

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Weights and Measures Regulations 1963

PART V

WEIGHTS

Materials and principles of construction

51.—(1) The adjusting holes in weights made of iron other than those of the flat-circular type, shall be rectangular or circular, and shall not be greater in area than the area of a rectangle of the following approximate dimensions:—

<i>Purported value of weight</i>	<i>Length</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Approximate minimum distance of lead from surface when new</i>
<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	
56 pounds	2½	¼	¼
50 pounds	2½	¼	¼
28 Pounds	2	1	1
20 Pounds	1½	¾	¾
14 pounds	1¼	⅝	⅝
10 pounds	1	½	½
7 pounds	1	½	½
5 pounds	¾	½	½
4 pounds	¾	½	½
2 pounds	⅝	½	½
1 pounds	⅝	½	½
8 ounces	⅝	⅜	¼
4 ounces	½	516	¼

(2) The minimum distance of the lead (when new) from the surface of the weight shall correspond approximately to that specified in the fourth column of the foregoing table.