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Foreword

This revision of this British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Fibres, Yarns and Fabrics Standards Committee. Many of the fabrics specified in the 1967 edition of BS 1781 for sheets, sheeting, pillowslips and miscellaneous cloths have been deleted since they are no longer purchased in sufficient quantities to justify inclusion in this revision. This new edition of BS 1781 supersedes the 1967 edition which is therefore withdrawn.

This edition does not include any reference to standard patterns, which were formerly supplied by BSI as BS 1781P, and could be used to assess properties not specified in the standard. Standard patterns may now be available from the purchasing authority mentioned in the tender or contract, and on publication of this British Standard it is proposed to formally withdraw BS 1781P.

This standard does not specify requirements for the scale of sampling to be used. In appropriate cases guidance can be obtained from BS 6001.

This standard has been produced following publication of BS 5815 and reference is made to that standard for dimensions of sheets, sheeting and pillowslips.

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