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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard has been prepared by the Drafting Committee of the Bureau on fountain pens. It was approved by the Mechanical Engineering Divisional Committee of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards and was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau on 1981-04-10.

The specification covers fountain pens of four types. It includes cartridge type fountain pens but does not include specifications for the cartridges. No separate standard for fountain pen nibs is envisaged in the present context of the industry, as the quality of the nib which is an integral part of the pen is largely covered in this standard.

Individual preferences for an ideal fountain pen is known to vary. The best practices to meet this need is pursued by Industry. It is not intended in this standard to lay down specifications for design, but lay down minimum conditions for an acceptable pen.

All values are in SI units. In some cases where the metric units differ, the metric equivalent is also given within paranthesis.

This specification makes reference to the following Sri Lanka Standards :

- CS 57 Permanent blue-black ink for fountain pens.
- CS 59 Washable blue-ink for fountain pens.
- CS 102 Presentation of numerical values.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value observed, or calculated, expressing the results of a test or observation shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 102. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off values shall be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.