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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.

This specification was first published in 1981. This is the First Revision to SLS 547 where the amendments issued to **SLS 547 : 1981** are incorporated into this standard. In this specification, ISO test methods are introduced under methods of test and additional marking requirements have been included.

Baby soap is distinguished from toilet soap by its higher emollient content, finer texture and softness. It also contains a very low free caustic alkali content to ensure dermatological safety for the delicate skin of infants. It may be white or coloured. It may contain antioxidants, chelating agents, colouring matter, medicaments and mild perfume(s).

It is necessary that the raw materials used are such that in the concentrations in which they would be present in the baby 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 significant figures to be 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 publication is gratefully acknowledged:

IS 10523 : 1983 Indian Standard Specification for baby toilet soap

1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for baby soap.