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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 1983-06-30, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Sealing wax had been approved by the Chemicals Divisional Committee.

This specification was first published in 1972. In this revision, the chemical composition of sealing wax has been included as a requirement. The tentative method specified in the original specification for the determination of rosin had been deleted as it is not a satisfactory method for determining rosin in presence of shellac. The performance requirements are felt adequate to cover the compositional aspects of the product. The scheme of sampling has also been revised to cover the present batch and lot sizes of manufacture.

All standard values given in this specification are 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 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.

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**1 SCOPE**

This specification prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for sealing wax intended for application of seals on joints of material such as paper, canvas, jute hessian, wood, cork, glass and metals where embossed inscriptions are made while compositions are hot.