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Floor tiles of agglomerated cork — Characteristics, sampling and packing

Dalles d'aggloméré de liège pour revêtement des sols — Caractéristiques, échantillonnage et emballage

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Foreword

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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard specifies characteristics of floor tiles of agglomerated cork, without surface covering.

2 Reference

ISO 3810, *Floor tiles of agglomerated cork — Methods of test.*

3 Characteristics

3.1 Dimensions

Unless otherwise agreed between the buyer and the seller, the sizes shall be chosen from the following alternatives:

Length, mm: 300
 Width, mm: 300
 Thickness, mm: 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

Length: ± 0,17 %
 Width: ± 0,17 %

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

3.2 Squareness of tiles and straightness of edges

For tiles of 300 mm × 300 mm, measured in accordance with ISO 3810,

- the deviation of straightness of the edges shall not exceed 0,5 mm;
- the deviation of squareness shall not exceed 0,1° (0,5 mm).

3.3 Apparent density

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

Table 1 — Apparent density

Type	Apparent density kg/m ³
I	$\rho > 500$
II	$450 \leq \rho < 500$
III	$400 \leq \rho < 450$

3.4 Initial and residual indentation

Initial and residual indentation, as determined in accordance with ISO 3810, shall be lower than 10 % and 2 %, respectively.

3.5 Tensile strength

Each test piece shall have a tensile strength of not less than 0,8 MPa, when tested in accordance with ISO 3810.