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Question:

What should be done where the number of samples specified in EN ISO 20344:2011 is different from that specified in the test method.

e.g. Tear test on upper materials.

EN ISO 20344:2011. 1 sample from each of 3 sizes. Number of test pieces from each sample = 3

EN ISO 3377-2:2002 (for leather). 6 test pieces, 3 along & 3 across

EN ISO 4674-1:2003 method B (for coated fabric & textile). 10 test pieces, 5 along & 5 across

Solution:

In cases of conflict, the requirements of EN ISO 20344: 2011 should be followed

(Where possible testing in both perpendicular directions)