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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Packaging and Freight Containers Standards Policy Committee at the request of the Association of Drum Manufacturers. It is a revision of BS 1596:1974 which is withdrawn.

The revised standard is limited to the specification of constructional details and the establishment of a preferred range of capacities, in recognition of the fact that one of the important characteristics of fibreboard drums is that they can easily be produced in various sizes to suit specific products and market needs and can be fitted with a variety of lids of different styles and materials.

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