

Australian/New Zealand Standard®

Textile floor coverings—Tests and measurements

Method 5: Determination of thickness of pile above the substrate

PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee TX/9 on Carpets. It is equivalent to and has been reproduced from ISO 1766:1986, *Textile floor coverings—Determination of thickness of pile above the substrate*.

In Australia, the Standard supersedes AS 2111.5—1978, *Methods of test for textile floor coverings, Method 5: Determination of thickness of pile above substrate of textile floor coverings*.

The application of ISO 1766 has been extended to allow the test to be carried out on textile floor coverings of varying pile thickness and density (see variation to Clause 1 in Appendix ZZ). However, it should be noted that in these cases, results may be an indication only.

As this Standard is reproduced from an international Standard, the following applies:

- (a) Its number appears on the cover and title page while the international Standard number appears only on the cover.
- (b) In the source text, ‘this International Standard’ shall read ‘this Australian/New Zealand Standard’.
- (c) A full point substitutes for a comma when referring to a decimal marker.

References to international Standards should be replaced by equivalent Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standards, as follows:

Reference to International Standard		Australian or Australian/New Zealand Standard	
ISO		AS	
139	Textiles—Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing	2001	Methods of test for textiles
		2001.1	Conditioning procedures
1957	Machine-made textile floor coverings—Sampling and cutting specimens for physical tests	2119	Method for sampling and cutting specimens of textile floor coverings for testing
		AS/NZS	
		2111	Textile floor coverings—Tests and measurements
1765	Machine-made textile floor coverings—Determination of thickness	2111.1	Machine-made textile floor coverings—Determination of thickness
8543	Textile floor coverings—Methods for determination of mass	2111.4	Determination of surface pile mass above the substance



Appendix ZZ lists the Australian/New Zealand variations to ISO 1766:1986. The changes are indicated with a marginal bar against the relevant clause.

The term 'normative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. A 'normative' appendix is an integral part of a Standard.