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Foreword

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Introduction

The aim of this Technical Specification is to give some principles and rules for good installation of parquet.

This Technical Specification is not intended to replace the existing national guides or standards on installation or manufacturer guidelines. Its purpose is to identify a framework of good practice common to the existing national standards and not to attribute responsibility for each stage of the work.

NOTE specific national terms and definitions are included in national vocabulary.

1 Scope

This Technical specification gives guidelines for installation of parquet flooring. Products which are defined in EN 13226, EN 13227, EN 13228, EN 13488, EN 13489, EN 13629, and EN 14761 are concerned.

This Technical specification applies for installations indoors, and does not apply to the installation of joists and sub floors.

This Technical specification does not cover installations in service class 3 (see 3.4).

2 Normative references

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

EN 13489, Wood flooring – Multi-layer parquet elements

EN 13629, Wood flooring - Wood flooring - Solid pre-assembled hardwood board

EN 13756: 2002, Wood flooring - Terminology