

Lighting columns —

Part 5: Specification for base compartments and cableways

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National foreword

BS 5649 will be issued in Parts as they are completed and approved, and until the first nine Parts are published it will not be possible to supersede the present British Standards for lighting columns. As the Parts are issued recommendations will be given for their implementation together with a list of clauses in the existing standards which they will eventually supersede. It is hoped that a gradual change-over will be obtained which will terminate with the total withdrawal of the existing standards.

The British Standards affected by BS 5649-5 are BS 1308, BS 1840 and BS 3989, specifications for concrete, steel and aluminium street lighting columns respectively.

It is anticipated that the affected clauses in the existing standards will be withdrawn in accordance with the following timetable:

BS 1840 and BS 3989: One year from the publication of this Part of this standard

BS 1308: Three years from date of the last Part published, of Parts 3 to 9 of this standard

BS 5649-5 covers some or all of the requirements also covered in the following clauses of the existing British Standards.

BS 1308

- 1.12.1 Door and door opening
- 1.12.2 Baseboard for the control gear
- 1.13 Earthing
- 1.14 Breather holes
- 1.17 Bore
- 1.18 Service connections
- 1.22 Marking of columns
- 1.23 Information to be supplied with the enquiry or order

BS 1840

- 6 Doors and door openings
- 7 Baseboards for control gear
- 9 Earthing
- 10 Service slots
- 14 Tops of columns
- 20 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

BS 3989

- 5 Marking
- 8 Control gear compartment
- 10 Earthing
- 11 Service slot
- 20 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

It should be noted that the work on the further Part, dealing with special requirements for plastics columns and mentioned in the CEN foreword, is not now to proceed.