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**Adhesives — Test methods for  
adhesives for floor coverings and wall  
coverings — Determination of the  
dimensional changes of a linoleum  
floor covering in contact with an  
adhesive**

*Adhésifs — Méthodes d'essais pour adhésifs pour revêtements de sols et  
revêtements muraux — Détermination des variations dimensionnelles  
d'un revêtement en linoléum en contact avec un adhésif*

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## Foreword

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## Introduction

This test is designed as a laboratory test to show the change in dimensions of a linoleum floorcovering in the early stages of bonding with an adhesive. Glass was chosen as an impervious substrate to maximize the effect.

This test does not necessarily reproduce the effects which occur on porous substrates such as in practical site conditions.



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## 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method to measure the dimensional changes of a linoleum floorcovering while being adhered to a glass substrate. This method is to be used in conjunction with other test methods and not used solely to determine the suitability of a particular adhesive/linoleum combination.

## 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.

ISO 472, *Plastics — Vocabulary*

ISO 554, *Standard atmospheres for conditioning and/or testing — Specifications*

EN 1067, *Adhesives — Examination and preparation of samples for testing*

ISO 15605, *Adhesives — Sampling*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 472 and the following apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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### 3.1

#### **adhesive for linoleum floor coverings**

adhesive which is intended to produce firm and durable bonds between *linoleum* (3.2) and various substrates