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Question:

In test reports, materials are often only referred to by a single, mostly commercial reference name. In many cases, however, this name covers a variety of materials different by structure and weight (for fabrics) or by origin and thickness (for leather).

Is it possible to have a uniform and clear "finger print designation" of materials in test reports in order to make an evaluation easier?

For this purpose, we propose to use the elements as given below:

- aramid twill 2/1 - 270 g/m²
- cow split 1.3 - 1.5 mm.

Solution:

A unique reference number or name identifying the material must be the same in the technical documentation and in the test report.

The technical documentation should contain a documentation of the material, i. e. a sample or a proper identification.