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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for determining the rebound height of a ball from a surface, when dropped vertically.

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 12229, Surfaces for sports areas — Procedure for the preparation of synthetic turf and needle-punch test pieces

3 Principle

A ball is allowed to fall vertically onto a surface and the height to which it rebounds is measured and calculated as the percentage rebound height.

4 Apparatus

4.1 Ball, conforming to the regulations of the governing body of the relevant sport and with any additional requirements given in Table 1.

NOTE These requirements have been found to be acceptable in use, and it has not been found necessary to specify additional requirements such as circumference or mass of the ball.

| Type of ball | Drop height (m) ^d | Rebound height from concrete ^{c, d} (m) | (s) | Additional requirements |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Basketball | 1,80 ± 0,01 | 1,050 ± 0,025 | 0,025 | Use a men's nylon wound basketball. Conform to FIBA requirements |
| Association football ^b | 2,00 ± 0,01 | 1,350 ± 0,05 | 0,025 | Conform to FIFA requirements |
| Tennis ball | 2,54 ± 0,01 | 1,400 ± 0,025 | 0,005 | Conform to ITF requirements |
| Hockey ball | 2,00 ± 0,01 | 0,640 ± 0,025 | 0,038 | Conform to FIH |

Table 1 — Properties of balls

requirements

 K_1 is an empirically determined correction factor.

b The precision of the test using footballs is ± 10 % absolute.

The rebound height from concrete is measured as described in 7.1 to determine if the ball is suitable for tests on the test piece.

The drop height and rebound height should always be measured from the bottom of the ball.