

BS ISO 20712-1:2008



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Water safety signs and beach safety flags

Part 1: Specifications for water safety signs used in workplaces and public areas

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of ISO 20712-1:2008. It supersedes BS 5499-11:2002, which is withdrawn.

National Annex NA has been added by PH/8/1, to provide registered water safety signs, which were originally in BS 5499-11, but have not subsequently been included in ISO 20712-1, or those that have not been included in either. This National Annex will be revised regularly to include water safety signs as they are standardized by ISO and BSI. All safety signs within the National Annex conform to the design principles given in BS ISO 3864-1 and the design criteria given in ISO 3864-3, as well as using the ISO 7010 template available at <http://www.iso.org/tc145/sc2>.

BS ISO 7010 provides other registered safety signs, and the colorimetric and photometric properties of safety sign materials are given in BS ISO 3864-4.

The original suite of standards on safety signs in BS 5499 included BS 5499-1, BS 5499-5, BS 5499-6, and BS 5499-11. They were all cross-linked. All are currently being, or due to be, withdrawn as follows:

- BS ISO 3864-1 will supersede BS 5499-1.
- BS ISO 3864-4 is new and covers material replacing that in the previous edition of ISO 3864-1. BS 5378-2 will be withdrawn.
- BS ISO 3864-3 will supersede BS 5499-6.
- BS ISO 7010 will supersede BS 5499-5.
- BS ISO 20712-1 will supersede BS 5499-11.

Guidance on the application of water safety signs is given in BS ISO 20712-3 and BS 8569.

The use of safety signs does not replace the need for proper working methods and for instruction, training in accident prevention, and the actions to be taken in the event of an emergency.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PH/8/1, Graphical Symbols - Safety Signs.

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

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