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

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 10833:2025. It is identical to ISO 10833:2025. It supersedes BS EN ISO 10833:2019, which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PRI/60, Resilient and Laminate Floor Coverings.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

The UK, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN ISO 10833 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this Standard, the UK consistently voted against its approval.

Since the standard was last published, work has been in progress to standardize the rubber used for the test method studs as they have been found to be variable giving rise to repeatability and reproducibility issues.

A new work item has been created to try and overcome the problems using a PU material rather than rubber as currently specified. This work will take some time to complete and prove. The UK committee's prime reason for voting against the standard was that they believe it would be better not to publish this standard until a viable replacement for the studs was agreed, as changes to the stud material could introduce the need for other modifications in the testing or performance criteria.

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