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1. Object of the tests

Samples of the floor covering Rekord 42 with the thickness of 2.0 mm belonging to the floor coverings of the Rekord Group type in the utilization classes 21-43, designated by the number 93/2, tested in subsequent repetitions.

2. Remarks regarding the samples

The samples of the floor covering were supplied for tests by the Employer on 11.07.2008.

3. The scope of tests

Carrying out the tests of the resistance of the floor covering to bacteria Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

4. Test methods applied

The tests were carried out according to Standard PN-EN ISO 846. The surface-disinfected samples were placed in the substrate inoculated with the properly prepared bacteria suspension and incubated at temperature of 29°C±1°C. After 28 days of incubation, the samples exposed to the bacteria and reference samples – tested in sterile conditions, were evaluated visually. The growth of the bacteria on the surface of the samples and in the substrate was evaluated visually. The growth of the bacteria meant that the material was susceptible to bacteria, no growth proved microbiological resistance.

5. Test results

The results of testing the resistance of the samples to bacteria are presented in Table 1. The lack of the growth of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in the mineral substrate, where the only source of carbon was the material tested proves that floor covering Rekord 42, did not make the source of nourishment and it was not decomposed by the test bacteria.

TEST RESULTS

Table 1 Evaluation of floor covering Rekord 42 to Pseudomonas aeruginosa

Type of coating	Sample No	Evaluation of the growth of Pseudomonas aeruginosa
PVC elastic floor covering Rekord 42	93/2/1	No growth
	93/2/2	No growth
	93/2/3	No growth
	93/2/4	No growth
	93/2/5	No growth

Final evaluation

It has been ascertained on the basis of microbiological tests on the example of the floor covering Rekord 42 that the floor coverings of the Rekord Group type in the utilization classes 21-43 resist the activity of the Pseudomonas aeruginosa bacteria.