

Testing coated fabrics

Part 25. Method 28. Method for determination of the coating thickness and thickness of any expanded layer

IMPORTANT NOTE. It is recommended that this Part be read in conjunction with the information in Part 0 'Foreword and general introduction'.

Foreword

This Part of BS 3424 has been prepared under the direction of the Plastics and Rubber Standards Policy Committee.

The present method is intended for use as a check-test on coating thickness and is not intended for use as quality test against which specifications could be attributed. Also, because of the small specimen size, the sampling procedure and some statistical analysis of results is advisable. In this regard attention is drawn to BS 600 and BS 2846.

It is hoped that in the future a non-destructive method of determining coating thickness, at least on single-faced coated fabrics, will be available.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.