

Specification for

Engineers' steel measuring rules

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Foreword

This standard makes reference to the following British Standards:

BS 427, *Method for Vickers hardness test — Part 1. Testing of metals.*

BS 970, *Wrought steels in the form of bars, billets and forgings, up to 6 in ruling section, for automobile and general engineering purposes. En series.*

BS 1134, *Centre-line-average height method for the assessment of surface texture.*

BS 1224, *Electroplated coatings of nickel and chromium.*

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