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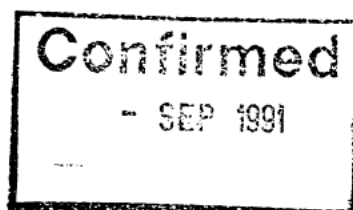
Specification for

Hospital bedding

Part 3. Flexible polyurethane pillows

Spécification de la literie pour usage dans les hôpitaux
Partie 3. Oreillers souples en polyuréthane

Spezifikation für Bettzeug zur Verwendung in Krankenhäusern
Teil 3. Flexibel Kopfkissen aus Polyurethan



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Foreword

This British Standard is one of the series based on specifications of the Department of Health and Social Security and is published under the authority of the Bedding Standards Committee.

This standard does not include requirements for flammability of the pillows. The reason is that taking account of other bedding items used with the pillow (i.e. a mattress

and cover, sheets, blankets and counterpane, which represent the fuel load), research has shown that a pillow made from flame-retardant foam does not reduce the hazard nor is there at the present time an inherently flame-retardant flexible material that meets the requirements of this standard.