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Part 1: Gymnastic mats, safety requirements

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Additional information

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Mat types 1 and 2 are intended primarily for use in school gymnastics at the discretion of qualified teachers for the purpose of agility exercises. Guidance on mats and their use may be obtained from the relevant Local Authority or the British Association of Advisers and Lecturers in Physical Education (BAALPE), www.baalpe.org.

Flame retardancy

For sports matting used in the UK certain minimum levels of flame retardancy and the required test methodology will be detailed in BS 1892-3, which is in preparation.

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