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FOREWORD

This Standard was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 9/10/29, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Parquet products, had been approved by the Civil Engineering Divisional Committee.

Despite many alternative finishes available, timber floor finishes retain their popularity due to attractive appearance, better insulation and acoustics, tolerance to impact without causing indentations or breakages, and good resistance to acids, alkalis and oils. Compared to other timber floor finishes parquet floor finishes are attractive, relatively defect free during service and economical. Mosaic parquet retains most of the beneficial properties of parquet, while achieving further cost reductions due to reduction of thickness, more economic use of timber as sizes of fingers are small, absence of tongues and grooves, ease with which production can be mechanized, faster laying and low repair cost due to ease with which it can be replaced. Popular uses of mosaic parquet are in auditoria, ballrooms, banquet halls, living areas, offices, and hotels.

Sri Lanka Standard on mosaic parquet was considered worthwhile due to likely greater usage; need to specify requirements suited to local conditions; the possibility of importing panels or fingers in the future; and to enable the use of hitherto under utilized local timber species.

This part of the standard deals with test methods. Part 1 of this standard covers the general characteristics of three grades of mosaic parquet panels: select, commercial and industrial.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or measurement shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102. The number of significant figures to be retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.