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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Chemical and Polymer Technology and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 2009-06-23.

Soft soap is a type of toilet soap which differs from hard soap by its soft, jelly like texture and thus usually packed in metal, plastic or wooden containers.

This specification was first issued in 1968 and covered two grades of soft soaps. The First Revision was issued in 1979 considering rationalized grades of soft soap and incorporated the amendments issued to the first publication. In this Second Revision, the ISO test methods have been introduced under methods of test and additional marking requirements have been included.

This specification is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Act No.27 of 1980, Consumer Affairs Authority Act No. 09 of 2003 and the Regulations framed there under.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this specification is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated expressing the results of a test or an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of figures to be 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, the assistance obtained from the following publication is gratefully acknowledged:

BS 1913 : 1990 British Standard Specification for Soft Soap

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for soft soap with a potassium or sodium base or a mixture of these bases for toilet purposes.

2 REFERENCES

ISO 456 Surface active agents – Analysis of soaps – Determination of free caustic alkali
ISO 673 Soaps – Determination of content of ethanol – insoluble matter