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## Reaction to fire tests for floorings —

Part 1:

### Determination of the burning behaviour using a radiant heat source

*Essais de réaction au feu des revêtements de sol —*

*Partie 1: Détermination du comportement au feu à l'aide d'une source  
de chaleur rayonnante*



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## Foreword

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- *Part 1: Determination of the burning behaviour using a radiant heat source*
- *Part 2: Determination of flame spread at a heat flux level of 25 kW/m<sup>2</sup>*

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## Introduction

The measurements in the test method in this part of ISO 9239 provide a basis for estimating one aspect of fire exposure behaviour of floorings. The imposed radiant flux simulates the thermal radiation levels likely to impinge on the floor of a corridor whose upper surfaces are heated by flames or hot gases or both, during the early stages of a developing fire in an adjacent room or compartment under wind-opposed flame-spread conditions.