

Methods of test for

Footwear and footwear materials

Part 0. General introduction

NOTE. It is recommended that this Part should be read in conjunction with the individual Sections of BS 5131.

Committees responsible for this British Standard

The preparation of this British Standard was entrusted by the Textiles and Clothing Standards Policy Committee (TCM/-) to Technical Committee TCM/39, upon which the following bodies were represented:

British Footwear Manufacturers' Federation
British Leather Confederation
British Rubber Manufacturers' Association
British Steel plc
Consumer Standards Advisory Committee of BSI
Cork Industry Federation
Footwear Components Federation
Footwear Distributors' Federation
Institute of Trading Standards Administration
Iron and Steel Trades Confederation
Lancashire Footwear Manufacturers' Association
Mail Order Traders' Association of Great Britain
Ministry of Defence
National Union of Footwear, Leather and Allied Trades
Office of Fair Trading
SATRA Footwear Technology Centre

The following bodies were also represented in the drafting of the standard, through subcommittees and panels:

British Adhesives and Sealants Association
British Paper and Board Industry Federation
British Plastics Federation
Multiple Shoe Retailers' Association
RAPRA Technology Ltd.

This British Standard, having been prepared under the direction of the Textiles and Clothing Standards Policy Committee, was published under the authority of the Board of BSI and comes into effect on 31 January 1991

© BSI 1990

First published as BS 5131 :
Introduction, February 1975
Second edition as BS 5131 :
Part 0, January 1991

The following BSI references
relate to the work on this
standard:
Committee reference TCM/39
Draft for comment 89/36215 DC

ISBN 0 580 18798 5

Amendments issued since publication

Amd. No.	Date	Text affected