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**Pedestrian doorsets, windows, curtain walling,
grilles and shutters — Burglar resistance —
Requirements and classification**

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 1627:2021. It supersedes BS EN 1627:2011 which is withdrawn.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN 1627:2021, EN 1628:2021, EN 1629:2021, and EN 1630:2021 as British Standards.

However, attention is drawn to the fact that, during the development of these European Standards, the UK committee voted against the approval of EN 1627:2021, EN 1628:2021, EN 1629:2021, and EN 1630:2021, and appealed against the ratification of all four standards.

This is due to the UK committee's belief that the standards do not address all known burglary *modus operandi* in the UK, specifically lock-related attacks, and are firm in the belief that there is a lack of repeatability and reproducibility of testing.

These concerns remain with the revised version of this European standard. Users are to be drawn, for products meeting EN 1627:2021, to the existence of PAS 24:2022 which provides enhanced security performance requirements for doorsets and windows.

Users should note that PAS 24:2022, and other alternative standards, form the basis of a security requirement for doorsets and windows within The Building Regulations 2010, and The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 of England, Wales, and Scotland.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee B/538/1, Windows and doors.

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

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