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Part 1: Specifications

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Foreword

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This European Standard supersedes European Standard EN 259:1991 and Amendment EN 259:1991/A1:1996. Part 1 covers the specifications for heavy duty wallcoverings. Part 2 specifies the method of test for the determination of impact resistance, which is particular to heavy duty wallcoverings. The other test methods common to several types of wallcoverings are contained in EN 12956.

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