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## Solid wood parquet – Classification of beech strips

### 1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard establishes the classification, by quality, of non-assembled solid beech parquet strips.

### 2 REFERENCE

ISO 1072, *Solid wood parquet – General characteristics*.

### 3 MANUFACTURE, CHARACTERISTICS, DELIVERY CONDITIONS

3.1 The regulations for the manufacture, the characteristics and the delivery conditions are fixed by ISO 1072.

3.2 The minimum dimensions and the mean lengths for deliveries in non-specified lengths shall be the subject of agreement between the interested parties.

3.3 Unless otherwise requested, the wood shall be steamed before delivery.

### 4 CLASSIFICATION

4.1 Solid beech parquet strips shall not contain more defects than those allowed in 4.5, for each grade.

4.2 Solid beech parquet strips are divided into two grades:

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4.3 Strips containing more defects than those allowed for the last grade (\*\*) shall not be delivered under the designation "ISO solid beech parquet strips", nor under any other designation which may lead to confusion with one of the grades given.

4.4 Strips entirely free of defects and strips cut solely into quarters or solely into half-quarters are not covered by this classification.

4.5 The two grades shall correspond to the conditions stated in tables 1, 2 and 3.