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Question:
EN 13087-5 : 2000 clause 4 point f) requires the performance standard to specify the "direction of application of the force". EN 443 : 2008 clause 5.7 does not do this, so how shall the force be applied?

Solution:
The force shall be applied both to the front and rear in two separate tests, although the order is not critical.

The single sample specified by EN 443 : 2008 table B.1. shall be used for both tests.

The single sample must satisfy the requirements for both the front and rear tests in order that the model be considered acceptable.