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FOREWORD

This standard was approved by the Sectoral Committee on Chemicals 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 2013-04-30.

This specification was first published in 1973 and the First Revision was issued in 1982. In this Second Revision, the quality parameters applicable to skin powder with or without herbs/ herbal extracts and medicated skin powder for babies considered, limits for pH and Lead have been revised and the methods of test for the microbiological requirements have been included. Additional marking requirements have been included.

This product is commonly known in the trade as baby powder or baby talc. This powder is different from that meant for adults, in that it lacks or has the minimum of extra ingredients which could be tolerated by adults, but which have undesirable effects on babies including infants. The powder is intended to make the babies feel more comfortable and to help prevent skin rashes that arise from or are aggravated by excess moisture. In order to reduce the risk of sensitization and irritation, the manufacturers are advised to maintain a simple formula. A properly designed device at the mouth of the container for deliberate opening is essential to control the emission of powder to avoid inadvertent inhalation of the powder by the users.

This specification is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Act No. 27 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this specification is complied with, the final value, measured or computed, expressing the result of a test or an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with SLS 102. The number of decimal places retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

In the formulation of this specification, the assistance derived from the following publication is gratefully acknowledged :

IS 5339 : 2004	Indian Standard Skin powder for infants - Specification
IS 14648 : 2005	Indian Standard Methods of test for microbiological examination
	of cosmetics and cosmetic raw materials

Standards for fragrances published by the International Fragrance Association (IFRA)

1 **SCOPE**

This specification prescribes the quality and safety requirements and methods of 1.1 sampling and test for skin powder with or without herbs/ herbal extracts and medicated skin powder for babies including infants.