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Foreword

This document (EN 13854:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN /TC 222, "Feather and down as filling material for any article, as well as finished articles filled with feather and down" the secretariat of which is held by UNI.

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EN 13854:2003 (E)**Introduction**

Cushions and other upholstered solely filled with feathers and/or down are manufactured articles consisting of a filling enclosed within a primary tick having special characteristics for retaining it. Such an article can be fitted into a cover of other fabric or of other material like leather etc. It can be used as a seat or back cushions on sofas, armchair and the like, as armrest or as decorative element. It is important to stress that the feather and/or down filling is a loose material without a proper shape, i.e. it is not bound, not interlaced, not woven.

These articles are used in various manners, depending on:

- a) a functional use (i.e. they are a part of an upholstered piece of furniture, for instance a seat cushion of an armchair);
- b) a decorative use (i.e. the article is not an integral part of the piece of furniture).

It is necessary to stress that the producer of an upholstered piece of furniture does not always manufacture the cushion or other upholstered parts himself but has them manufactured by a converter.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics for new semi-finished products, i.e. cushions and other upholstered elements solely filled with feathers and/or down, to their primary tick and their filling.

It does not apply to their cover nor to support they are meant for.

Characteristics to be agreed upon by the purchaser and the converter are given in Annex A (informative).

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EN 1883 *Feather and down - Sampling in view of tests*

EN 12131 *Feather and down - Test methods - Determination of the quantitative composition of feather and down (manual method)*

EN 12132-1 *Feather and down - Methods for testing the down proof properties of fabrics - Part 1: Rubbing test*

EN 12934 *Feather and down - Composition labelling of processed feathers and down for use as sole filling material*

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