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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements and test methods for floor panels, which have surface layers consisting of resilient floor coverings. The floor panels are considered suitable for domestic and commercial levels of use.

This specification does not apply to areas which are subject to frequent wetting, such as bathrooms, laundry rooms, saunas or rooms which require wet cleaning.

This standard also includes the requirements for marking and packaging.

2 Normative references

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