

Specification for

Matchboarded wooden door leaves for external use

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Foreword

This British Standard, which is a revision of BS 459-4:1965, has been prepared under the direction of the Timber Standards Committee. BS 459-4:1965 is withdrawn.

The door leaves specified in this standard are for external use only, primarily for stores and out-buildings, including garages, but not for use as gates. Door leaves of this type are not recommended for internal use.

The revision includes an additional door leaf type of framed and ledged construction and metric sizes have been introduced. A new method of nailing the matchboarding to the framing has also been specified to reflect modern production techniques. Recommendations for maintaining the moisture content are now included in an advisory appendix and follow those given in the 1986 revision of BS 1186-1.

Parts 1, 2 and 3 of this standard have been withdrawn as obsolete. DD 171, giving guidance on the specification of performance requirements for hinged or pivoted doors of all materials, and BS 8214, a code of practice for fire door assemblies with non-metallic door leaves, are now available.

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