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Foreword

This document (CEN/TS 14472-2:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 134 “Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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Part 1: General

Part 2: Textile floor coverings

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Introduction

European Standards are currently available for:

- many of the floor covering types on the market in Europe;
- classification schemes, which define the characteristics of a location where a floor covering is to be used, and enable an appropriate product to be selected

For these products to give satisfactory service, they need to be installed competently, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, with the appropriate national code of practice for textile floor covering or following the advice of this part of the Technical Specification. It is also important that they receive appropriate maintenance in service according to the manufacturer's instructions.

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