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Foreword

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Introduction

A large and growing variety of touch and close fasteners exist on the market. They differ by the nature of their raw materials, their construction, the type of gripping elements and in their performance, e.g. shear strength, peel, cycling and cleaning.

To ensure that a touch and close fastener of a particular type is suitable for the consumer's end product, the guidelines recommend that different procedures are followed to ensure that the chosen type of attachment is appropriate.