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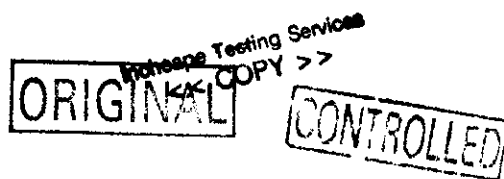
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National foreword



This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Textiles and Clothing Standards Policy Committee. It is identical with ISO 4915 : 1991 'Textiles — Stitch types — Classification and terminology', published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), which was prepared, with the active participation of the United Kingdom, by Technical Committee ISO/TC38.

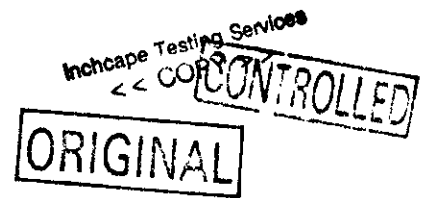
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