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Resilient and textile floor coverings - Assessment of static electrical propensity

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### **Resilient and textile floor coverings Assessment of static electrical propensity**

Revêtements de sol résilients et textiles – Evaluation de la propension à l'accumulation des charges électrostatiques

Elastische und textile Bodenbeläge – Beurteilung des elektrostatischen Verhaltens

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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 134 " Resilient and textile floor coverings", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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### 1 Scope

This Standard specifies a method for determining the body voltage generated when a person wearing standardized footwear walks on a resilient or a textile floor covering. The test method can be used under laboratory conditions as well as in-situ.

### 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definition applies:

**static electrical propensity:** The static electrical charge generated by a person walking on a floor.

### 3 Principle

A resilient or a textile floor covering is evaluated for static electrical propensity by means of a walking test with an operator using a pair of standard sandals, walking over the floor covering situated over a grounded base plate.

### 4 Conditioning

Condition the test piece at a temperature of  $(23 \pm 2)^\circ\text{C}$  and relative humidity of  $(25 \pm 2)\%$  for a minimum of 7 days and maintain these conditions during testing. When the test is carried out in-situ record the ambient temperature and relative humidity.

### 5 Apparatus

**5.1 Grounded metal base plate**, e.g. aluminium, of approximate dimensions  $(100 \times 200)$  cm and 1 mm thick.

**5.2 Rubber mat**, of approximate dimensions  $(220 \times 120)$  cm and with a thickness of  $(4,5 \pm 0,5)$  mm, having a vertical resistance  $\geq 10^{13}$  ohms in relation to a surface area of  $1 \text{ cm}^2$ , measured at 500 V of direct current (DC).