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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Bureau of Ceylon Standards on 1981-12-15, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Black Lead Pencils, had been approved by the Chemicals Divisional Committee.

The standard values given in this specification are in SI units.

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 CS 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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1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test methods for lead pencils used for general writing. The specification does not provide for drawing pencils or special pencils such as carpenters' pencils or stenographers' pencils.

2 GRADES

Pencils for general writing shall be supplied in three grades, namely, hard, medium and soft.

*CS 102 Presentation of numerical values.