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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Cereals, Pulses and their products and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1992 - 10 - 07.

Corn flour is a widely used ingredient in food preparations such as custard powder, biscuits, confectionery etc. It is also used as a binding and diluting agent in pharmaceutical products.

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

During the formulation of this specification due consideration has been given to the relevant provisions made under the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980. Specific requirements given in this specification, wherever applicable, are in accordance with the relevant regulations. However, general provisions made under the Sri Lanka Food Act have not been included in this specification and therefore, the attention of the user of this specification is drawn to these general provisions.

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 SLS 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.

In the preparation of this specification, valuable assistance derived from the following publication is gratefully acknowledged:
IS 1005 : 1976 Indian Standard specification for edible maize starch (corn flour) (Second Revision)

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of test for corn flour (maize starch).