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#### **Foreword**

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 309 "Footwear", the secretariat of which is held by AENOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2000.

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#### 1 Scope

This draft standard specifies laboratory procedures which are intended to imitate the effects of naturally occurring reactions. The physical properties of interest are measured before and after the application of the specified treatments. The effect of the ageing procedures on any of the physical properties of the material may be examined.

#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 12222 Footwear - Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of

footwear and components for footwear.

prEN 13400:1998 Footwear - Sampling location of components for footwear.

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#### 3 Definitions

For the purpose of this standard the definitions given in the relevant European Standard for the specific test methods apply.

#### 4 Apparatus and material

The following apparatus and material shall be used:

#### 4.1 For heat ageing

Oven, with forced circulation, capable of maintaining the temperature of 70 °C ± 2 °C.

#### 4.2 For humidity ageing

**4.2.1** The ageing apparatus shall be of such a size that the total volume of test pieces does not exceed 10% of the free air space, and such that the test pieces are free of strain, freely exposed to the ageing atmosphere on all sides and not exposed to light.

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#### 4.2.2 Glass vessel

A glass vessel with a suitable closure for maintaining the test pieces at a relative humidity of 100%, and a water-bath or drying oven for heating the vessel, capable of maintaining the temperature of 70  $^{\circ}$ C  $\pm$  2  $^{\circ}$ C.

#### 5 Sampling and conditioning

The number, size and shape of the test pieces shall be appropriate to the property being examined, and sampling shall be done according to prEN 13400:1998 before ageing, with the dimensions defined in the particular test.

#### 6 Procedure

After conditioning, the test of the required physical property shall be performed and the test pieces shall be brought rapidly to the ageing condition. The duration of heat ageing and of humidity ageing is  $168 \text{ h} \pm 2 \text{ h}$ .

At the end of the ageing treatment, condition the test pieces for 24 h according to EN 12222 before testing.

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7 Expression of results

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The percentage change in the property being examined is given by the formula

$$\frac{\overline{x_a} - \overline{x_o}}{\overline{x_o}} \times 100$$

where

 $\bar{x}_o$  is the average value of the property before ageing

 $\bar{x}_a$  is the average value of the property after ageing

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#### **8 Test Report**

The test report shall include the following information:

- a) results, expressed in accordance with clause 7:
- b) full identification of the sample;
- c) reference to this method of test;
- d) indicate whether the test is heat ageing or humidity ageing;
- e) the properties determined, with their individual values before and after ageing and, if appropriate, the percentage change;
- f) date of testing.

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