SSF 033

Security gate – Requirements and test methods

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About SSF

SSF Swedish Theft Prevention Association (SSF) is a non-profit organisation whose purpose is to promote safety and security for businesses, people and property through crime prevention, and to act as a former of opinion and information disseminator in crime prevention (SSF's statutes).

SSF publishes regulations and standards that specify quality and security levels in burglary resistance and IT security that are recommended for application for products, people and businesses. SSF has been publishing rules and standards on behalf of Insurance Sweden since 2001.

The purpose of the SSF standards on anti-burglary measures is to delay burglary and to help prevent and limit the extent of damage, thereby reducing the cost of damage. The purpose is also to create clarity for security industry operators and customers of insurance companies, and to facilitate the setting of requirements in respect of the security industry. The standards are formulated by representatives from the industry. This provides both depth and breadth of expertise and guarantees high quality.

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About burglar resistance

The primary task of a burglar-resistant locking device is to use mechanical strength to protect against attempted attacks by unauthorised persons and prevent theft of property. A lock cylinder, whether mechanical or mechatronic, that is part of such a locking device should also offer great ease of use and convenience for authorised users, while maintaining strong protection against mechanical, electrical and cyber-based attacks.

Designing and installing a burglar-resistant locking device not only requires expertise in the field of locks, but also a good knowledge of the methods that can be used in the event of a burglary, as well as effective protection methodology.

These rules specify the requirements for burglar-resistant locking devices, which may be relevant both in insurance terms and in other security-related contexts.

General information on cybersecurity

Cybersecurity is one of the major challenges for today's organisations when it comes to managing, storing and transferring information. To strengthen the organisation's resilience, it is important for all employees to know and understand the content of the company's cybersecurity policy and guidelines. Experience shows that safe cyber behaviours in day-to-day work are crucial to reducing risks.

The organisation's management is responsible for training staff in cybersecurity. The management also needs to remind employees regularly of the potential risks and provide guidance on how they can work consciously and safely in a digital environment.

Employees' digital identities and permissions are the key to the organisation's most sensitive information. That is why cyberattacks are often aimed at accessing these permissions. To protect identities, it is important to use strong passwords and work with security solutions that make unauthorised access more difficult. Employees should also be vigilant in their use of computers and mobile devices.

A basic knowledge of IT security is recommended for all employees. SSF 1101 – Cybersecurity – Basic Level, or equivalent guidelines, is a good starting point for increasing the organisation's ability to manage risks related to information security.

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Foreword

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Changes from previous edition, SSF Edition v2

- References updated.
- Definitions added.
- References to SSF 1130 and SSF 3523 have been added.
- The toolset has been updated/changed.
- Editorial changes.

Transition Rules

This standard is valid from **2025-02-25** and replaces SSF 033 Edition 2. Edition 2 will be repealed on **2025-08-25**.

1   Scope

The standard sets out requirements for grille gates with respect to strength and resistance to attack using hand tools.

The requirements apply only to grille gates intended to meet the performance characteristics described in SSF 200. Other grille gates are not covered by this standard.

The standard does not apply to products such as fencing, fully glazed panels, polycarbonate or similar.