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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Textiles, Clothing and Leather and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2004-03-25.

Eight requisites have been prescribed by Lord Buddha for the use of Buddhist Clergy. This is referred to as “Ata pirikara” in Sinhala, “Attaparikkara” in Pali and “Ashtaparishkara” in Sanskrit. Eight requisites comprises of the Single robe, Double robe, Inner robe, Bowl for alms, Strainer, Razor (Dali pihya), Belt, Needle and Ball of thread. It is considered that eight requisites is adequate for Buddhist Clergy who lead a simple life and it is symbolic of ordainment.

All standard values of this specification are indicated in SI units. 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 an analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with **CS 102**. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the structure, finish and other requirements for the eight requisites used by Buddhist Clergy.

2 REFERENCES

- SLS 16 Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of textiles
- CS 102 Presentation of numerical values
- SLS 428 Random sampling methods
- SLS 1257 Robes of Buddhist Clergy
- SLS 1308 Bowls for alms made of mild steel for Buddhist Clergy

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Eight requisites shall comprise of the following items :

3.1.1 Single robe

3.1.2 Double robe

3.1.3 Inner robe

3.1.4 Bowl for alms

3.1.5 Strainer

3.1.6 Razor (Dali pihya)

3.1.7 Belt

3.1.8 Needle and the ball of thread

3.2 Requirements for items comprising the eight requisites

3.2.1 Single robe

Single robe shall conform to **SLS 1257**.

3.2.2 Double robe

Double robe shall conform to **SLS 1257**.

3.2.3 Inner robe

Inner robe shall conform to **SLS 1257**.

3.2.4 Bowl for alms

Bowl for alms shall conform to **SLS 1308**.

3.2.5 Strainer

It shall be white in colour and stitched in the shape of a triangle. The weft, warp and the mass per unit area of the fabric used for the strainer shall comply with the requirements in Table 1 of **SLS 1257**.

3.2.6 Razor (Dali pihya)

The razor shall be made of steel. The length and width of the blade shall be not less than 75 mm (3 inches) and 22 mm ($\frac{7}{8}$ inches) respectively. The length of the handle shall be not less than 65 mm ($2\frac{1}{2}$ inches). The length of the cover shall be not less than 120 mm ($4\frac{3}{4}$ inches).

3.2.7 Belt

Belt shall be made of the same material and colour as that of the robe. The length of the belt shall be between 1.42 m (56 inches) and 1.52 m(60 inches) and the width shall be 150 mm (6 inches). The tolerance limit shall be ± 10 mm ($\frac{3}{8}$ inches). The warp direction of the fabric used for the belt shall be taken lengthwise.

3.2.8 Needle and the ball of thread

The size of the needle shall be as appropriate for stitching the robe. The length of the ball of thread shall be not less than 18 m (20 yards). The colour of the thread shall match that of the robe.

4 PACKAGING

Ata pirikara shall be packed in a transparent package. If the buyer wishes to examine the items, it should be re-packed after examining.

5 MARKING

The following information shall be marked legibly and indelibly on a tag or on a label :

- a) Name of the product ;
- b) Name and address of manufacturer including country of origin ;
- c) Registered trade name, if any ; and
- d) Year of manufacture.

NOTE : *Attention is drawn to the certification facilities offered by Sri Lanka Standards Institution. See the back cover of this specification.*

APPENDIX A COMPLIANCE OF A LOT

A.1 CONDITIONS OF TEST

Tests for atapirikara shall be carried out under conditions specified in **SLS 16** as appropriate. eg. Relative humidity shall be 65 ± 2 and the temperature shall be 27 ± 2 °C.

A.2 LOT

In any consignment all atapirikara of the same type, manufactured under the same conditions shall constitute a lot.

A.3 SCALE OF SAMPLING

A.3.1 The samples shall be tested from each lot for ascertaining its conformity to the requirements of this specification. The number of samples to be selected from a lot shall be in accordance with Table 1. Atapirikara shall be selected at random. In order to ensure randomness of selection, tables of random numbers as given in **SLS 428** shall be used.

TABLE 1 – Scale of sampling

Serial No. (1)	No. of Atapirikara in the lot (2)	No. of Atapirikara to be selected (3)	Acceptance No. (4)
i)	Up to 25	02	0
ii)	26 to 150	03	0
iii)	151 to 500	05	0
iv)	501 to 3200	08	0
v)	Above 3201	13	1

A.4 NUMBER OF TESTS

A.4.1 Each atapirikara selected as in Column 3 Table 1 shall be tested for the requirements given in 3.

A.4.2 Each atapirikara selected as in Column 3 of Table 1 shall be inspected for packaging and marking requirements given in 4 and 5.

A.5 CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

A lot shall be declared as conforming to the requirements of this specification if the following conditions are satisfied:

A.5.1 Number of atapirikara not conforming to one or more requirements is the same or less than the acceptance number given in Column 4 of Table 1, when inspected as in **A.4.1**.

A.5.2 Each atapirikara inspected as in **A.4.2** satisfies the packaging and marking requirements.

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