
British Standard

Safety signs and colours

Part 3. Specification for additional signs
to those given in BS 5378 : Part 1

Symboles et couleurs de sécurité

Partie 3. Symboles complémentaires à ceux de la première partie de la BS 5378 — Spécification

Sicherheitszeichen und -farben

Teil 3. Zusätzliche Zeichen zu den in BS 5378 : Teil 1 festgelegten Zeichen

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Foreword

This Part of this British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Personal Safety Equipment Standards Committee.

BS 5378, originally published in 1976, was revised in 1980 to bring it into line with EEC Directive 77/576/EEC, and in preparation for legislation* in the UK to implement the Directive. The revised edition consisted of two Parts; Part 1 dealing with basic principles and Part 2 giving guidance on the preferred sizes of signs and on the colorimetric and photometric properties of materials.

In addition to those signs required by legislation and included in BS 5378 : Part 1, the Technical Committee considered that a further Part of this standard was required to cover additional signs.

This Part utilizes the principles established in BS 5378 : Part 1 concerning the shape, colour and symbols. It is hoped therefore that these signs will reduce any confusion and be readily identifiable within the system introduced by BS 5378 : Part 1.

Examples of signs concerned with fire safety are contained in BS 5499 : Part 1, public information symbols are included in BS 6034, and signs for laser equipment in BS 4803. A sign is included for non-ionizing radiation, replacing that given in BS 4765 which is withdrawn on publication of this Part of this standard.