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British Standard Method for Determination of pile loss of cut-pile and non-loop pile upholstery fabrics

Méthode de détermination de l'épaisseur perdue des tissus d'ameublement
en velours coupé et en velours non bouclé

Verfahren zur Bestimmung der Florabnutzung bei Polsterstoffen mit
geschnittenem (oder schlingenfreiem) Flor

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This revision of this British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Furniture and Household Equipment Standards Committee, and supersedes the 1970 edition which is withdrawn. The previous method, designed to indicate large losses in mass due to pile removal known to occur in some upholstery fabrics in use, was based on an abrasion machine specified in BS 5690. Experience has shown that this test was not sufficiently stringent. The method now described makes use of a testing device, normally used in assessing colour fastness to rubbing as described in section X12 of BS 1006. Interlaboratory trials have shown the method to be reproducible and more realistic than the previous one.

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