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Foreword

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This revision of BS 5833 has been prepared under the direction of the Textiles and Clothing Standards Committee following requests from retailers and consumers. It is hoped that manufacturers and components suppliers will follow this standard so that consumers can be informed easily of the necessary facts to be considered when selecting footwear. Many of the requirements included in this standard are based on those in the 'Voluntary Code of Practice for Footwear' prepared by the Footwear Distributors' Federation in consultation with the Office of Fair Trading.

This revision supersedes BS 5833 : 1980, which is withdrawn. In 4.4 of BS 5833 : 1980, reference was made to 'leather' as defined in BS 2780. In 1983 a revision of BS 2780 was published which incorporated new terms which were relevant to the labelling of footwear, in particular the terms 'laminated leather' and 'coated leather'. This revision has been prepared taking account of the revision of BS 2780 and, in addition, noting the experiences gained in using BS 5833 : 1980 and the requests of consumers.

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