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Furniture - Beds and mattresses - Test methods for the determination of functional characteristics and assessment criteria

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