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Question: The abrasion resistance of the insole must be carried out according to EN ISO 20344: 2011 Clause 7.3. However, when the footwear has an inner sock lining covering also the insole that method seems to be meaningless. For textiles the Martindale method (Clause 6.12), used for linings and insocks, is potentially more suitable.		
Solution: When footwear has an inner sock lining it is enough to carry out the abrasion resistance of the lining according to EN ISO 20344: 2011 clause 6.12 and it is unnecessary to carry out the insole abrasion test according to Clause 7.3.		