
British Standard

Cleaning and polishing cloths

Part 5. Specification for general polishing cloths

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Foreword

This Part of 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 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 yarns 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 general polishing cloths. The standard covers the end products quoted but can also be used to specify the fabrics from which they are manufactured.

Many properties cannot be specified objectively and cannot therefore be included in the specification. 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 may therefore need to include additional information.

Test methods for the cloths are given in appendix A.

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.

* In preparation.