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Foreword

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This new edition of PAS 68 incorporates key technical changes only. It does not represent a full review or revision of the standard.

The following principal changes are as follows.

- Terms and definitions have been updated for clarity and to align with CWA 16221.
- Normative and informative references have been updated.
- Classification codes have been updated.
- Test classification N1G has been changed from a single to a crew cab 4x4 pick up.
- References to "weight" have been altered to "mass".

- Subclause 5.2, test methodology, Clause 7, documentation, and 8.3, impact point, have been updated to align with CWA 16221.
- Annex B, Generic rigid test foundation for a single fixed bollard for vehicle impact tests has been removed and replaced with an annex regarding VSB system classifications (see Annex A).
- Annex C has been removed as the alternative methods of impact testing listed in PAS 68:2010 edition are still being researched and developed.
- List item o) in D.1.1 has been removed as a repetition of D.1.1 l). Annex D is now Annex B.
- Some editorial amendments have been undertaken.

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PAS 68 was originally developed with PAS 69 which is guidance for the selection, installation and use of vehicle security barriers (VSBs). An international workshop agreement (IWA) is currently in development for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) that will cover similar content to PAS 68 and PAS 69. However, both PAS 68 and PAS 69 are well established in the UK and they are being revised to meet immediate industry requirements and developments in the VSB industry since their last publication.

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Introduction

PAS 68 has been prepared to address the needs of organizations who wish to have assurance that vehicle security barrier (VSB) systems will provide the level of impact resistance which is sought.

Many systems are available that are either promoted or considered suitable for use as VSB systems. As their characteristics differ in both function and form, a comparative means of assessing their performance is required.

This Publicly Available Specification identifies impact test methods, tolerances, test vehicle type and vehicle performance criteria that need to be met in order to conform to PAS 68. Design guidance for installing barriers is provided in PAS 69.

Declarations of conformity to PAS 68 are relevant only for the edition of the PAS to which testing was undertaken and with which all requirements were complied.¹⁾

1 Scope

This Publicly Available Specification (PAS) cites a classification system for the performance of vehicle security barriers (VSBs) and their supporting foundations when subjected to a single horizontal impact.

This PAS specifies two test methods of determining the performance classification of VSB systems:

- the vehicle impact method;
- the design method [which includes the use of finite element analysis (FEA) techniques if validated by test data].

This PAS does not cover the performance of a VSB system when subjected to blast or ballistic impact.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

BS EN 1317-1: 2010, *Road restraint systems – Part 1: Terminology and general criteria for test methods*

BS EN 12390-2, *Testing hardened concrete – Part 2: Making and curing specimens for strength tests*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this PAS, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 ballast

mass securely fixed to the vehicle

3.2 dispersion

distance beyond the VSB system datum line to the location of the furthest item of major debris (see 3.8)

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