

Textile floor coverings — Castor chair test

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National foreword

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The test is widely used in a number of countries but suffers from limitations shown by the work of ISO/TC38/SC12. These limitations relate to accuracy (relationship to real life), precision (reproducibility) and some aspects of the test technology (see National annex NA). The test is however called up by other standards and if used in full knowledge of its limitations it fulfils a useful purpose.

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