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Foreword

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Textile floor coverings — Assessment of changes in appearance

1 Scope

This International Standard describes the procedures for assessing the overall change in appearance of textile floor coverings caused by Vettermann drum and hexapod tumbler testers according to ISO 10361 and ISO 4918.

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.

ISO 105-A01, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing*

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

ISO 2424, *Textile floor coverings — Vocabulary*

ISO 4918, *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings — Castor chair test*

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

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

change in surface appearance

difference between a fatigued and an unfatigued specimen

Note 1 to entry: The degree of change is expressed by reference to standard digital image reference scales and by reference to large grey scales, grade 5 representing no change and grade 1 an extreme change.

Note 2 to entry: Changes in structure, roughness, colour, and/or pattern of a textile floor covering may contribute to change in appearance. It is not always possible to distinguish clearly between the factors since each can have an interaction with others.

3.2

change in structure

textural change

visible change in configuration of loops and tufts and/or fibres at the use-surface of a textile floor covering

3.3

loss of tuft definition

decrease of the pile definition caused by the bursting, opening, and untwisting of the pile yarn and/or decrimping of the fibres in the use-surface of a textile floor covering

3.4

crushing

flattening

loss of thickness of a textile floor covering under the action of a static or dynamic load

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