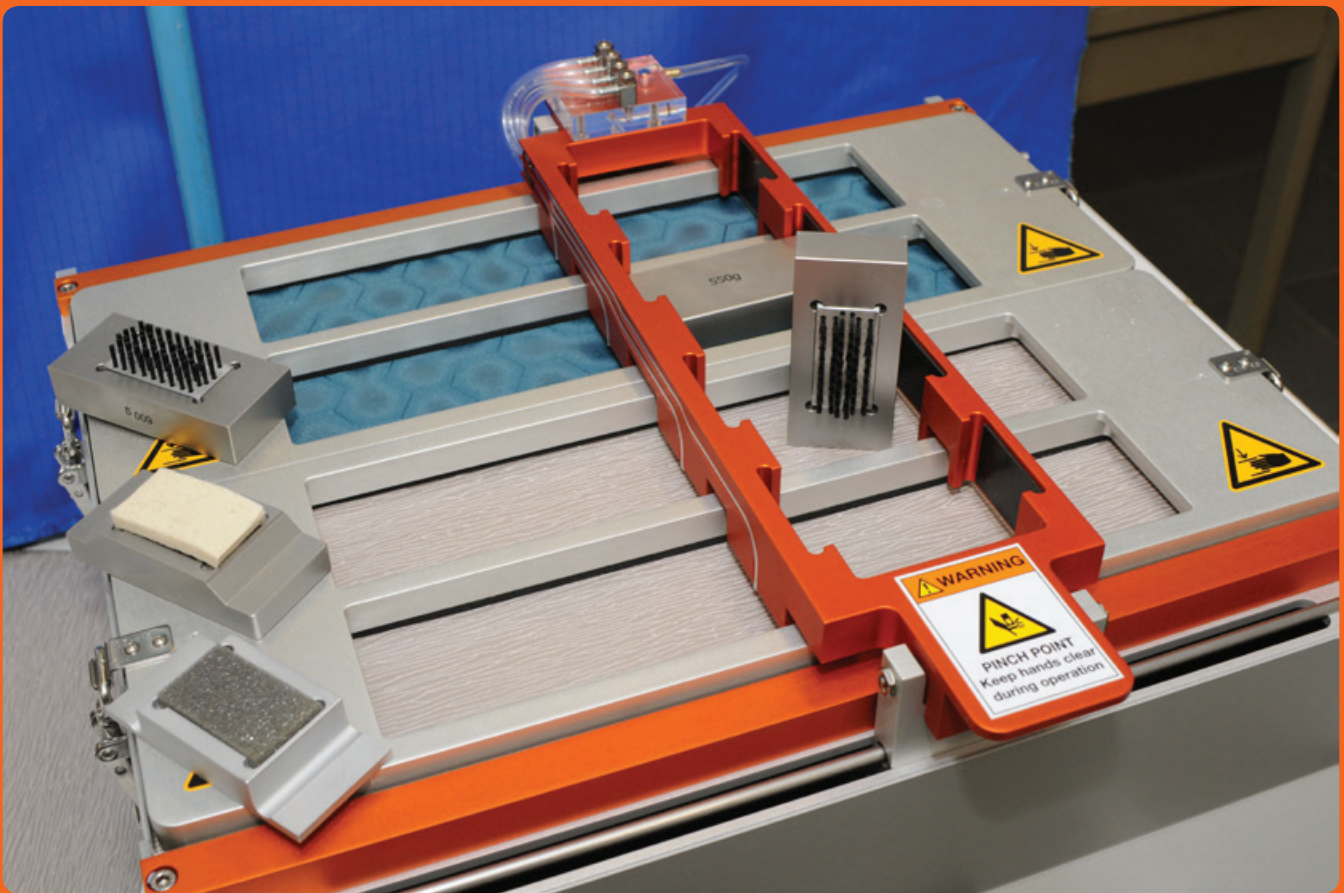


elcometer 1720 abrasion tester

spongeability, washability and scrubbability of wallcoverings



The Elcometer 1720 abrasion tester @ Centexbel

The assessment of spongeability, washability and scrubbability (**EN 12956**) is part of the series of classification tests of wallcoverings as defined by the European product standard **EN 233**.

Samples taken from wallcoverings are secured to a horizontal surface, and after applying a reagent (distilled water, soft soap or abrasive paste) and setting the required temperature, they are submitted to a preset number of mechanical rubbing cycles by the appropriate rubbing material (sponge, felt, brush). Afterwards, the samples are examined for damage.