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## Introduction

Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings and in case of floating installation with underlays, the combination of these floorcoverings with underlays, have a number of specific characteristics and are classified in a number of use classes.

In order to make the classification and these specific characteristics understandable and recognizable to the consumer, graphic symbols have been developed.

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## 1 Scope

This Technical Specification establishes a system of graphic symbols for use in the marking of the following floor coverings and specifies the use of these symbols:

- resilient floor coverings manufactured from plastics, linoleum, cork or rubber, excluding loose-laid mats;
- textile floor coverings, excluding loose-laid mats;
- laminate floor coverings;
- floor panels for floating installation.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 425, *Resilient and laminate floor coverings - Castor chair test*

EN 438-1, *High-pressure decorative laminates (HPL) - Sheet based on thermosetting resins (Usually called Laminates) - Part 1: Introduction and general information*

EN 660-2, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of wear resistance - Part 2: Frick-Taber test*

EN 669, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of dimensional stability of linoleum tiles caused by changes in atmospheric humidity*

EN 717-1, *Wood-based panels - Determination of formaldehyde release - Part 1: Formaldehyde emission by the chamber method*

EN 717-2, *Wood-based panels - Determination of formaldehyde release - Part 2: Formaldehyde release by the gas analysis method*

EN 985, *Textile floor coverings - Castor chair test*

EN 986, *Textile floor coverings - Tiles - Determination of dimensional changes due to the effects of varied water and heat conditions and distortion out of plane*

EN 994, *Textile floor coverings - Determination of the side length, squareness and straightness of tiles*

EN 1081, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of the electrical resistance*

EN 1307, *Textile floor coverings - Classification*

EN 1399, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of resistance to stubbed and burning cigarettes*

EN 1814, *Textile floor coverings - Determination of resistance to damage at cut edges using the modified Vettermann drum test*

EN 1815, *Resilient and textile floor coverings - Assessment of static electrical propensity*

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