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This standard has been updated (see copyright date) and may have had amendments incorporated. This will be indicated in the amendment table on the inside front cover.

Scope

Under 684 is classed information about the design and types of construction of furniture in general, and allied trades including veneering, marquetry and upholstery.

Related subjects

615.47	Instruments. Apparatus. Equipment and furnishing — Medical materials
64	Home economics
674	Timber and woodworking industry
677.024.57	Manufacture of special types of carpet
677.024.58	Manufacture of knotted carpets
682.5	Furnishing ironwork
683.3	Locksmithing. Door furniture
685.53	Camping equipment, <i>especially</i>
685.533	Portable, folding bedding. Camp beds. Sleeping bags
685.535	Portable, folding seats. Camp stools. Collapsible chairs
691.145	Wallpapers
745	Decorative handicrafts
749	Artistic furniture. Heating and lighting devices

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Common auxiliaries. The common auxiliaries of language = . . . , form (0 . . .), place (1/9), race and nationality (= . . .), time “. . . ” point of view .00 . . . , materials – 03 . . . and persons – 05 . . . are applicable throughout the UDC. However, they should be used mainly to express concepts not otherwise provided for in the schedules.

Special auxiliaries. The .03/.07 special auxiliaries listed under 684.4 may be detached and applied to any subdivision of 684.4 where this forms a meaningful combination, e.g.

684.4.07	Upholstered furniture
684.431.4	Chair seats
684.431.4.07	Upholstered chair seats

Typographic presentation

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