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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 2009-11-30.

This specification was first published in 1968, and first revised in 1982 to cover requirements for laundry soap powders, flakes and chips. In this Second Revision, test methods specified in ISO standards have been introduced under the methods of test and additional marking requirements have been included. The requirement for pH has been specified.

This specification is subject to the restrictions imposed under the 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 an analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with **SLS 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.

In the preparation of this specification, the assistance obtained from the following publications is gratefully acknowledged :

BS 1912 : 1990	British Standard Specification for Soap flakes
IS 2887 : 1993	Indian Standard Laundry soap powders / flakes – Specification

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and methods of test for laundry soap powders, flakes and chips used for laundry, hand washing or washing machines.