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## **Cork — Floor tiles of agglomerated cork — Characteristics, sampling and packing**

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## 1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies characteristics of floor tiles of agglomerated cork.

## 2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard applies to floor tiles, not having a surface coating, made from unexpanded, pure or composition agglomerated cork.

## 3 REFERENCES

ISO/R 633, *Cork – Glossary.*

ISO 3810, *Cork – Floor tiles – Methods of test.*<sup>1)</sup>

## 4 CHARACTERISTICS

### 4.1 Finish

The tiles shall be flat and their wear surfaces smooth. Edges shall be flawless and sharp, and unless otherwise agreed the sides of the tiles shall be cut square.

### 4.2 Dimensions

Unless otherwise agreed, the sizes shall be chosen from the following alternatives:

Length, mm :	230	300		
Width, mm :	100 <sup>2)</sup>	230	300	
Thickness, mm :	3 <sup>2)</sup>	5	6 <sup>2)</sup>	7,5

The maximum permissible deviations in the size of tiles, measured in accordance with ISO 3810, are as follows:

Length :  $\pm 0,25\%$

Width :  $\pm 0,25\%$

Thickness  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} + 0,25 \text{ mm, in the case of tiles sanded} \\ 0 \\ \text{before despatch, ready to be laid.} \\ + 0,50 \text{ mm, when the sanding operation is} \\ 0 \\ \text{to take place after laying.} \end{array} \right.$

### 4.3 Apparent density

The apparent density, determined in accordance with ISO 3810, shall conform to the values shown in table 1.

TABLE 1

Type	Apparent density kg/m <sup>3</sup>
I	$\rho \geq 500$
II	$400 \leq \rho < 500$

### 4.4 Initial and residual indentation

Initial and residual indentation as determined in accordance with ISO 3810 shall conform, for each type of apparent density, to the value shown in table 2.

TABLE 2

Type	Indentation, %	
	Initial	Residual
I	< 20	< 2,2
II	< 25	< 2,8

1) At present at the stage of draft.

2) These sizes are exceptional.