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## **Foreword**

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### **Introduction**

Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings have a number of specific characteristics and are classified in a number of use classes.

In order to make the classification and these specific characteristics understandable and recognizable to the consumer, graphic symbols have been developed.

For practical reasons, only symbols for characteristics linked directly to a European standard have been developed.

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