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Foreword

BS 2797 was originally published in two Parts; Part 1:1956, "*E.I. Sheep skin leather*" and Part 2:1962, "*Split hide leather*". In this first revision the two Parts have been combined as a single document superseding Parts 1 and 2 which are now withdrawn. Minor changes have been made; in particular, the requirement for the boil test has been modified to remove a discrepancy left after an amendment to the first editions. Other changes are mainly editorial, for example, to take into account the revision in 1974 of BS 1309, and to make clear that the use of suitable fillers during manufacture is not excluded by the requirements of the standard.

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