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Machine-made textile floor coverings — Determination of dimensional changes due to the effects of varied water and heat conditions

Revêtements de sol textiles fabriqués à la machine — Détermination de la variation des dimensions due à diverses conditions de mouillage et de chaleur

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