

Methods of

Measuring the performance of household electrical appliances —

**Part 4: Electric clothes drying cabinets
and racks**

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Foreword

This Standard makes reference to the following British Standards:

BS 1363, *Two-pole and earthing-pin fused-plugs and shuttered socket-outlets for a.c. circuits up to 250 volts*.

BS 3456, *The testing and approval of household electrical appliances — Part 1: General requirements — Part 2: Particular requirements — Section 2.9 Clothes drying cabinets and towel rails*.

The British Standards Institution is preparing standard methods for measuring the performance of a wide range of consumer goods. Originally prepared at the request of the Consumer Concil, these methods may be used to provide some of the data required for an informative labelling scheme.

The methods of measurement for household electric appliances will form parts of BS 3999. Each part will apply to a particular appliance.

In the case of household electrical appliances, the relevant safety requirements are contained in appropriate sections of BS 3456, *“The testing and approval of household electrical appliances”*.

This part of BS 3999 prepared under the authority of the Electrical Industry Standards Committee, deals with the standard methods of measuring the performance of electric clothes drying cabinets and racks.

Annex A gives suggested information required for an informative labelling scheme for electric clothes drying cabinets and racks. Annex B gives use and care instructions.

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