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**Textile floor coverings — Pure wool,  
hand-knotted pile carpets — Specification**

*Revêtements de sol textiles — Moquettes pure laine à points noués  
à la main — Spécifications*



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## Introduction

Hand-knotted pile carpets are different from machine made, woven, bonded and tufted carpets normally used for different applications. It is recognized that as far as possible, the testing should be carried out in a non-destructive manner.