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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Textiles, Clothing and Leather and was authorized for adoption and publication as a Sri Lanka Standard by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1999-11-11.

This standard was first published in 1972. In this revision, a detailed sampling procedure for acceptance of a lot is proposed and to quantify extraneous material, a characteristic for foreign matter has been included. Instead of different grades, three types of bandages suitable for surgical dressing is recommended.

Guidelines for the determination of a compliance of a lot with the requirements of this standard based on statistical sampling and inspection are given in Appendix A.

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 an 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.

The preparation of this standard, the valuable assistance derived from the following publications are gratefully acknowledged:

IS 863 : 1988 Indian standard Specification for handloom Cotton bandage cloth (non-sterilized)

British Pharmacopeia; 1988

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirement and methods of test for bandage to be used for surgical dressings or to protect dressings.

2 REFERENCES

- SLS 20 Determination of linear density of yarn from packages by skein method.
- SLS 41 Determination of the number of threads per centimeter in woven fabrics
- SLS 42 Determination of mass per unit length and per unit area of woven or knitted fabrics
- CS 43 Determination of breaking load and extension of strips of woven textile fabric
- SLS 44 Determination of linear density of yarn removed from fabric