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Foreword

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This revision includes new terms adopted for cork wallcoverings and updates all references to the revised specifications and methods of test for wallcoverings.

Annex A is informative.

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1 Scope

This European Standard defines terms of interest to the users of wallcoverings that are supplied in roll form for hanging on to walls and ceilings by means of an adhesive. Cork panels are also included in the scope of this standard.

This standard also provides the necessary definitions and symbols for the purposes of other European Standards for wallcoverings (see references in clause 2).

Table 1 gives the symbols to be used.

2 General terms

2.1

wallcovering

all forms of flexible webs supplied in strips in roll form for hanging onto walls or ceilings by means of an adhesive. Tapestries and other similar wallhangings are excluded

2.2

finished wallcovering

wallcovering that is not intended to be decorated after hanging

2.3

wallcovering for subsequent decoration

wallcovering intended for decoration after hanging, for example, by the application of paint

2.4

wall lining

wallcovering intended to serve as a preparatory layer on the support prior to the application of a finished wallcovering or a wallcovering for subsequent decoration

2.5

base web

that part of a multi-layer wallcovering intended to contact the support

2.6

cork

protective layer of the cork oak tree (*Quercus suber* L.) which can be periodically removed from its trunk and branches to provide the raw material for cork products

2.7

cork products

2.7.1

granulated cork

fragments of cork obtained by grinding and/or milling raw or manufactured cork

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