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## **Foreword**

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### **1 Scope**

This Technical Specification specifies a method for the assessment of the abrasion resistance of foil, laminate and melamine faced boards, and clear or pigmented lacquers.

It does not apply to finishes on leather and fabrics.

It does not apply to writing boards, covered by EN 14434.

The test is intended to be carried out on finished furniture, but can be carried out on test panels of the same material, finished in an identical manner to the finished product, and on a size sufficient to meet the requirements of the test.

It is essential that the test be carried out on unused surfaces.

### **2 Normative references**

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

EN ISO 6506-1, *Metallic materials - Brinell hardness test - Part 1: Test method (ISO 6506-1:1999)*

ISO 9352, *Plastics - Determination of resistance to wear by abrasive wheels*

### **3 Terms and definitions**

For the purposes of this Technical Specification, the following terms and definitions apply.

#### **3.1**

##### **test unit**

finished item of furniture

#### **3.2**

##### **test surface**

part of the test unit, where the test area is included

#### **3.3**

##### **test panel**

panel produced in the same way as the test surface; it should be used when it is not possible to carry out the test directly on the test surface

#### **3.4**

##### **test area**

area under the wheels covered by the abrasion paper, see 5.3

#### **3.5**

##### **test atmosphere**

atmosphere where the test is carried out

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