

Hardware for furniture — Strength and durability of hinges and their components — Hinges pivoting on a vertical axis

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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 15570:2008.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee FW/0, Furniture, to Subcommittee FW/0/1, Common test methods.

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

UK committee FW/0/1 would like to draw the attention of users to the fact that storage furniture fitted with hardware that satisfies the requirements of this standard will not automatically satisfy the requirements of standards specifying requirements for the safety, strength and durability of moving parts of storage furniture. These currently include: EN 14074, EN 14727, EN 14749, ISO 7170, BS 6222-2 and BS 4875-7.

Therefore, it is the opinion of the UK committee that EN 15570 should be used as a guide to the selection of hardware and that there is no real benefit in specifying EN 15570 in addition to a finished product standard.

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

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