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Key words: Measuring nail length			
Question: We have learnt that the laboratories have different criteria to measure the length of the nail protruding from the other side of the textile insert. Some laboratories measure it rounding to 0,5 mm whilst others round the measurements to 0,1 mm. For us 0,1 mm has no physical meaning, being the method as it is. The dimension of the threads on the surface will be higher than that and the variability introduced only by this fact makes unreasonable to give results in this way.			
Solution: As long as the nail has to be measured the results shall be rounded to 0,5 mm, whatever the precision of the measurement has been.			
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(1) Essential safety requirement
(2) HC = horizontal committee

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(5) To be specified