
Surfaces for sports areas—Methods of test**Method 6: Determination of resistance to staining**

PREFACE

This Standard was reviewed by Standards Australia committee PL-048, Sporting Surfaces to supersede AS 2983.20—1987, *Methods of test for synthetic sporting surfaces—Determination of resistance to staining*.

The Standard is republished, without technical alteration.

METHOD**1 SCOPE**

This Standard sets out a method for determining the resistance to staining of a synthetic sporting surface.

2 PRINCIPLE

Test specimens taken from the sporting surface are left for 16 h in contact with a series of stains and solvents that are likely to be encountered in everyday use. Resistance to the reagents is assessed by the presence and difficulty of removal of any marks produced.

3 APPARATUS

The following apparatus is required:

- (a) Glass covers, one for each reagent, to prevent evaporation (suggested covers are small glass bottles or watch glasses).
- (b) White fluorescent light of intensity 500 to 1000 lx.