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## Laminate floor coverings - Underlays - Specification, requirements and test methods

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## National foreword

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The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PRI/60, Resilient and Laminate Floor Coverings.

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The UK committee submitted a negative vote as [EN 16354:2018](#) requires a compressive strength (CS) threshold of  $\geq 10$  kPa. The UK committee is of the opinion that underlays with a compressive strength of  $\geq 5$  kPa can perform under certain end-use scenarios. The committee therefore recommends that, in addition to testing, the underlay manufacturer provide guidance on the use of its product for the required end use.

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