
**Textile floor coverings — Coir mats —
Types and specification**

*Revêtements de sol textiles — Tapis-brosses à base de fibres de noix de
coco — Types et spécifications*

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1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the requirements for mats produced from coir fibre, with or without pile.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 1763:1986, *Carpets — Determination of number of tufts and/or loops per unit length and per unit area*.

ISO 2549:1972, *Textile floor coverings — Hand-knotted carpets — Determination of tuft leg length above the woven ground*.

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

ISO 7211-2:1984, *Textiles — Woven fabrics — Construction — Methods of analysis — Part 2: Determination of number of threads per unit length*.

ISO 8543:1998, *Textile floor coverings — Methods for determination of mass*.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this International Standard the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 General

3.1.1

coir

fibre obtained from husks of the coconut (*Cocos nucifera*) by rotting or by mechanical extraction

3.2 Types of coir mat

3.2.1

bit mat

mat with the pile formed by insertion of bits of yarn on every alternate strand of chain (warp)

3.2.2

corridor mat

mat in which both warp and weft strands are continuous without tucking in or binding