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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 2009-06-23.

Shaving soaps are designed to soften the beard which is a necessary prerequisite for a smooth and clean shave. Shaving soap may contain perfumes, colouring matter, antioxidants, chelating agents, and superfatting agents as added ingredients. These shall be non-injurious in use with soap and may be manufactured as sticks, cakes or pallets in small containers.

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

It is necessary that the raw materials used are such that in the concentrations in which they would be present in the shaving 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.

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.

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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IS 5784 : 2001 Indian Standard Shaving Soap – Specification

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for shaving soaps manufactured as sticks, cakes or tablets in small containers.