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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 1982-03-18, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Paints had been approved by the Chemicals Divisional Committee.

This specification covers varnish, suitable for application where chemical resistance is not an important criterion.

All standard values in this specification are given 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 should be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

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## 1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for the material commercially known as varnish, exterior and general purposes. The material is used in painting systems for protection and decoration.

## 2 REFERENCES

- CS 102 Presentation of numerical values
- CS 159 Code of practice for seasoning timber
- SLS 341 Specification for black letterpress ink for general purposes
- SLS 489 Glossary of terms for paints
- SLS 523 Methods of sampling paints
- SLS 535 Methods of test for paints