

SPECIFICATION FOR

PILLOWS

(EXCLUDING CELLULAR RUBBER PILLOWS)

FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS AND

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

B.S. 1899 : 1963

THIS BRITISH STANDARD, having been approved by the Bedding Industry Standards Committee, was published under the authority of the General Council on 13th June, 1963.

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The Institution desires to call attention to the fact that this British Standard does not purport to include all the necessary provisions of a contract.

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This standard makes reference to the following British Standards:

- B.S. 1425. Cleanliness of fillings and stuffings for bedding, upholstery, toys, and other domestic articles.
- B.S. 2005. Glossary of terms applicable to fillings and stuffings for bedding, upholstery, toys and other domestic articles.
- B.S. 2732. Tickings for use by hospitals and local authorities.
- B.S. 3474. Quality of fillings for bedding, upholstery and domestic articles.

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The following B.S.I. references relate to the work on this standard:
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institutions and Government departments**

Corrigenda

Clause 5. Filling materials. b. *Children's cot and crib pillows.* Delete ‘, except in the case of 22 in × 11 in pillows for use by government departments (see Table 1) for which feathers are acceptable’.

Table 1. Minimum net weights of filling materials. Under the heading ‘22 in by 11 in (56 × 28 cm)’, delete the entry against item (i) (Poultry feathers) and substitute the letters ‘NP’. Under the same heading, delete ‘NP’ against item (iii) (Curled hair) and substitute ‘9’ oz and ‘255’ g.