

**BS EN 16139:2013**

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**Furniture — Strength,  
durability and safety  
— Requirements for  
non-domestic seating**

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The reason for this vote is due to concerns that the rolling resistance test defined in Clause 4.4 does not simulate safety incidents experienced in the UK.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted by Technical Committee FW/0, Furniture, to Subcommittee FW/0/3, Office Furniture.

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Anforderungen an Sitzmöbel für den Nicht-Wohnbereich

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