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European foreword

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- revision of the range of types of wallcovering defined.

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1 Scope

This document defines terms of interest to the users of wallcoverings that are supplied in roll form for hanging on to walls and ceilings by means of an adhesive.

This document also provides the necessary definitions and symbols for the purposes of other European Standards for wallcoverings (see references in 3.1).

Table 1 gives the symbols to be used.

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.

EN ISO 105-B02, *Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test (ISO 105-B02)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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

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

3.1 General terms

3.1.1

wallcovering

all forms of flexible webs supplied in strips in roll form for hanging onto walls or ceilings by means of an adhesive

Note 1 to entry: Tapestries and other similar wallhangings are excluded.

3.1.2

finished wallcovering

wallcovering that is not intended to be decorated after hanging

3.1.3

wallcovering for subsequent decoration

wallcovering intended for decoration after hanging, for example, by the application of paint

3.1.4

wall lining

wallcovering intended to serve as a preparatory layer on the support prior to the application of a finished wallcovering or a wallcovering for subsequent decoration

3.1.5

base web

part of a multi-layer wallcovering intended to contact the support