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Textile floor coverings — Production of changes in appearance by means of Vettermann drum tester

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of ISO 23106:2025.

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 ISO, are recommended to publish ISO 23106 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.

The justification for this decision was that this standard is the same test method as the Vettermann drum test that has been included in BS ISO 10361:2015, *Textile floor coverings — Production of changes in appearance by means of Vettermann drum and hexapod tumbler tester*, which has been used for a number of years. 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 the 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 and their repeatability and reproducibility determined.

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