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Foreword

This Part of BS 5873 has been prepared by Technical Committee FW/4. It covers requirements additional to those given in BS 5873 : Part 4. The tests described are intended to represent unauthorized attempts to gain access to secure storage furniture installed specifically for security purposes in educational institutions. The tests are designed to be applied to an article that is fully assembled and ready for use.

Two security levels are specified, as follows:

Security level G (General) — for secure storage furniture to be used in areas where the risk of attack is small because the value of the contents of the secure storage is not sufficient to encourage entry attempts when the area is likely to be unoccupied.

Security level H (Heavy) — for secure storage furniture to be used in areas where there is a real risk of attack because of the value of the contents of the secure storage or the isolation of its location.

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