

Specification for

Latex foam rubber components for furniture

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- British Rubber Producers' Research Association
- Federation of British Rubber and Allied Manufacturers*
- Institution of the Rubber Industry
- Ministry of Supply*
- Natural Rubber Development Board
- Research Association of British Rubber Manufacturers*
- Rubber Growers' Association

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- British Latex Foam Manufacturers Association
- British Furniture Manufacturers Federated Associations
- British Rubber Producers' Research Association
- British Transport Commission
- Furniture Development Council
- Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders Ltd.

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Foreword

This standard makes reference to the following British Standards:

BS 1673, *Methods of testing, raw rubber and unvulcanized compounded rubber — Part 2: Methods of chemical analysis*.

BS 1960, *Domestic furniture constructed mainly of wood — Part 5: Upholstered furniture*.

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