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— Clause 2 *Normative references*: General update and publication dates are included of referred norms.

— Clause 3 *Terms and definitions*: Definitions of abbreviations deleted, added definitions of nominal value and needled floor coverings.

— Clause 4 *Description of levels of use*: Clause added, including Table 1 “Levels of use intensity” for both domestic and commercial use, aligned with EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 Clause 4 Table 1.

— Clause 5 Table 2 *Identification characteristics*: Needled and flocked floor covering types added, tolerances aligned with EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 Clause 5 Table 2.

— Clause 6 Table 3 *Basic requirements*: Needled and flocked floor covering types added.

— Clause 7 *Level of use classification*: Reference made to EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 Clause 7 Table 4 for alignment.

— Clause 8 *Classification*: Reference made to EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 Clauses 8 till 12 for alignment.

— Clause 9 Table 4 *Luxury rating classes*: Requirements aligned with EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 Clause 13 Table 18.

— Clause 10 Table 5 *Additional performance properties*: Requirements for castor chair suitability and suitability for use on stairs aligned with EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 Clause 14 Table 19.

— Annex A *Summary test report*: Referred to the lists of references of EN 1307:2014+A3:2018 Annex B.2.

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1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for classification of woven, tufted, knitted, needled, flocked, bonded, hand-tufted rugs and runners into use classes with regard to one or more of the following properties: wear, appearance retention, additional performance properties and classes for luxury rating.

This document is not applicable to hand-knotted rugs and runners, to barrier mats or to bathroom rugs.

This document refers to the classification as defined in EN ISO 10874:2012[1].

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 984:2001, *Textile floor coverings — Determination of the mass per unit area of the use surface of needled floor coverings*

EN 1307:2014+A3:2018, *Textile floor coverings — Classification*

EN 15398:2020, *Resilient, textile, laminate and modular mechanical locked floor coverings (MMF) — Floor covering standard symbols — Complementary element*

EN 14159:2014, *Textile floor coverings — Requirements for tolerances on (linear) dimensions of rugs, runners, carpet tiles and wall-to-wall carpet and for tolerances on pattern repeat*

EN ISO 105-B02:2014, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test (ISO 105-B02:2014)*

EN ISO 105-E01:2013, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E01: Colour fastness to water (ISO 105-E01:2013)*

EN ISO 105-X12:2016, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing (ISO 105-X12:2016)*

EN ISO 4918:2021, *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings — Castor chair test (ISO 4918:2016, including Amd 1:2018)*

EN ISO 10874:2012[1], *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings — Classification (ISO 10874:2009/Amd 1:2020)*

EN ISO 12951:2020, *Textile floor coverings — Determination of mass loss, fibre bind and stair nosing appearance change using the Lisson Tretrad machine (ISO 12951:2020)*

ISO 1763:2020, *Textile floor coverings — Determination of number of tufts and/or loops per unit length and per unit area*

ISO 1765:1986, *Machine-made textile floor coverings — Determination of thickness*

ISO 2424:2024, *Textile floor coverings — Vocabulary*

ISO 4919:2012, *Carpets — Determination of tuft withdrawal force*

[1] As impacted by EN ISO 10874:2012/A1:2020