
**Footwear — Test methods for uppers
— Resistance to rubbing using a
rubber strip**

*Chaussures — Méthodes d'essai pour les tiges — Résistance au
frottement à l'aide d'une bande en caoutchouc*



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Footwear — Test methods for uppers — Resistance to rubbing using a rubber strip

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the rubbing resistance of leather and synthetic materials using rubber.

The method aims to establish testing conditions that are similar to those of the practical use of footwear subjected to drastic stress, as is the case of hiking or children's footwear, where the upper of one of the shoes is expected to rub with the sole of the other.

This method is applicable to all types of leather and synthetic materials intended for shoe uppers.

2 Normative references

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ISO 105-A02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour*

ISO 18454, *Footwear — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of footwear and components for footwear*

3 Terms and definitions

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

4 Principle

The shoe upper material is drastically rubbed with the abrading rubber element under a given pressure for a given number of 'to-and-fro' motions (cycles).

5 Apparatus

The test apparatus suitable for this test shall incorporate the following elements:

5.1 A carriage with the following:

- a) horizontal, completely planar metal platform;
- b) holder for fastening the material to be tested leaving 80 mm freely exposed;
- c) device that allows the test-piece to be extended at least 10 % in the direction of rubbing.