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- EN 233 : 1989 *Wallcoverings in roll form – (+A1 : 1996) Specification for finished wallpapers, wall vinyls and plastics wallcoverings*
- EN 234 : 1989 *Wallcoverings in roll form – (+A1 : 1996) Specification for wallcoverings for subsequent decoration*
- EN 235 : 1989 *Wallcoverings in roll form – Vocabulary and symbols*
- EN 259 : 1992 *Wallcoverings in roll form – (+A1 : 1996) Specification for heavy duty wallcoverings*
- EN 266 : 1992 *Textile wallcoverings*

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