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## Resilient floor coverings — Specification for plain and decorative linoleum

*Revêtements de sol résilients — Spécifications pour le linoléum uni et  
décoratif*



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## Foreword

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# Resilient floor coverings — Specification for plain and decorative linoleum

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the characteristics of plain and decorative linoleum, supplied as either tiles or rolls.

To encourage the consumer to make an informed choice, this International Standard includes a classification system based on the intensity of use, which shows where resilient floor coverings provide satisfactory service.

The term 'linoleum' is frequently incorrectly applied to a range of floor coverings, often to those based on poly(vinyl chloride) or rubber. Such materials are not included in this International Standard.

## 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.

ISO 4918, *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings — Castor chair test*

ISO 10874, *Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings — Classification*

ISO 23997, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of mass per unit area*

ISO 24340, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of thickness of layers*

ISO 24341, *Resilient and textile floor coverings — Determination of length, width and straightness of sheet*

ISO 24342, *Resilient and textile floor-coverings — Determination of side length, edge straightness and squareness of tiles*

ISO 24343-1, *Resilient and laminate floor coverings — Determination of indentation and residual indentation — Part 1: Residual indentation*

ISO 24344:2008, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of flexibility and deflection*

ISO 24346, *Resilient floor coverings — Determination of overall thickness*

ISO 26985, *Resilient floor coverings — Identification of linoleum and determination of cement content and ash residue*

EN ISO 105-B02:1999, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test (ISO 105-B02:1994, including amendment 1:1998)*

ASTM F1515, *Standard Test Method for Measuring Light Stability of Resilient Flooring by Color Change*