

## REVIEW ANALYSIS OF INDIAN STANDARD

(To be submitted to the Sectional Committee)

1. **Sectional Committee No. & Title:**Building Construction Practices Sectional Committee CED 13

2. **IS No:** IS : 5389:1969,

3. **Title :**Code of practice for laying of hardwood parquet and wood block floors

4. **Date of review:**

5. **Review Analysis**

i) **Status of standard(s), if any from which assistance had been drawn in the formulation of this IS.**

<b>Standard (No.&amp; Title)</b>	<b>Whether the standard has since been revised</b>	<b>Major changes</b>	<b>Action proposed</b>
	no	<b>2.4 Parquet floors</b>	<b>Addition</b> It shall accommodate the tile shapes of parquet. These tiles shall be constructed from hardwoods slats that shall be joined with a backing substance. Parquet flooring provides the ideal appearance ,texture and durability.
		<b>2.4.1 Parquet</b>	<b>Addition</b> <b>It is flexible and less sensitive to moisture as compared to solid wood floor boards.</b>
		<b>3.1.1 Necessary information</b>	<b><u>Point No. (r) to be deleted from existing clause no.3.1.1</u></b> <b><u>New Addition</u></b> (r) Size and type of rooms where parquet flooring shall be laid inside the building.

<p><b>Parquet flooring patterns,from sources across the web.</b></p>		<p><b>6.1.1 patterns</b></p>	<p><i>Note- (extg. Figures from1A to1E to be deleted from clause no.6. 1. 1 in code)</i></p> <p><b><u>New Addition</u></b></p> <p>The common types of parquet patterns are shown in fig.1,details as such:-</p> <p>1a)<b><u>Chevron</u></b>- Chevron parquet flooring features a diagonal wood pattern, it shall produce a strong striping effect. Chevron planks are cut an angle and installed so that each plank meets the end of another.</p> <p>1b)<b><u>Herringbone</u></b>-It includes equal sized planks that are installed in sort of Zig- Zag pattern. This formation shall give the flooring dimensional stability because the boards are pushed against each other shall lead to limiting the movement.</p> <p>1c)<b><u>Versailles</u></b>-The design shall include interlaced diagonals and square panel.</p> <p>1d)<b><u>Boardeaux</u></b>- such shapes shall be arranged in a complex parquet and framed by square boarder. It is arranged to form multiple geometric design.</p> <p>1e)<b><u>Basket weave</u></b> –This style shall be made with single shade, light coloured wood planks. It is created by interlocking planks of wood in a crisscrossing pattern.</p> <p>1f)<b><u>Chantilly</u></b>-A classic pattern that shall include square boarder that is comprised of evenly cut rectangular planks which enclose an interlacing arrangement of plus sign shape pattern</p> <p>1g)<b><u>Mosaic</u></b>- Such flooring features a variety of different geometric patterns which are created by small wood strips</p>
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		<p>together to form panel.  <i>(For figures , please refer fig. 1)</i>  <i>(Existing Figures from 2A to2E to be deleted.)</i>  In addition to above further patterns are also shown in new fig.2 ,wherein following patterns are included .  2a)<b><u>Double Herringbone</u></b>- In which two Herringbone patterns of parquet shall be appeared.  2b)<b><u>Wood strip</u></b>-In which pattern shall appear similar like English bond of brick masonry.  2c)<b><u>Brick bond</u></b>-It shall be almost similar pattern like wood strip.  2d) <b><u>Stack bond</u></b>-In this parquet pattern there shall be continuous line of Joint.  2e)<b><u>Checker board</u></b>-Pattern will be similar like chess board figure.  2f)<b><u>Double basket weave</u></b>- Pattern shall be similar like basket weave.</p> <p>(Existing figures at 3A and 3B to be deleted)  other patterns are shown in fig.3 as detailed below,  3a)<b><u>Variance</u></b>-Different type of floor patterns and wood floor laying pattern shall create varied and emerging look.  3b)<b><u>Kruris</u></b>-The design includes rectangular boarder.  3c)<b><u>Empire</u></b>-In this pattern particular area shall be divided in number of parts and in each part different types of pattern shall be incorporated.  3d)<b><u>Chateau</u></b>-Due to different shades attractive surface shall appear.  3e)<b><u>Castel</u></b> –In this pattern</p>
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		<p><b>wood block Floors</b> <b>6.2.1</b></p> <p><b>7.3</b> <b>Choice of floor seal</b></p>	<p>diagonal shapes parquets shall appear.</p> <p>Other new patterns shall be developed by combining above patterns.</p> <p><del>The common type of wood block flooring shall be in herring bone or basket pattern(see Fig.3) or simple variation of these patterns. Rest will be same as original of existing code.....</del></p> <p><b><u>Addition</u></b> Parquet flooring shall be sealed with both hard wearing varnish or hard wax oil. Sealant of the same colour of floor shall be added to achieve the best finish. For floor exposed to high traffic, thicker layer of floor varnish provide higher level of protection and Durability. Varnish shall be applied in the direction of wood fiber using a roller or spalter in 2 or 3 coats ,shall be dried for 2 hours between the coats and 24 hrs after the last coat. Oil based wood finish shall provide a more natural feel and appearance but they require more frequent maintenance in order to maintain the protection of timber. <i>(Existing portion of 7.3 of code shall be added after above paragraph)</i></p>
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		<p><b>8 Fire Protection</b> <b>8.1</b></p>	<p><u>New Addition</u> In order to keep safety of wooden floor from fire consideration, following actions shall be taken;-</p> <p>a).Proper installation of hardwood and laminate flooring shall be required . Gaps between parquet and improper sealing shall lead to fire hazards.</p> <p>b).Hardwood such as Oak,Walnut,Mahogany,Maple , Teak shall be effective for fire resistance purpose.</p> <p>c).Fire resistant coatings like intumescent paint shall create a barrier that shall protect the wood .</p> <p>Fire protection provisions as Laid down in NBC shall be followed.</p>
		<p><b>Note- Please read this draft in conjunction with figures,fig.1,fig.2, fig.3. attached herewith.</b></p>	
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ii) **Status of standards referred in the IS**

<b>Referred standards (No. &amp; Title)</b>	<b>IS No. of this standards since revised</b>	<b>Changes that are of affecting the standard under review</b>	<b>Action proposed</b>

- iii) Any other standards available related to the subject & scope of the standard being reviewed (International/regional/other national/association/consortia, etc or of new or revision of existing Indian Standard)

Standard (No. & Title)	Provisions that could be relevant while reviewing the IS	Action proposed

- iv) Technical comments on the standard received, if any

Source	Clause of IS	Comment	Action proposed

- v) Information available on technical developments that have taken place (on product/processes/practices/use or application/testing/input materials, etc)

Source	Development	Relevant clause of the IS under review that is likely to be impacted (Clause & IS No.)	Action proposed

- vi) Issues arising out of changes in any related IS or due to formulation of new Indian Standard

Related IS and its Title (revised or new)	Provision in the IS under review that would be impacted & the clause no. or addition of new clause/provision	Changes that may be necessary in the Standards under review	Action proposed

- vii) Any consequential changes to be considered in other IS

Related IS to get impacted	Related IS Title	Requirements to be impacted

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**6. Any other observation:**

**7. Recommendations:**

To refer the following segment for the proposed for the proposed changes marked in red.