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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee TCI/66. It is a revision of BS 2543:1995, which is withdrawn.

The revision has been prompted by the publication of BS EN 14465:2003, *Textiles – Upholstery fabrics – Specification and methods of test*, which specifies a set of properties relevant to the assessment of upholstery fabric for indoor furniture and appropriate test methods to determine these properties. However, the European Standard does not provide a designated product profile grading system adapted to each specific type of upholstery end use application. This revision provides the minimum product profile for upholstery fabric found to be useful to the users of BS 2543:1995 and cross-refers to the categories provided in BS EN 14465:2003.

BS 2543:2004 only contains references to properties listed in BS EN 14465:2003 where anything other than the minimum level would be stated.

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