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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the procedure for setting up a test site for textile floor coverings and the procedure for evaluation of levels of soiling as measured by colour change.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards

ISO 105-A02:1993, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour*.

ISO 105-J01:—¹⁾, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part J01: General principles for the measurement of surface colour*.

ISO 1957:1986, *Machine-made textile floor coverings — Sampling and cutting specimens for physical tests*.

3 Principle

Samples of textile floor covering are exposed to foot traffic at a controlled test site and are evaluated for change in colour after a given level of soiling is reached. The textile floor coverings can be evaluated for soiling in-situ for intermediate assessments and, after removal from the test site, for final assessment.

1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 105-J01:1989)