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Revêtements de sol résilients - Revêtements de sol à base  
de polychlorure de vinyle sur support de jute ou de  
polyester avec envers en polychlorure de vinyle -  
Spécifications

Elastische Bodenbeläge - Bodenbeläge aus  
Polyvinylchlorid mit einem Rücken aus Jute oder  
Polyestervlies oder auf Polyestervlies mit einem Rücken  
aus Polyvinylchlorid - Spezifikation

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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 650:2012) 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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This document supersedes EN 650:1996.

The following technical changes were introduced in this version:

- Wear group classification is based on one method (EN 660-2) instead of two (EN 660-1 and -2)
- A requirement on "wear layers" has been added
- A new table 3 was included. The original table 3 is now table 4.
- Annexes A and B were merged and new characteristics added (staining, cigarette resistance, curling when wet)

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the characteristics of floor coverings based on polyvinyl chloride and modifications thereof, on jute or polyester backing or on polyester felt with polyvinyl chloride backing, supplied in either tile or roll form.

To encourage the consumer to make an informed choice the standard includes a classification system (see EN 685) based on intensity of use, which shows where these floor coverings should give satisfactory service. It also specifies requirements for marking.

## 2 Normative references

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

EN 424, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of the effect of simulated movement of a furniture leg*

EN 425, *Resilient and laminate floor coverings — Castor chair test*

EN 426, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of width, length, straightness and flatness of sheet material*

EN 427, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of the side length, squareness and straightness of tiles*

EN 428, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of overall thickness*

EN 429, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of the thickness of layers*

EN 430, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of mass per unit area*

EN 431, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of peel resistance*

EN 432, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of shear force*

EN 433, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of residual indentation after static loading*

EN 434, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of dimensional stability and curling after exposure to heat*

EN 436, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of density*

EN 660-2, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of wear resistance — Part 2: Frick-Taber test*

EN 661, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of the spreading of water*

EN 663, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of conventional pattern depth*

EN 684, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of seam strength*

EN 685, *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings — Classification*

EN 718, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of mass per unit area of a reinforcement or a backing of polyvinyl chloride floor coverings*

EN ISO 105-B02:1999, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test (ISO 105-B02:1994, including amendment 1:1998)*

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