	Impact force of < 200N when goal is released in both directions from its fall over point and have a static load of < 28kg at the centre of the crossbar when the goal is positioned as so there is a 300mm gap between the centre of the crossbar and playing surface.	Have a static load of < 28kg at the centre of the crossbar when the goal is positioned as so there is a 300mm gap between the centre of the crossbar and playing surface.
	Total weight < 28kg including all attachments.	N/A
	Neither fall over or fail to return to its original position when a horizontal force of 200kg is applied to the centre of the crossbar with an unanchored goal.	N/A
STABILITY TEST	Neither fall over or fail to return to its original position when a horizontal force of 2000N is applied to the centre of the crossbar with an unanchored goal.	Neither fall over or fail to return to its original position when a horizontal force of 1100N is applied to the centre of the crossbar when the goal is installed using the recommended minimum ground anchors.

The provisions of this Certificate of Compliance shall be interpreted and governed pursuant to the laws of NSW in Australia. This is to certify that PILA group® Pty Ltd (PILA) warrants the original purchaser the product purchased is compliant to Australian Standard AS EN 16579:2020, when properly maintained and under normal use and service.

This means using only the fittings provided and attaching no other fittings or parts aftermarket. Also, having the product assembled and anchored in exact accordance with the manufacturers' user guidelines so as not to in any way damage the product during or after assembly.

This Certificate of Compliance is in lieu of any and all other certificates, expressed or implied. No implied compliance of merchantability is made and there are no certificates which extend to the use of the product for purposes beyond the product description. This Certificate of Compliance does not apply to, and PILA makes no warranties, express or implied, with respect to:

1. Fittings, parts, accessories or other goods manufactured by others.
2. Products that have been repaired or altered after delivery by anyone not authorised by PILA.
3. Accessories that are deemed consumables including but without limitation to net supports, nets and net clips.

Only the goal post structure and base are covered under this Certificate of Compliance.

LIMITATION ON MANUFACTURERS LIABILITY

The manufacturer is not liable for any injury or death arising out of the misuse of the product if not assembled, anchored and/or weighted and used in accordance with the manufacturers' user guidelines; or if any product defects are not immediately brought to the attention of the manufacturer so repairs or replacements can be organised.

If any defects are found with the product at any time, the user is to immediately cease use of the product and secure it to prevent use until the defects are rectified.