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EN 17214:2019 (E)**1 Scope**

This document defines visual assessment procedures for the appearance of furniture surfaces with regard to surface defects and colour and gloss variations.

It is not applicable to constructive features or geometric dimensions, e.g. parallelism of edges.

This standard is applicable to all furniture surfaces except textile and leather surfaces.

It applies to the incoming and outgoing goods inspections, as well as local assessments.

2 Normative references

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ISO 1065:1991, *Non-ionic surface-active agents obtained from ethylene oxide and mixed non-ionic surface-active agents — Determination of cloud point*

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3.1**normal position**

position of the furniture item when used as intended

3.2**visual assessment**

assessment of the furniture surface under specified conditions

3.3**overall impression**

regularity in the arrangement of individual items of furniture that belong together and of their parts in relation to one another, or of individual parts of an item of furniture, from a distance according to the size of the furniture component

3.4**detailed impression**

regularity of a surface of furniture items from a short distance (from 0,25 m to 1 m) according to the intended use of the furniture

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