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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Plastics and Rubber Standards Policy Committee. It supersedes BS 1524:1955, which is withdrawn.

In this edition the different materials have been graded according to their melt flow rate and test methods updated to align where possible with the corresponding ISO methods.

Although the correspondence is not precise, an indication of how the new grades compare to those of the 1955 edition has been given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Comparison of old and new grades

Material description	Grades in the 1955 edition	Grades in this edition
Very soft	S6, S5, S4	A
Soft	S3, S2, S	B
Medium	M2, M, MH	C
Hard	H, H2, H3	D
Very hard	H4, H5, H6	E

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