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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared by Subcommittee B/515/2. It supersedes BS 4072-1:1987 and BS 4072-2:1987, which are withdrawn.

This revision of BS 4072 gives the specification for copper/chromium/arsenic (CCA) wood preservatives, for use in the United Kingdom, previously given in BS 4072-1. Oxide based formulations are now also specified. Guidance on methods for timber treatment, previously covered by BS 4072-2, is now given in an informative annex.

WARNING. This standard calls for the use of substances that may be injurious to health if adequate precautions are not taken. It refers only to technical suitability and does not absolve the user from legal obligations relating to health and safety at any stage.

Attention is drawn especially to the hazardous nature of the formulations and their solutions. Particular care and the use of appropriate protective clothing is necessary. Special precautions are required for the disposal of solutions.

Annexes A and B are normative. Annexes C and D are informative.

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In particular, attention is drawn to the fact that products conforming to BS 4072 require approval under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 [1] before they can be supplied, stored, advertised or used in the United Kingdom.

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