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Foreword

This Section of BS 1133, “*Packaging Code*”, includes reference to BS 6125, “*Specification for natural fibre cords, lines and twines*”.

BS 1133, “*Packaging Code*”, was originally issued in December, 1943, primarily to give guidance on the packaging of Service and other Government supplies. In practice, the Code was used not only by Government departments and contractors, but also by civilian packers, and there is now a general demand for it. Most sections have now been revised to suit commercial requirements and some new ones have been added. For convenience, the sections are being published separately, but a binder is available so that any two or more sections can be brought together under one cover.

When the original cordage section was prepared, it was necessary to quote freely from Government department specifications for twines and cords. In compiling this revision, greater emphasis has been laid on the provision of guidance to industry. British Standards are being prepared which will give more technical detail concerning twines and cords and reference should be made to these when they become available.

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