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Rubber- or plastics-coated fabrics — Determination of blocking resistance

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 5978:2023. It is identical to ISO 5978:2023. It partially supersedes BS EN 25978:1993.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee TCI/100, Co-ordination of activities in textiles and clothing.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish BS EN ISO 5978:2023 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that the UK committee voted against its approval as a European standard at the Enquiry stage, and abstained at the Formal Vote stage.

The UK committee believes that the test method detailed in EN ISO 5978:2023 might be onerous for testing laboratories who may need to source three sets of glass plates and three separate mass pieces and may possibly have to perform the tests on separate occasions depending on oven capacity.

The UK committee suggested that the test method be similar to that of BS EN 25978:1993 (which this standard partially supersedes), which allowed for a single, larger assembly comprising six specimens.

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