

CEN TC 217 Working Group 6 "Synthetic Turf"

Meeting on February 22 and 23, 2005, in Paris

The Working Group was pleased to welcome as their new Chairman, Alastair Cox, of Labosport UK, who moved the group along to a successful resolution of the work in just one session. The group is also fortunate to have had excellent preparations for the negotiations from Bob Stratton, the secretary of TC 217 Secretariat.

On February 22 + 23, the WG6 of TC217 met in Paris for its final session before sending out the draft "Synthetic turf surfaces primarily designed for outdoor use – specification" (Document CEN/TC217/WG6/N575 January 2005). The document was discussed and after several changes was pronounced ready for the enquiry process well ahead of the April deadline. Publication of the prEN can therefore be expected in early 2006. Details will be reported as soon as the document is completed.

Before the Specification document, the papers on Wear, UV-Aging and Slip Resistance were discussed (see special notes). Unfortunately, regarding wear and slip resistance no unanimous conclusions were reached.

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