
**Textile floor coverings —
Determination of resistance to
damage at cut edges using the
modified Vettermann drum test**

*Revêtements de sol textiles — Détermination de la résistance des
joints par l'essai au tambour Vettermann modifié*

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Foreword

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The committee responsible for this document is Technical Committee ISO/TC 219, *Floor coverings*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 10833:2001), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the preparation (including the cutting) of the specimen in the case of sheet material have been updated;
- the assessment and evaluation of the fraying resistance characteristic have been updated.

Textile floor coverings — Determination of resistance to damage at cut edges using the modified Vettermann drum test

1 Scope

This document specifies a method to determine the susceptibility of textile floor coverings to mechanical damage at cut edges.

It is applicable to all textile floor coverings both as sheet materials and as tiles.

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 139, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 1957, *Machine-made textile floor coverings — Selection and cutting of specimens for physical tests*

ISO 2424, *Textile floor coverings — Vocabulary*

ISO 9405, *Textile floor coverings — Assessment of changes in appearance*

ISO 10361:2015, *Textile floor coverings — Production of changes in appearance by means of Vettermann drum and hexapod tumbler tester*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 2424 and the following apply.

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

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

3.1

delamination

separation of the use-surface and/or foundation/primary substrate of a textile floor covering from the secondary backing

3.2

fraying

damage or loss of pile or substrate material of a textile floor covering from a cut edge

3.3

tufting out

loss of tufts from the use-surface of a textile floor covering

3.4

sprouting

release and appearance during use of extra-long tuft legs, which were accidentally trapped within the pile of a textile floor covering during manufacture