

Textile floor coverings — Classification of pile carpets

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National foreword

This British Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee TCI/3 and is the English language version of EN 1307 : 1997 *Textile floor coverings — Classification of pile carpets*, published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN). It supersedes BS 7131 : Part 1 : 1989, which is withdrawn.

EN 1307 is the result of extensive consultation between the carpet testing institutes of Europe.

When the standard was at the prEN formal vote stage, the UK voted against it because it considers that, although it represents the ‘state of the art’ of carpet testing and specification, the text submitted did not explain the limitations of the standard and without this explanation it could on occasions mislead the user and wrongly classify some carpets.

Annex NA provides the necessary information on the limitations of the standard in order that any organization using the standard as the basis of a contract specification or a carpet labelling scheme can build in safeguards to overcome its limitations.

The committee would welcome comments arising from any aspects of the application of this standard, for consideration at the first review of the standard.

Cross-references

Publication referred to	Corresponding British Standard
EN 434	BS EN 434 : 1994 <i>Resilient floor coverings — Determination of dimensional stability and curling after exposure to heat</i>
EN 984	BS EN 984 : 1995 <i>Determination of the mass per unit area of the use surface of needled floor coverings</i>
EN 985	BS EN 985 : 1995 <i>Textile floor coverings — Castor chair test</i>
EN 986	BS EN 986 : 1995 <i>Textile floor coverings — Tiles — termination of dimensional changes due to the effect of varied water and heat conditions and distortion out of plane</i>
EN 994	BS EN 994 : 1996 <i>Textile floor coverings — Determination of the side length, squareness and straightness of tiles</i>
EN 995	BS EN 995 : 1996 <i>Textile floor coverings — Assessment of the creep of the backings</i>
EN 1318	BS EN 1318 : 1997 <i>Textile floor coverings — Determination of the apparent effective thickness of backing</i>
EN 1471	BS EN 1471 : 1997 <i>Textile floor coverings — Assessment of changes in appearance</i>
EN ISO 105-A01 : 1995	BS EN ISO 105 Textiles — Tests for colour fastness BS EN ISO 105-A01 : 1996 <i>General principles of testing</i> (ISO 105-A01 : 1995)
EN ISO 105-E01 : 1996	BS EN ISO 105-E01 : 1996 <i>Colour fastness to water</i> (ISO 105-E01 : 1996)
EN ISO 105-X12 : 1995	BS EN ISO 105-X12 : 1995 <i>Colour fastness to rubbing</i> (ISO 105-X12 : 1993)
ISO 140-8 : 1978	BS 2750 <i>Measurement of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements</i> BS 2750 : Part 8 : 1980 <i>Laboratory measurements of the reduction of transmitted impact noise by floor coverings on a standard floor</i>
ISO 354 : 1985	BS EN 20354 : 1993 <i>Acoustics — Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room</i> BS 5821 <i>Methods for rating the sound insulation in buildings and of building elements</i>
ISO 717-2 : 1982	BS 5821 : Part 2 : 1984 <i>Method for rating the impact sound insulation</i>

Publication referred to	Corresponding British Standard
ISO 845 : 1988	BS EN ISO 845 : 1995 <i>Cellular plastics and rubbers — Determination of apparent (bulk) density</i>
ISO 1765	BS 4051 : 1987 <i>Method for determination of thickness of textile floor coverings</i>
ISO 2424	BS 5557 : 1992 <i>Textile floor coverings — Vocabulary</i>

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