
Specification for
**Hospital trolleys for instruments,
dressings and for anaesthetists' use
including angular trolleys**

Spécification des chariots d'hôpital pour les instruments, les pansements
et pour l'usage des anesthésistes, y compris les chariots angulaires

Spezifikation für Krankenhauswagen für Instrumente, Verbände sowie auch
zur Verwendung durch Anästhesiste einschließlich eckiger Wagen

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Foreword

In metrication and revision of this British Standard, the scope has been extended to include angular trolleys which were previously covered separately by BS 4067. The latter standard has been withdrawn.

Considerable attention has been given to certain aspects of shelf design. As an alternative to the flat stainless steel shelf, a shelf which has turned-up edges on three or four sides to prevent articles sliding off is still included. This design is considered more suitable as a lower shelf, but it may also be used as the top shelf where it can be reversed to give a flat surface if required. The use of such a design reduces the need for guard rails, reference to which has been deleted from the standard. Without guard rails, trolleys may be stored more easily under working surfaces.

It should be noted that since the shelves project beyond the trolley frame, the dimensions specified for overall length and width apply to the shelves.

A new requirement has been included to provide for the buffering of the trolley which, it is hoped, will reduce the risk of damage to the fabric of hospital buildings.

Certification. Attention is drawn to the certification facilities described on the inside back cover of this standard.