

Services for leisure accommodation vehicles and transportable accommodation units —

**Part 2: Code of practice for the
installation of solid fuel fired heating in
park homes and transportable
accommodation units**

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Foreword

This Part of BS 6762 has been prepared under the direction of the Basic Data and Performance Criteria for Civil Engineering and Building Structures Standards Policy Committee. It is a revision of BS 5601-2:1978, which is withdrawn. It is one of a series that is being published for leisure accommodation vehicles and transportable accommodation units.

The other Parts of BS 6762 are:

- *Part 1¹⁾: Ventilation;*
- *Part 3: Oil-fired heating systems;*
- *Part 4¹⁾: Liquefied petroleum gas installations;*
- *Part 5: Low voltage electrical installations;¹⁾*
- *Part 6¹⁾: Water supply;*
- *Part 7¹⁾: Drainage.*

This standard aligns with the other Parts of BS 6762. Its main purpose is to provide increased safety for occupants of park homes and transportable accommodation units by lessening the risk of fire and reducing the likelihood of accidents caused by escaping fumes. It is recommended that open fires should not be installed in park homes nor transportable accommodation units. This revision is specifically limited to the installation of closed heating appliances which are solely used for burning solid smokeless mineral fuel; this was implicit in the previous edition of the standard but not stated. The British Standards published for park homes and transportable accommodation units are, respectively, BS 3632 and BS 6492-1 and BS 6492-2.

Since the publication of the previous edition, uninsulated chimneys have generally been superseded by combined units and by factory-made insulated chimneys because of their safety and convenience. In view of these advantages, this revision deals solely with the installation of factory-made insulated chimneys complying with BS 4543, which limits the rated output of any one appliance, or of combined units comprising a cast iron flue with an insulating outer pipe, to 45 kW.

It should be noted that the requirements of BS 4626 and BS 4989 do not permit the installation of solid fuel fired heating appliances in touring trailer caravans or in holiday caravans, nor should they be installed in motor caravans.

Insulating materials consisting of asbestos reinforced cement or other asbestos based products should not be used to provide non-combustible surfaces or for other purposes.

NOTE The manufacture and use of all asbestos based products is covered by the requirements of the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 1987, introduced on 1 March 1988. These set out comprehensive provision covering work activities involving exposure to asbestos. Advice on how to comply with these regulations can be obtained from the manufacturers of the material, from the Asbestos Information Centre, St Andrew's House, 22-28 High Street, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8AH, from the local area office of the Health and Safety Executive or from the Environmental Department of the Local Authority.

WARNING. Breathing asbestos dust is dangerous to health and precautions have to be taken during the manufacture and use of these products.

Particular note has to be taken of the Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985 and the Asbestos Products (Safety) (amendment) Regulations 1987, made under the Consumer Safety Act 1978, and also of the Asbestos (Prohibitions), Regulations 1985²⁾ and the Asbestos (Prohibitions) (amendment) Regulations 1988 made under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974, which prohibit the supply of products containing amosite or crocidolite ("brown" asbestos and "blue" asbestos respectively) and set out requirements for the labelling of all products containing asbestos.

All the above legislation implement European Directives.

¹⁾ In preparation.

²⁾ Parallel regulations for Northern Ireland came into force on 6 March 1986.

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