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National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 3385:2012.

WARNING Retaining rings conforming to BS EN 3385:2012 have cadmium as plating material. Cadmium has been restricted and/or banned in many countries owing to environmental and health concerns and should not be used on new product designs. Users of retaining rings that require parts with a surface treatment that is corrosion resistant should raise their own in-house retaining ring specification directing the retaining ring manufacturer to make the rings to BS EN 3385:2012 in form but with a surface treatment to a specification provided by the user.

Health and safety officials such as surface treatment experts serving aero-space equipment service areas or aerospace product design areas should be consulted about any concerns on using cadmium-plated parts.

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