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Rubber hoses and hose assemblies - Rubber-covered spiral wire reinforced hydraulic type - Specification

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 856:2015, incorporating corrigendum March 2019. It supersedes BS EN 856:1997, which is withdrawn.

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This is due to concerns about the abrasion test method detailed in Annex A (normative). It is the opinion of the UK committee that the abrasion test method is not reliable and gives inconsistent results.

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