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Part 11: Specification for particular requirements of fuseboards

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Foreword

This Part of BS 5486 has been prepared under the direction of the Power Electrical Engineering Standards Policy Committee. It supersedes BS 5486-11:1979 which is withdrawn.

This Part has been revised to align it with BS 5486-1:1986. The opportunity has been taken to make two changes, the first being the omission of the reference to the use of semi-enclosed fuses and the second being the omission of the table giving the limiting dimensions of fuseboards (indoor type).

The clause and subclause numbering from clause 2 onwards of this Part of BS 5486 follows that of BS 5486-1:1986. Many subclauses refer to the equivalent subclause in BS 5486-1 as either applicable or not applicable; where no reference is made to Part 1, the subclause replaces the equivalent subclause in that Part.

Reference should be made to the note contained in the foreword to BS 5486-1, regarding requirements described as “under consideration”.

Particular requirements for consumer units, such as are installed in a consumer's premises for the control and distribution of electrical energy from a single phase earthed neutral system having a declared voltage not exceeding 250 V a.c. at a nominal frequency of 50 Hz and for a maximum total load of 100 A, are specified in BS 5486-13.

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