

Fixed, vertical road traffic signs

Part 1: Fixed signs

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 12899-1:2007. It supersedes BS EN 12899-1:2001, which is withdrawn.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee B/509, Road equipment, to Subcommittee B/509/3, Construction of road traffic signs.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

BS EN 12899-1:2007 fully takes into account the requirements of the European Commission Mandate M/111, Circulation fixtures, given under the EU Construction Products Directive (89/106/EEC).

This standard sets down performance values (classes) rather than a method of manufacture. It has, in most cases, several performance classes for each characteristic.

Some of these classes have a range of values. A manufacturer can supply a product that has the lowest value and still meet that class. Specifiers need to be aware of this.

BS EN 12899-1:2007 gives guidance and background information to manufacturers of fixed vertical road traffic. In particular it provides guidance in relation to the information that a manufacturer requires from specifiers. This would enable road traffic signs to be designed and manufactured on the basis of that information whilst conforming to this standard.

Information on visual and physical performance classes is also included.

Recommended classes for visual and physical performance properties considered most suitable for UK practice are given in National Annex NA.

The publication does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract. Users are responsible for its correct application.

Compliance with a British Standard cannot confer immunity from legal obligations.

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