

# Touch and close fasteners — Determination of peel strength

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## Foreword

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EN 1414 Touch and close fasteners - Cycling procedures for subsequent testing.

EN 1415 Touch and close fasteners - Behaviour of slit selvages.

EN 1416 Touch and close fasteners - Determination of curvature.

EN 12240:1999 Touch and close fasteners - Determination of the overall and effective width of tapes and the effective width of a closure.

EN 12241:1999 Touch and close fasteners - Method for closure prior to washing and drying or dry cleaning.

EN 12243:1999 Touch and close fasteners - Determination of dimensional change in washing and drying and dry cleaning.

EN XXXX <sup>1)</sup> Touch and close fasteners - Determination of longitudinal shear strength.

EN XXXX <sup>1)</sup> Touch and close fasteners - Determination of vertical tension strength.

EN XXXX <sup>1)</sup> Touch and close fasteners - Resistance to fraying of tapes after cutting.

EN XXXX <sup>1)</sup> Touch and close fasteners - Specification.

Annex A of this European Standard is informative.

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<sup>1)</sup> In preparation