



Environmental Compatibility of Sports Surfaces

an ISSS Project

Introduction

In Switzerland and Germany, the concept of testing Environmental Compatibility of sports surfaces has been / will be introduced (DIN V 18035-7:2002 + DIN V 18035-6:2004). This issue is being brought before the international community for exploration and discussion in order to avoid the blind adoption of this concept. This is due to existing concerns over the details and requirements contained within the concept. Thus, the ISSS has undertaken this project with the work to be carried out in successive steps as follows:

- Presentation of the general historical information on the DIN concept
- Translation of the relevant sections of DIN V 18035-7:2002 into English
- Initial comment by HJK
- Issue call for comments to ISSS members as well as industry experts *)
- Summary of comments prepared by ISSS
- Meeting for Discussion with ISSS members and invited company experts
- Final document prepared by ISSS

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*)Publication on the ISSS website of comments, as received, without name of sender