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0. FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 31 March 1975, after the draft finalized by the Paints and Allied Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.
- **0.2** This standard was first published in 1952 and was largely based on the interim coordinated draft produced with the assistance of the representatives of manufacturers and of various departments and authorities of the Government of India, by the coordinating Subcommittee of the No. 5 Standing Committee on Specifications for Paint and Allied Stores of the General Headquarters, India (now Army Headquarters).
- 0.3 In this revision, which has been prepared based on the recommendations of an Ad hoc Panel specially set up for review of Indian Standards for paints, the requirement for maximum acid value has been modified from 25 to 15. The material according to this revised standard shall be of one type only as against two classes in the earlier version. The test for scratch hardness on the panels prepared with the material shall be carried out only by a mechanical tester. Amendments No. 1 and 2 to this standard have been incorporated in this revision.
- 0.4 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for the material commercially known as varnish, finishing, interior. The material is used for the protection and decoration of interior work, generally on wooden surfaces.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

2. TERMINOLOGY

2.1 For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS: 6667-1972* and IS: 197-1969† shall apply.

3. REQUIREMENTS

- **3.1 Description** The material shall be clear, transparent and free from foreign matter, sediment and undissolved water.
- 3.2 Composition The material shall be based on resins, drying oils, driers and thinners in suitable proportions to satisfy the requirement of this standard.
- 3.3 Resistance to Water When tested as prescribed in 23 of IS: 101-1964‡ with 24 hours immersion, the film of the material shall pass the test.
- 3.4 The material shall also comply with the requirements given in Table 1.

4. PACKING

4.1 The material shall be packed as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

5. MARKING

- 5.1 Each container shall be marked with the following:
 - a) Name of the material;
 - b) Name of the manufacturer and/or his recognized trade-mark, if any;
 - c) Volume of the material;
 - d) Month and year of manufacture; and
 - e) Batch No. or lot No. in code or otherwise.
 - 5.1.1 The containers may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

Note — The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The Standard Mark on products covered by an Indian Standard conveys the assurance that they have been produced to comply with the requirements of that standard under a well defined system of inspection, testing and quality control which is devised and supervised by BIS and operated by the producer. Standard marked products are also continuously checked by BIS for conformity to that standard as a further safeguard. Details of conditions under which a licence for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

^{*}Glossary of terms used in synthetic resin industry.

[†]Methods of sampling and test for varnishes and lacquers (first revision).

Methods of test for ready mixed paints and enamels (second revision).

TABLE 1 REQUIREMENTS FOR VARNISH, FINISHING, INTERIOR

(Clause 3.4)

Sı. No.	CHARACTERISTIC	Requirement	METHOD OF TEST (REF TO CL NO. IN IS: 197-1969*)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
i) Drying time, Max:			7.2	
a) Surface dry		6 hours		
	b) Hard dry	18 hours		
c) Tack free		24 hours		
ii)	Finish	Smooth and glossy	8	
iii)	Colour	Not darker than a combina- tion of 41 yellow units and 10 red units	9	
iv)	Scratch hardness (on a mechanical tester)	No such scratch as to show the bare metal	10	
v)	Flexibility and adhesion	No visible damage or detach- ment of film	11 (Method 1)	
vi)	Stripping test	Scratched free from jagged edges	12	
vii)	Flash point, Min	30°C	13	
viii)	Volatile matter content, percent by mass, Max	50.0	15	
ix)	Viscosity in stokes at 30°C	1.0 to 2.0	17	
x)	Acid value, Max	15·0	· 18	
xi)	Keeping properties	Not less than one year from the date of manufacture	20	

^{*}Methods of sampling and test for varnishes and lacquers (first revision).

6. SAMPLING

6.1 Representative samples of the material shall be prepared as prescribed under 3 of IS: 197-1969*.

7. TEST METHODS

7.1 Tests shall be conducted as prescribed in IS: 101-1964[†] and IS: 197-1969*. References to relevant clauses of IS: 101-1964[†] are given in 3.3 and those of IS: 197-1969* in col 4 of Table 1.

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7.2 Quality of Reagents — Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water (see IS: 1070-1960*) shall be employed in tests.

NOTE — 'Pure Chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

8. CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

8.1 A lot shall be declared as conforming to the requirements of this standard if the test results of the composite samples satisfy the requirements prescribed under 3.

^{*}Specification for water, distilled quality (revised).

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