

Lifejackets and personal buoyancy aids — Lifejackets — 100 N

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In the withdrawn standard BS 3595 *Specification for lifejackets*, the devices described in this standard as “lifejackets” were considered to be “buoyancy aids”. Manufacturers are encouraged to draw attention to the distinctions between the different classes of devices in their promotional material, in order to prevent any possible confusion as a result of this change in terms.

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