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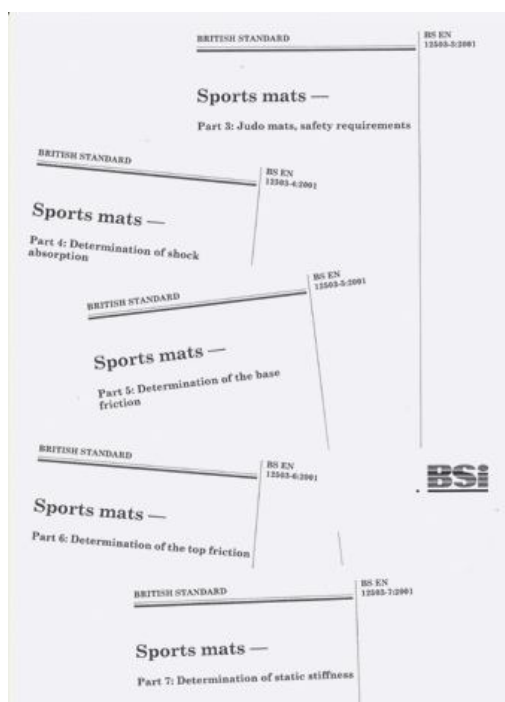
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Letter of Conformity – British Standards



(BS 1892-3:2003) (BS 1892-4:2003) (BSEN12503-1:2001)

(BS 1892-3:2003)

This is a simplified version of BS1892-2 and aims to put the fire safety responsibility in the hands of the user by describing improved management systems hence the cut test and ignition test from below are now excluded and the standard now instructs the removal of damaged mats.

There are no other changes to the actual test procedures. BS1892-3 states BS 5852 methodology which was originally used over 25 years ago.

Once the materials were developed, mat manufacturers were safe in the knowledge that if they did not deviate from the use of Fire Retardant PVC, Non-Flammable adhesive and Fire Retardant latex they would conform to BS5852 to ignition source 5.

This situation remains the same.

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(BS 1892-4:2003)

This is really an extension of BS1892-3 to separate combat mats from the norm and concentrates on physicals such as tolerances and methods for measuring fire safety requirements are as BS1892 – 3.

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This European standard has no flame retardency requirements (refers back to BS1892-3) but is designed to classify mats by their use and to state safety requirements for example, shock absorption which relate to landing areas. Type 1 mats for example Floor Exercise Mats (Deluxe etc) are excluded.

Mat Marking

Gym-Master Ltd are currently the **only** manufacturer in the UK who marks each mat to comply with the above:

COMPLIES WITH BS1892-3:2003

FOR LOW FIRE RISK HAZARD AREA

BSEN12503 – 1 TYPE 1