

Specification for

Textile wallcoverings

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National foreword

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EN 266 is one of a series of European Standards for wallcoverings in roll form which were previously implemented in the UK by the resurrection of BS 1248. BS 1248 was originally published in 1945 under the title “*Wallpapers*”, was revised in 1954 and was subsequently withdrawn in 1979.

BS 1248 has now been published in Parts as follows.

- *Part 1: Terms and symbols* (implementing EN 235);
- *Part 2: Specification for finished wallcoverings* (implementing EN 233);
- *Part 3: Specification for wallcoverings for subsequent decoration* (implementing EN 234).

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textiles

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Festlegungen für
Textilwandbekleidungen

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