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Key words: Slip resistance & non-cleated outsoles

Question:

EN ISO 20345:2011, EN ISO 20346:2014 and EN ISO 20347:2012 5.8.1 specify in clause 5.8.1 that outsoles with cleat height of less than 2, 5 mm are regarded as uncleated.

This could be not sufficient, because the height could be only 0,5 mm and become worn out very quickly. The slip resistance would change significantly.

Solution:

In this case it was agreed that it was particularly important for the user information to explain the possible effect of worn cleats on slip resistance and to include a warning for the user to examine the cleats before use.