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## **Laminate floor coverings - Underlays - Specification, requirements and test methods**

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## National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of [EN 16354:2018](#). It supersedes [PD CEN/TS 16354:2013](#), which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PRI/60, Resilient and Laminate Floor Coverings.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish [EN 16354:2018](#) as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval.

The UK committee submitted a negative vote as [EN 16354:2018](#) requires a compressive strength (CS) threshold of  $\geq 10$  kPa. The UK committee is of the opinion that underlays with a compressive strength of  $\geq 5$  kPa can perform under certain end-use scenarios. The committee therefore recommends that, in addition to testing, the underlay manufacturer provide guidance on the use of its product for the required end use.

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