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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 1981-08-13, after the draft, finalized by the Technical Advisory Committee on Textiles, had been approved by the Textiles Divisional Committee.

It is hoped that the adoption of this standard will create harmonization of size designation systems and facilitate the international exchange of information which is vital for the ready-made garment industry in Sri Lanka.

This standard is identical with ISO 4418:1978 Size designation of clothes - Gloves, prepared by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Wherever the words *International Standard* appear referring to this standard, they should be interpreted as *Sri Lanka Standard*.

Cross reference

International Standard

ISO 3635 Size designation of clothes - Definitions and body measurement procedure.

Corresponding Sri Lanka Standard

SLS 486 Size designation of clothes - Definitions and body measurement procedure.

Size designation of clothes – Gloves

0 INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is one of a series which deals essentially with the size designation of clothing, and is not directly concerned with sizing systems as such.

The primary aim of this and other International Standards in this series is the establishment of a size designation system that indicates (in a simple, direct and meaningful manner) the body size of the person that a garment is intended to fit. Provided that the shape of the person's body (as indicated by the appropriate dimensions) has been accurately determined, this system will facilitate the choice of garments that fit.

The size designation system is based on body and not garment measurements. Choice of garment measurements is normally left to the designer and the manufacturer, who are concerned with style, cut and other fashion elements, and who must make due allowance for garments normally worn beneath a specific garment.

Definitions and body measurement procedure are prescribed in ISO 3635, which is applicable to all categories of clothing.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard establishes a system of designating the sizes of gloves.

Both the control dimensions on which the size designation system is based, and the method of indicating the size designation on a garment label, are laid down.

2 REFERENCE

This International Standard should be read in conjunction with the following International Standard :

ISO 3635, *Size designation of clothes – Definitions and body measurement procedure.*

3 CONTROL DIMENSIONS

The control dimensions shall be as follows :

- a) Hand girth at knuckles.
- b) Hand length.

4 SIZE DESIGNATION

4.1 The size designation shall comprise the control dimensions (see clause 3), in centimetres, of the intended wearer of that garment. The relevant control measurements shall be given, preferably preceded by the descriptive words "hand girth" (at knuckles) and "hand length", in that order.

NOTE – The above requirements shall not preclude the use, in exceptional instances and as specified by the national standards organization concerned, of

- a) size designations comprising only one of the applicable control dimensions;
- b) size designations shown as a range by stating the minimum and maximum control measurements separated by an oblique stroke or a hyphen.

4.2 Garment measurements shall not be incorporated in the size designation but, where considered of value, garment measurements may be indicated separately (see 5.3).

5 LABELLING

5.1 Method

The size designation of each garment shall be indicated clearly, conspicuously and in plainly legible form on a label, or on a swing ticket, or on both.

5.2 Attachment

The label or swing ticket shall be securely attached to the garment and so positioned as to be easily readable.

5.3 Additional information

Information additional to the size designation may be separately indicated on the label, or on the swing ticket, or on both, provided that it does not in any way reduce the prominence and conspicuousness of the size designation. Such additional information may include a size code number or garment measurements considered to constitute useful information.

5.4 Examples of labels

The examples of labels given in the figure illustrate methods of labelling that range from the simple indication of the relevant control measurements to more elaborate forms that provide additional information, such as a garment

measurement or a size code number. Where the size designation is supplemented by a size code number, separation of the two, as illustrated, renders the size code number recognizable as being part of a system of size designation adopted by a national or limited population group only.

a) Man's gloves

HAND GIRTH/HAND LENGTH 23/21

b) Child's stretch gloves

HAND GIRTH 12-16
HAND LENGTH 11-15

c) Woman's evening gloves

HAND GIRTH 16
HAND LENGTH 14
SIZE CODE 6 1/2¹⁾
SHOULDER LENGTH (20 B.L.)

FIGURE -- Examples of labels for gloves

1) Example of additional information included in accordance with sub-clause 5.3.

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