

Resilient floor coverings - Polyvinyl chloride floor
coverings for use in special wet areas - Specification

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European standard specifies the minimum additional characteristics which are necessary for:

- polyvinyl chloride floor coverings in roll form according to EN ISO 10581 or EN ISO 10582 and
- polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam backing in roll form to EN 651

to be installed satisfactorily in special wet areas to form a watertight installation with a long life. It specifies two categories (A and B) for use on different substrates.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 651, *Resilient floor coverings - Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with foam layer - Specification*

EN 661, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of the spreading of water*

EN 684, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of seam strength*

EN 12466, *Resilient floor coverings - Vocabulary*

EN ISO 10581, *Resilient floor coverings - Homogeneous poly(vinyl chloride) floor covering - Specifications (ISO 10581)*

EN ISO 10582, *Resilient floor coverings - Heterogeneous poly(vinyl chloride) floor coverings - Specification (ISO 10582)*

EN ISO 24340, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of thickness of layers (ISO 24340)*

EN ISO 24344, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of flexibility and deflection (ISO 24344)*

EN ISO 24346, *Resilient floor coverings - Determination of overall thickness (ISO 24346)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document the terms and definitions of EN 12466 and the following term and definition apply:

3.1

special wet area

area where floors are designed to be frequently or permanently wet and equipped with a floor-based drain

EXAMPLE Bathrooms with free-standing tubs and shower rooms without partitions.

4 Requirements

4.1 General requirements

Products covered by this standard shall conform to the requirements of EN ISO 10581, EN ISO 10582 or EN 651.