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Textile floor coverings — Methods for determination of mass

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of [ISO 8543:2020](#). It supersedes [BS ISO 8543:1998](#), which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PRI/3, Textile floor coverings.

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

The UK committee voted against this version of ISO 8543 at all stages of its development, primarily because of the lack of evidence concerning its use for artificial turf products.

In relation to the standard's methodology for the determination of mass for textile floor coverings, it is the same in this version as in the previous version, ISO 8543:1998. The UK committee does not have any concerns in this respect.

However, the addition of specific methodology for measuring artificial turf products has been done without full consultation. It is the opinion of the UK committee that the test procedure is ambiguous, and there has been no proof as to repeatability and reproducibility of results. The committee therefore voted negatively specifically in relation to this part of the standard.

The standard has been implemented by BSI as there is a need for determination of these parameters concerning textile floor coverings, but the UK committee draws attention to the aforementioned issues with regard to the determination in relation to artificial turf products.

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