SCHEDULE

STANDARD OF CONSTRUCTION AND FITTING

1. A guard shall be so constructed and fitted that when it is subjected, in the manner described in this paragraph, to the tests specified therein, it satisfies the following requirements, that is to say :—

(*a*) that when the conical portion of a test probe of the dimensions, in the case of a gas fire or oil heater, set out in Figure 1 contained in British Standard Specification Number 1945 : 1953 (Fireguards for Heating Appliances), or, in the case of an electric fire, set out in Figure 2 contained in the said Specification, is used on the heating appliance to which the guard is fitted, there is no manner in which the probe can, without applying undue pressure, be inserted through or round the guard so as to touch, in the case of a gas fire or oil heater, any heating element, or, when the heating appliance is consuming gas, or, as the case may be, oil at the maximum rate for which it is designed, any flame, or in the case of an electric fire, any heating element or any termination thereof ; and

(*b*) that when, when the heating appliance to which the guard is fitted has been burning, or, in the case of an electric fire, consuming electrical energy, at the maximum rate for which it is designed for a continuous period of not less than thirty nor more than sixty minutes, there is placed on the guard approximately in the middle thereof and in such a manner as to reach from the top to the bottom of the guard a piece of dry flannelette of such a length as is necessary for the said purpose, approximately four inches in width throughout the said length and of the description set out in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 7 of the aforesaid Specification, the flannelette does not smoulder or ignite within ten seconds after being so placed.

2. A guard shall be so constructed and fitted that, in addition to satisfying the requirements of paragraph 1 of this Schedule without having been subjected to any test other than those specified in the said paragraph, it satisfies those requirements immediately after having been subjected to the following test of strength, that is to say, the heating appliance to which the guard is fitted is securely placed so that the central part of the guard is in a horizontal position, the heating appliance being at the temperature of the surrounding space, and a flat circular disc of a uniformly distributed weight of five pounds and approximately four inches in diameter is placed approximately at the centre point of the guard, is left there for one minute and then removed.

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