

Textile floor coverings — Classification of machine-made pile rugs and runners

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for machine-made pile rugs and runners, including a classification for domestic use according to use intensity and luxury.

This European Standard is not applicable to hand-knotted rugs, barrier mats, bathroom rugs or rugs without pile.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 985, *Textile floor coverings — Castor chair test.*

EN 1471, *Textile floor coverings — Assessment of changes in appearance.*

EN 1963, *Textile floor coverings — Tests using the Lisson Tretrad Machine.*

EN ISO 105-A01, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing (ISO 105-A01:1994).*

EN ISO 105-B02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test (ISO 105-B02:1994, including amendment 1:1998).*

EN ISO 105-E01, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E01: Colour fastness to water (ISO 105-E01:1994).*

EN ISO 105-X12, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing (ISO 105-X12:2001).*

ISO 1763, *Carpets — Determination of number of tufts and/or loops per unit length and per unit area.*

ISO 1765, *Machine-made textile floor coverings — Determination of thickness.*

ISO 1766, *Textile floor coverings — Determination of thickness of pile above the substrate.*

ISO 2424:1992, *Textile floor coverings — Vocabulary.*

ISO 3018, *Textile floor coverings — Rectangular textile floor coverings — Determination of dimensions.*

ISO 4919, *Textile floor coverings — Determination of tuft withdrawal force.*

ISO 8543, *Textile floor coverings — Methods for determination of mass.*

ISO 10361, *Textile floor coverings — Production of changes in appearance by means of a Vettermann drum and hexapod tumbler testers.*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in ISO 2424:1992 and the following apply:

3.1 SPT

thickness of pile above the substrate in mm