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Part 3 : Requirements for footwear highly resistant to chemicals under laboratory conditions

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Foreword

This document (EN 13832-3:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 161 “Foot and leg protectors”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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- Part 2 : *Requirements for footwear resistant to chemicals under laboratory conditions*
- Part 3 : *Requirements for footwear highly resistant to chemicals under laboratory conditions*

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1 Scope

This standard specifies requirements for all-rubber and all-polymeric footwear constructed to be highly resistant to specific chemicals.

This standard does not cover footwear made from leather.

NOTE Requirements for slip resistance are not given in the current (2004) editions of EN ISO 20345, EN ISO 20346 or EN ISO 20347. CEN/TC 161 Working Group 3 is continuing its work to develop slip requirements and it is expected that EN 13832-3 will be amended as soon as this work is finished.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 13832-1:2006, *Footwear protecting against chemicals - Part 1: Terminology and test methods*

EN ISO 868, *Plastics and ebonite - Determination of indentation hardness by means of a durometer (Shore hardness) (ISO 868:2003)*

EN ISO 20344:2004, *Personal protective equipment - Test methods for footwear (ISO 20344:2004)*

EN ISO 20345:2004, *Personal protective equipment - Safety footwear (ISO 20345:2004)*

EN ISO 20346:2004, *Personal protective equipment - Protective footwear (ISO 20346:2004)*

EN ISO 20347:2004, *Personal protective equipment - Occupational footwear (ISO 20347:2004)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 13832-1:2006 and in EN ISO 20345:2004 apply.

4 Design

For footwear highly resistant to chemicals, only designs C, D or E in Figure 1 shall be used.

5 Classification

Footwear shall be classified in accordance with Table 1.

Table 1 — Classification of footwear

Code designation	Classification
II	All-rubber (i.e. entirely vulcanised) and all-polymeric footwear (i.e. entirely moulded) footwear