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National foreword

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Footnote 2 has been updated and renumbered as footnote 1. A warning on the use of asbestos has also been included.

NOTE The manufacture 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 provisions 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 Ltd., Derby Road, Widnes, Cheshire WA 8 9ND, from the local area office of the Health and Safety Executive or from the Environmental Health 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, made under the Consumer Safety Act 1978 and of The Asbestos (Prohibitions) (Amendment) Regulations 1988¹⁾ made under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, which prohibit the supply of products containing amosite or crocidolite and set out requirements for the labelling of all products containing asbestos. All the above legislation implements European Directives.

Additional information. Attention is drawn to the warning in 7.2. A suitable mask is a respirator as described in BS 4275:1974 *Recommendations for the selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment*. Do not use power tools in cutting and handling operations.

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¹⁾ Parallel regulations for Northern Ireland came into force on 6 March 1986.

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