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FOREWORD

This 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 2009-07-23.

This specification was first approved for publication in 1968 and revised in 1981. In this Second Revision, the lather volume has been introduced as a product requirement and ISO test methods have been incorporated.

Toilet soap used as a toiletry for cleansing the body. It may be perfumed, white or coloured and compressed into cakes or tablets. Toilet soaps with TFM not less than 76.5 per cent by mass are considered as toilet soaps.

Toilet soap may contain perfumes, colouring matter, antioxidants, chelating agents, superfatting agents and medicaments as added ingredients. These should be non injurious to the skin in use. It is necessary that the raw materials used are such that in the concentrations in which they would be present in the toilet soap, after interaction with the other raw materials used in the formulation, are free from any harmful effects. It shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure the dermatological safety of the product.

This specification is subject to the restrictions imposed under the Cosmetics, Devices and Drugs Act No.27 of 1980, Consumer Protection Act No. 01 of 1979, Consumer Affairs Authority Act No. 09 of 2003 and the Regulations framed there under.

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 **SLS 102**. The number of figures to be retained off value shall be same as that of the specified value in this specification.

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BS 1914 : 1990	British Standard Specification for Toilet soap
IS 2888 : 2004	Indian Standard Toilet Soap Specification
MS 8.3 : 1991	Malaysian Standard Specification for Toilet Soap