

Glossary of terms for Pneumatic tools

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National foreword

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Wherever the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this standard, they should be read as “British Standard”.

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