

MAURITIAN
STANDARD
MS 79—1990



Specification for
PVC-Coated Synthetic Fibre Fabric Tarpaulins

FOREWORD

This Mauritian Standard was drawn up by the Fibre Standards Committee through its sub-committee on tarpaulins and approved by the Standards Council on 11 October 1990.

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In preparing this standard reference was made to the following:

1. ISO 472 ... Plastics — Vocabulary
2. ISO 1382 ... Rubber — Vocabulary
3. BS 1006* ... Textiles — Tests for colour fastness
4. BS 1052* ... Specification for mild steel wire for general engineering purposes
5. BS 3102* ... Brass eyelets and washers for general purposes
6. BS 3408* ... Specifications for tarpaulins
7. BS 3424* ... Methods of test for coated fabrics
8. BS 4736* ... Method for determination of dimensional changes of fabrics induced by cold water immersion
9. BS 6157* ... Specification for industrial sewing threads made wholly or partly from synthetic fibres
10. MS 21* ... Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of textiles
11. MS 66 ... Care labelling of textiles

* These documents have been referred to in the standard.

** General Notice No. 1423 of 1990.

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publications.

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1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

1.1 This Mauritian Standard covers PVC-coated synthetic fibre fabric tarpaulins. It specifies minimum performance requirements for fabric coated on both sides with a suitable plasticized coating of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) intended for use in the manufacture of tarpaulins which induce water resistance. This standard does not specify the shade, general appearance and feel of the tarpaulins.

2 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this standard the definitions given in ISO 472 and ISO 1382 apply together with the following:

- 2.1 *Tarpaulin*: PVC-coated synthetic fibre fabric tarpaulin.
- 2.2 *Batch*: A definite quantity of tarpaulin manufactured or produced under conditions presumed to be uniform.
- 2.3 *Bulk*: The total quantity included in the contract of supply.
- 2.4 *Piece*: Any roll of tarpaulin not greater than 75 m in length.
- 2.5 *Acceptable*: Acceptable to the purchaser.
- 2.6 *Defective*: A sample of a test specimen of tarpaulin that fails in one or more aspects to comply with the relevant requirements of this standard.