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## Foreword

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International Standard ISO 6347 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 38, *Textiles*.

Annexes A and B of this International Standard are for information only.

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### 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the technical matters forming the basis for the provision of information, at the point of sale, for the guidance of the consumer prior to and after the purchase of a textile floor covering. It is applicable to textile floor coverings of all types.

This information shall be provided with the textile floor covering at all stages from manufacturer to consumer.

### 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1833:1977, *Textiles — Binary fibre mixtures — Quantitative chemical analysis*.

ISO 2076:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Textiles — Man-made fibres — Generic names*.

ISO 3018:1974, *Textile floor coverings — Rectangular textile floor coverings — Determination of dimensions*.

ISO 5088:1976, *Textiles — Ternary fibre mixtures — Quantitative analysis*.

ISO 6938:1984, *Textiles — Natural fibres — Generic names and definitions*.

### 3 Information to be provided

#### 3.1 Essential information

The following minimum information shall be provided by attached label or swing ticket on showroom samples; it may also be supplied on the textile floor covering. In any case it shall be provided to each consumer with each textile floor covering.

- a) Means to identify the manufacturer and/or the responsible supplier

NOTE 1 This information may be the manufacturer's or the responsible supplier's name, brand name or trade mark.

- b) Type and content of use-surface fibres

Man-made fibres shall be identified in accordance with ISO 2076. Natural fibres shall be identified in accordance with ISO 6938.

The contents of fibres shall be stated as minima or, alternatively, tolerances on the stated contents shall be given for each fibre.

When analysis of fibre contents is required, this shall be in accordance with ISO 1833 or ISO 5088.

NOTE 2 Attention is drawn to national legislation having requirements for labelling textiles as to the fibre content.

- c) Dimensions

The length and width of rectangular textile floor coverings sold as rugs or mats and the width of those sold as a piece (for example runners, or wall-to-wall floor covering) shall be determined in accordance with ISO 3018. These dimensions shall be stated as minima or, alternatively, tolerances shall be given to each dimension.

- d) A commercial reference

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1) To be published. (Revision of ISO 2076:1977.)

Information which positively and uniquely identifies the individual textile floor covering within the supplier's range:

- style name,  
or
- style number,  
or
- mass per unit area.

- e) A reference to any additional information (3.2) supplied with the textile floor covering.

### 3.2 Additional (optional) information

Additional information relating to the textile floor covering may be provided as a leaflet, or in another form, at least at the point of sale.

Annex A lists the items of additional information, some or all of which may be provided.

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## Annex A (informative)

### Additional information (see 3.2)

The following additional information may be provided with textile floor coverings:

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| a) type of manufacture or construction, defined in accordance with ISO 2424 <sup>[2]</sup> ;   | f) substrate details;   |
| b) pile mass per unit area. The effective pile mass (pile mass above substrate) per unit area, determined in accordance with ISO 8543 <sup>[5]</sup> ; | g) abrasion resistance;   |
| c) colour fastness to light, determined in accordance with ISO 105 <sup>[1]</sup> ;  | h) appearance retention;  |
| d) burning behaviour, determined in accordance with ISO 6925 <sup>[4]</sup> ;  | i) pile anchorage determined in accordance with ISO 4919 <sup>[3]</sup> ; |
| e) colour fastness to agencies other than light, determined in accordance with ISO 105 <sup>[1]</sup> ;  | j) compression recovery;  |
|  | k) laying instructions;   |
|  | l) instructions for cleaning/maintenance;                                 |
|  | m) special treatments, e.g. antistatic, antisoil, moth repellent;         |
|  | n) any other relevant information.  |

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**Annex B**  
(informative)

**Bibliography**

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- [2] ISO 2424:1977, *Textile floor coverings — Classification and terminology*.
- [3] ISO 4919:1978, *Textile floor coverings — Determination of tuft withdrawal force*.
- [4] ISO 6925:1982, *Textile floor coverings — Burning behaviour — Tablet test at ambient temperature*.
- [5] ISO 8543:1986, *Textile floor coverings — Methods for determination of mass*.

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