

What is a comfort mat?

The previously undefined term "comfort mat" has already been used as a basis for funding decisions in the past. But when can manufacturers declare their product as a comfort mat? Which technical and animal-related criteria must be met? A DIN standard published in April 2020 provides clarity here.



DIN 3763 – uniform standard for cattle house mats with "comfort classes"

Products must meet certain **standards** in terms of **durability** (e.g. abrasion resistance, acid resistance) and **animal welfare** (e.g. slip resistance) to be **compliant** with the **DIN standard**. The norm furthermore allows manufacturers to assign their mats for lying areas to one of four **comfort classes, according to elasticity** (deformability in mm).

Minimum requirement clearly defined!

Future decisions need no longer be based solely on marketing statements regarding comfort and durability. Rather, uniform standards bring **transparency to the market** and **make it easier to choose the right product**. The new standard can also serve as a **basis for decisions for funding programmes**.

That's certain: From now on, the minimum requirement for the comfort of the mats according to DIN is defined clearly and simply.

KRAIBURG mats are DIN-compliant

All KRAIBURG walking area floorings are DIN-compliant.

KRAIBURG offers suitable mats for lying areas in every comfort class.

The two top products KEW Plus and WINGFLEX, for example, correspond to class 4 – the best category with the highest deformability.

