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Part 1: Specification for synthetic turf surfaces for
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Foreword

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EN 15330 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Surfaces for sports areas — Synthetic turf and needle-punched surfaces primarily designed for outdoor use*:

- *Part 1: Specification for synthetic turf surfaces for football, hockey, rugby union training, tennis and multi-sports use;*
- *Part 2: Specification for needle-punched surfaces.*

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies performance, durability, product identification and facility testing requirements for synthetic turf sports surfaces used primarily outdoors. Five categories of surface are covered, each based on the principal sporting use of the surface, as follows:

- surfaces designed primarily for hockey;
- surfaces designed primarily for association football;
- surfaces designed primarily for rugby union for training purposes;
- surfaces designed primarily for tennis;
- surfaces designed for multi-sports use.

The requirements are intended to apply to surfaces used for community, educational and recreational sport. For professional and elite levels of competition, many sports governing bodies have published their own specifications; the requirements of the sports governing bodies might differ from those detailed in this European Standard and facility developers are advised to ensure that they select surfaces offering the correct level of performance for the level of competition played on the pitch or court.

NOTE Under the Laws of the Game of Rugby Union, surfaces for rugby union matches need to comply with the International Rugby Board's IRB Regulation 22 and associated performance specification for synthetic turf surfaces.

This European Standard has two parts. The first part describes the requirements for product testing of products in the laboratory to ensure they are capable of providing the required levels of sports performance and player/surface interaction required for their intended use and that they are manufactured from materials of acceptable quality. The second section describes the requirements for installed surfaces to ensure that the sports performance and player/surface interaction of a facility is suitable for the intended use.

Some of the surfaces covered by this European Standard are designed to allow users to wear footwear fitted with studs. An example of a typical stud is given in EN 15306. For the purposes of this European Standard, multi-dimpled shoe profiles often found on footwear used on sand-filled or non-filled synthetic turfs are not considered to be studs.

When independent third party testing of synthetic turf sports surfaces is required to assess compliance with this standard, it is recommended the laboratory is certified to EN ISO/IEC 17025 for the relevant test methods specified in this standard.

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 933-1, *Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates — Part 1: Determination of particle size distribution — Sieving method*

EN 1097-3, *Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates — Part 3: Determination of loose bulk density and voids*

EN 1177, *Impact attenuating playground surfacing — Determination of critical fall height*

EN 1969, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of thickness of synthetic sports surfaces*

EN 12228, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of joint strength of synthetic surfaces*

- EN 12229, *Surfaces for sports areas — Procedure for the preparation of synthetic turf and needle-punch test pieces*
- EN 12230, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of tensile properties of synthetic sports surfaces*
- EN 12234, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of ball roll behaviour*
- EN 12235, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of vertical ball behaviour*
- EN 12616, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of water infiltration rate*
- EN 13036-7, *Road and airfield surface characteristics — Test methods — Part 7: Irregularity measurement of pavement courses : the straightedge test*
- EN 13672, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of resistance to abrasion of non-filled synthetic turf*
- EN 13744, *Surfaces for sports areas — Procedure for accelerated ageing by immersion in hot water*
- EN 13817, *Surfaces for sports areas — Procedure for accelerated ageing by exposure to hot air*
- EN 13864, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of tensile strength of synthetic yarns*
- EN 13865, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of angled ball behaviour — Tennis*
- EN 14808, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of shock absorption*
- EN 14809, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of vertical deformation*
- EN 14836, *Synthetic surfaces for outdoor sports areas — Exposure to artificial weathering*
- EN 14955, *Surfaces for sports areas — Determination of composition and particle shape of unbound mineral surfaces for outdoor sports areas*
- EN 15301-1, *Surfaces for sports areas — Part 1: Determination of rotational resistance*
- EN 15306, *Surfaces for outdoor sports areas — Exposure of synthetic turf to simulated wear*
- EN 20105-A02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour (ISO 105-A02)*
- EN ISO 13934-1, *Textiles — Tensile properties of fabrics — Part 1: Determination of maximum force and elongation at maximum force using the strip method (ISO 13934-1)*
- ISO 1763, *Carpets — Determination of number of tufts and/or loops per unit length and per unit area*
- ISO 2549, *Textile floor coverings — Hand-knotted carpets — Determination of tuft leg length above the woven ground*
- ISO 4919, *Carpets — Determination of tuft withdrawal force*
- ISO 8543, *Textile floor coverings — Methods for determination of mass*
- ISO 11357-3, *Plastics — Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) — Part 3: Determination of temperature and enthalpy of melting and crystallization*