
**Footwear — Test methods for insoles,
lining and insocks — Perspiration
resistance**

*Chaussures — Méthodes d'essai relatives aux premières de montage,
doublures et première de propreté — Résistance à la transpiration*



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This European standard specifies a method for the determination of the ageing of insoles, lining or insocks, caused by human sweat.

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prEN 13400:1998 *Footwear – Sampling location of components for footwear.*

For the purposes of this standard the following definition applies:

perspiration resistance

resistance to the action of an artificial sweat solution, measured by the change in size and appearance of the component tested

The following apparatus and material shall be used:

4.1 Oven for heating the test piece to $35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

4.2 Measuring devices, Vernier calipers or similar, capable of measuring to an accuracy of 0,1 mm.

4.3 Glasses or flat bottomed containers of an adequate size such that the test pieces can be placed in the bottom.

4.4 Alkaline perspiration solution containing, per litre of solution:

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| — L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate: | 5,00 g; |
| — Sodium chloride: | 5,00 g; |
| — Disodium hydrogen orthophosphate dihydrate: | 2,50 g. |

After preparation, the solution is brought to pH 8 with 0,1 M sodium hydroxide solution.

5 Sampling and conditioning

Cut a test piece of dimensions $(60 \text{ mm} \pm 20 \text{ mm}) \times (60 \text{ mm} \pm 20 \text{ mm})$ from the shoe, cut component or component as supplied. According to the given dimensions, cut the test pieces as big as the sample will allow.

Minimum two test pieces are necessary.

If the test piece is taken from the shoe or cut component, sampling shall be done according to prEN 13400:1998.

Condition the test pieces according to EN 12222, for a minimum of 24 h.

6 Test method

6.1 On the conditioned test piece parallel lines are traced 5 mm in from each side (see figure 1).

6.2 With a measuring device (see 4.2) measure distances A-B, C-D, E-F and G-H.

6.3 Place the test piece in the container with the artificial sweat solution (see 4.4). The test piece shall be placed so that the sweat solution can reach the upper part of the test piece through the addition of a small weight. Then the whole collection is placed in a drying oven (see 4.1) at 35°C for 24 hours.

6.4 The test piece is taken out of the sweat solution, washed with distilled water and put in the oven at 40°C for 24 hours.

6.5 Take the test piece out of the drying oven and leave for 24 hours in a normalized atmosphere according to EN 12222.

6.6 Repeat steps 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 five times.

6.7 Measure distances A-B, C-D, E-F and G-H.

During measurement unfold test piece, if folded.

6.8 If desired the mechanical strength of the material can be determined (tensile strength or tear resistance) before and after treatment.

7 Expression of results

7.1 Calculate the linear shrinking (lengthways and widthways) following the equations:

$$k_a = \frac{L_{1a} - L_{2a}}{L_{1a}} \times 100$$

where:

- k_a is the shrinking in direction $\underline{a}$, expressed as a percentage
- L_{1a} is the average initial length of A-B and C-D (see 6.2)
- L_{2a} is the average length of A-B and C-D after treatment described (see 6.7)

and

$$k_b = \frac{L_{1b} - L_{2b}}{L_{1b}} \times 100$$

where:

- k_b is the shrinking in direction b , expressed as a percentage
- L_{1b} is the average initial length of E-F and G-H (see 6.2)
- L_{2b} is the average length of E-F and G-H after treatment described (see 6.7).

Express the results to the nearest 0,5 %.

7.2 If the test for tensile strength or tear strength has been carried out, express this result in pascals or newtons per square metre for each of the directions.

8 Test report

The test report shall include the following information:

- a) the results, expressed in accordance with 7.1 and 7.2;
- b) full description of the samples tested including commercial styles, codes, colours, nature, etc.;
- c) description of sampling procedure, where relevant;
- d) reference to the method of test;
- e) details of any deviation from the standard test procedure;
- f) date of testing.