
British Standard

Cleaning and polishing cloths

Part 3. Specification for floorcloths and dishcloths

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Foreword

This Part BS 7033 has been prepared under the direction of the Textiles and Clothing Standards Policy Committee.

A wide range of cleaning and polishing cloths is in use for different applications. BS 7033 specifies requirements for a limited range of cloths suitable for cleaning and polishing applications, and is being published in five Parts as follows:

- Part 1 Specification for optical polishing cloths for use on transparent plastics panels;
- Part 2 Specification for industrial wipers from reclaimed materials, and waste yarn for cleaning and lubricating purposes;
- Part 3 Specification for floorcloths and dishcloths;
- Part 4* Specification for window cleaning cloths;
- Part 5* Specification for general polishing cloths.

In this Part, requirements are specified for floorcloths and dishcloths.

Many properties cannot be specified objectively and cannot therefore be included in this standard. Examples of such properties include colour, handle, appearance and details of additional design features. Public sector purchasing authorities may be able to supply standard patterns which cover these properties and serve to resolve any ambiguities of description.

The standard only covers the basic description of the products and their construction and performance requirements. Purchasing authorities therefore may need to include additional information.

Appendix A gives test methods and appendix B gives cross-reference information between the references used in this Part of BS 7033 and NATO stock numbers.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations. In particular attention is drawn to Statutory Instrument 1986 No. 26, The Textile Products (Indications of Fibre Content) Regulations 1986.

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