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FORWARD

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 2009-08-26.

Carbolic soaps are popular among the community as an extra cleansing toilet soap and as a laundry soap with 0.5 – 1.0 per cent by mass of phenolic substances.

This specification was first published in 1968 and the First Revision was published in 1982. In this Second Revision, the test methods specified in ISO Standards are introduced under methods of test and additional marking requirements are introduced.

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

It is necessary that the raw materials used are such that in the concentrations in which they would be present in the carbolic soap, after interaction with the other raw materials used in the formulation, are free from any harmful effects. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure the dermatological safety of the product.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this specification is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the results of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 102**. The number of figures to be retained in the rounded off value shall be the same as that of the specified value in this specification.

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KS 03 – 386 : 1982 Kenya Standard Specification for Carbolic Toilet Soap

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for carbolic soap used for toilet and laundry purposes. It does not apply to specific medicated soaps.