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European foreword

This document (EN 13845:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 134 "Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings", the secretariat of which is held by NBN.

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Introduction

The ramp test is a means of assessing the slipperiness of floors under wet conditions. Ramps of different designs exist and CEN/TC 134 therefore decided not to standardise on a ramp design. The aim of this European Standard is to establish and standardise the principle of testing and specify the parameters to be followed when designing a ramp device and when testing with it.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics of floor coverings with sustainable enhanced slip resistant characteristics under specified conditions based on polyvinyl chloride and modifications thereof, supplied in either tile or roll form.

To encourage the consumer to make an informed choice, this European Standard includes a classification system (see EN ISO 10874) based on intensity of use, which shows where resilient floor coverings should give satisfactory service.

In addition, this European Standard details the requirements for the information to be included on the packaging labels.

The slip measurements are made in a laboratory on ex-factory floor covering surfaces only. The method described is suitable for testing on wet surfaces.

2 Normative references

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

EN 425, *Resilient and laminate floor coverings — Castor chair test*

EN 660-2, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of wear resistance — Part 2: Frick-Taber test*

EN 684, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of seam strength*

EN 12466:1998, *Resilient floor coverings — Vocabulary*

CEN/TS 16165:2016, *Determination of slip resistance of pedestrian surfaces — Methods of evaluation*

EN ISO 105-B02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test (ISO 105-B02)*

EN ISO 10874, *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings — Classification (ISO 10874)*

EN ISO 23997, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of mass per unit area (ISO 23997)*

EN ISO 23999, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of dimensional stability and curling after exposure to heat (ISO 23999)*

EN ISO 24341, *Resilient and textile floor coverings — Determination of length, width and straightness of sheet (ISO 24341)*

EN ISO 24342, *Resilient and textile floor-coverings — Determination of side length, edge, straightness and squareness of tiles (ISO 24342)*

EN ISO 24343-1, *Resilient and laminate floor coverings — Determination of indentation and residual indentation — Part 1: Residual indentation (ISO 24343-1)*

EN ISO 24344, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of flexibility and deflection (ISO 24344)*

EN ISO 24346, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of overall thickness (ISO 24346)*

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