

Resilient, laminate and modular multilayer floor
coverings - Determination of the electrical resistance

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1 Scope

This document specifies test methods for determining:

- a) the vertical resistance,
- b) the resistance to earth,
- c) the surface resistance

of a resilient, laminate and modular multilayer floor covering after installation in test piece or after installation.

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 62631-3-1, *Dielectric and resistive properties of solid insulating materials - Part 3-1: Determination of resistive properties (DC methods) - Volume resistance and volume resistivity - General method (IEC 62631-3-1)*

ISO 48, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic - Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)*

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

vertical resistance R1

electrical resistance measured between a tripod electrode on the surface of a test piece and an electrode attached to the underside of the test piece

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1 for tripod electrode and see Figure 2 for testing of vertical resistance.

3.2

resistance to earth R2

electrical resistance measured between a loaded tripod electrode on the surface of a laid floor covering and earth

3.3

surface resistance R3

electrical resistance measured between two tripod electrodes set up at a fixed distance of 100 mm apart on a laid floor covering

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 4 for the electrical resistance measured between two tripod electrodes and see Figure 3 for distance of 100 mm apart on a laid floor covering.