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This document is based on EN 344.

# Footwear — Test methods for whole shoe — Upper sole adhesion

## 1 Scope

This document describes a test method for determining the resistance to separation of the upper from the outsole, for separating adjacent layers of the outsole or for causing tear failure of the upper or the sole. It also defines conditions of ageing that can be used for production control.

This document is applicable to all types of footwear (cementing, vulcanisation, injection moulding, etc.) where the evaluation of sole adhesion on the upper is needed and where the upper is continuously assembled (closed shoe).

NOTE 1 In all cases the objective is to test the bond strength nearest to the edge of the assembly.

NOTE 2 The test need not be carried out when the bond has been made by grindery (using, for example, nails or screws) or stitching.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 18454, *Footwear — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of footwear and components for footwear* <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/2683d6d1-a881-4c5c-95b9-f18d5a0e7944/sist-en-iso-17708-2018>

ISO 7500-1, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### upper-sole adhesion

force required to separate the sole-upper bonding

## 4 Apparatus and material

The following apparatus and material shall be used.

### 4.1 Cutting device.

Sharp tool for clean cutting of the test pieces.