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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Textiles, Clothing and Leather and authorised for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1996-07-18.

Leather has been a high fashion garment material for centuries and fashion designers have used grain and suede leathers as an attractive clothing material for many design themes. Leather used for garments has to meet stringent requirements of the consumer for certain characteristics such as colour fastness, dimensional stability and cold crack resistance which are unique to apparatus only.

This standard has been prepared to help the leather industry for its problems in producing leather for new increasing markets with no defined standards of performance.

It has been observed that in certain foreign markets imperial units are still being used for marking area of leather. In such unavoidable circumstances, leather manufacturers, dealers or suppliers are requested to use imperial units, for example square feet in paranthesis in addition to equivalent SI units.

Guidelines for the determination of a compliance of a lot with the requirements of this standard based on statistical sampling and inspection are given in Appendix A.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of the 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 same as that of the specified value in this specification.

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IS 12713 : 1989 Indian Standard Leather for garments-Performance requirements.

1 SCOPE

This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of tests for leather to be used in the manufacture of garments.