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Erratum	2000	Changed to correct the requirement for non-recoverable extension (table 4).
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**Foreword**

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Annexes A, B and C form an integral part of this document. Annexes E, G, H, I and J are for information only.

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## **Textile floor coverings (pile construction)**

### **1 Scope**

**1.1** This standard specifies requirements for textile floor coverings, including tiles of pile construction, and also for a grading system for locations or areas.

**1.2** It does not cover specific characteristics, such as suitability for outdoor use and sound-insulation properties.

### **2 Normative references**

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. All standards are subject to revision and, since any reference to a standard is deemed to be a reference to the latest edition of that standard, parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to take steps to ensure the use of the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Information on currently valid national and international standards can be obtained from the SABS Standards Division.

EN 1318, *Textile floor coverings – Determination of the apparent effective thickness of the backing.*

SANS 70, *Conditioning of textiles and standard temperate atmosphere for determining their physical and mechanical properties.*

SANS 82, *Width of a textile fabric in a piece or roll.*

SANS 84, *Length of fabric in a piece or roll.*

SANS 105-E01/ISO 105-E01, *Textiles – Tests for colour fastness – Part E01: Colour fastness to water.*

SANS 105-X12/ISO 105-X12, *Textiles – Tests for colour fastness – Part X12: Colour fastness to rubbing.*

SANS 147/ISO 1763, *Carpets – Determination of number of tufts and/or loops per unit length and per unit area.*

SANS 150/ISO 1765, *Machine-made textile floor coverings – Determination of thickness.*

SANS 155/ISO 1766, *Textile floor coverings – Determination of thickness of pile above the substrate.*

SANS 1419, *Carpet underlays.*