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## European foreword

This document (EN 266:2020) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 99 “Wallcoverings”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by March 2021, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by March 2021.

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This document supersedes EN 266:1991.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are listed below:

- update of normative references;
- modifications to Clause 4 Dimensions;
- update of the references in Clause 5;
- the references to Table 1 and the latter have been replaced by a global reference to the table of EN 235 in Clauses 7 Colour fastness to light and 8 Matching, application, removal and miscellaneous symbols;
- consistency of Clause 9 Marking has been improved;
- deletion of the former Annex B Method of measuring dimensions, while this is now referred to in EN 12956:1999.

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**EN 266:2020 (E)****Introduction**

A textile wallcovering is a wallcovering, the front face of which consists of natural or synthetic fibrous or filament materials such as yarns, woven fabrics, knitted fabrics, threads, ropes, braids, felts, etc., which can be attached to a base web. A textile wallcovering is expected to have adequate strength such that it can be hung satisfactorily in accordance with the instructions given by the supplier and using the recommended adhesive.

There are many types of wallcovering and varied processes used in their manufacture. To ensure satisfactory performance, it is important that installers follow the manufacturer's recommended hanging instructions for each particular product.

Various grades of colour fastness to light of textile wallcoverings are permitted and symbols to indicate these grades are given in this document, as well as symbols to indicate pattern matching, means of application and methods of subsequent removal from the support. This will facilitate the selection by the consumer of an appropriate wallcoverings. Other European standards on the vocabulary and symbols used in the wallcovering industry, for finished wallpapers, wall vinyls and plastics wallcoverings, for wallcoverings for subsequent decoration and for heavy duty wallcoverings are also published.

## 1 Scope

This document:

- specifies requirements for dimensions, adhesion of yarns and grades of colour fastness to light;
- gives the symbols, to be used for marking purposes, for some of these characteristics and also for matching, methods of application and removal;
- specifies requirements for marking;
- gives the designation system.

The marking requirements of this document are primarily for the information of the consumer and to enable optimum use of the product.

This document applies to textile wallcoverings supplied in rolls for hanging on to walls and ceilings by means of an adhesive covering the whole of the interface between the wallcovering and the support surface.

Excluded from this document are rigid materials, materials not attached or not wholly attached by adhesive, and non-decorative wallcoverings such as wall linings or those with special properties, e.g. thermal or acoustic insulation.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 235:2020, *Wallcoverings — Vocabulary and symbols*

EN 259-1, *Wallcoverings in roll form — Heavy duty wallcoverings — Part 1: Specifications*

EN 12956:1999, *Wallcoverings in roll form — Determination of dimensions, straightness, spongeability and washability*

EN ISO 105-B02:2014, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test (ISO 105-B02:2014)*

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