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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 2021-07-29

This Standard was first published in 1986 and First Revision was issued in 2014. In this Second Revision, the requirement for pH has been changed. The method of test for the determination of peroxide value has been modified. A guideline for skin irritation test has been included.

It is necessary that the raw materials used in skin creams and lotions are in such concentrations that after interaction with other raw materials, the finished product is free from any harmful effect for the user. It should be the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure the physiological and dermatological safety of this product using appropriate protocols.

This Standard is subjected to the restrictions imposed under the applicable State Legislative requirements.

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 an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of significant figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this Standard.

In the preparation of this Standard, the assistance derived from the following publications is gratefully acknowledged:

ISO 17516 Cosmetics – Microbiology – Microbiological limits
IS 4011 Methods of test for safety evaluation of cosmetics
IS 6608: 2004 Skin Creams – Specification (Second Revision)
Standards for fragrances published by the International Fragrance Association (IFRA)

1 SCOPE

1.1 This Standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for skin creams and lotions with or without herbs/ herbal extracts.

1.2 Skin creams and lotions for babies and skin gels are not covered by this Standard.

1.3 This Standard does not cover products which do not qualify under the criteria for "cosmetics" on evaluation by the local regulatory authority. (See **5.2.12** of **SLS 1587**.)