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### FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards on 1981-04-10 after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Coir Fibre, had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Divisional Committee.

The Coconut Development Authority would maintain a standard set of coir yarn samples for the purpose of comparing the colour of yarns.

The standard values for characteristics other than fineness or coarseness of coir yarn are specified in SI units. The fineness or coarseness of coir yarn has been specified in terms of *scorage values* in accordance with current trade practices.

This specification includes requirements for scorage, runnage, twist, breaking strength, colour and packaging, which are subject to agreement between the buyer and the seller.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this specification is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

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### 1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of test and sampling for coir yarn.