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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- some values of spring rate have been modified in [Table 2](#) to [Table 5](#);
- a column giving the force at maximum operating deflection has been added in [Table 2](#) to [Table 5](#).

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