

Specification for

# Wood wool cement slabs up to 125 mm thick

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## Foreword

This British Standard has been revised under the direction of the Elements and Components (of Diverse Materials) for Buildings Standards Committee.

This standard has been revised to include type SB wood wool cement slabs which, in the opinion of the Health and Safety Executive, comply with the requirements of Regulation 36 (1) of the Construction (Working Places) Regulation 1966.

Type SB slabs, whilst complying with all the requirements of the type B slab, also comply with the requirements of the new impact and load test (see Appendix F).

Type SB slabs are intended to provide a safe working environment for roofing operatives. Their use does not necessitate any change in weather proofing specifications or laying techniques.

In accordance with the change to the metric system this standard has been metricated giving values in terms of SI units. For further information on SI units reference should be made to BS 3763.

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