
British Standard

Wallcoverings in roll form

Part 2. Specification for finished wallcoverings

Revêtements muraux en rouleaux
Partie 2. Spécification des revêtements muraux finis

Wandbekleidungen in Rollen
Teil 2. Festlegungen für fertige Wandbekleidungen

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National foreword

This Part of BS 1248 has been prepared under the direction of the Furniture and Household Equipment Standards Policy Committee and is the English language version of EN 233: 1989 ‘Wallcoverings in roll form; Specification for finished wallpapers, wall vinyls and plastics wallcoverings’, published by the European Committee for Standardization (CEN). EN 233 was produced as a result of international discussions in which the United Kingdom took an active part. EN 233 is one of a series of European Standards for wallcoverings in roll form which will be 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 BS 1248 was originally published in 1945 under the title ‘Wallpapers’, was revised in 1954 and was subsequently withdrawn in 1979.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 will be 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)
- Part 4. Specification for heavy duty wallcoverings (implementing EN 259)
- Part 5. Specification for textile wallcoverings (implementing EN 266)

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