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FOREWORD

This Sri Lanka Standard specification was authorized for adoption and publication by the Council of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution on 1985-11-20, after the draft, finalized by the Drafting Committee on Plastics had been approved by the Chemicals Divisional Committee.

The polyvinyl chloride (PVC) bottles specified in this specification are suitable for packaging edible products such as cordials, squashes, fruit syrup, edible oil and vinegar. They could also be used for packaging of potable water.

The PVC material used for manufacture of bottles shall be of food grade and shall not contain substances injurious to health or which might otherwise lead to the infringement of the Sri Lanka Food Act No. 26 of 1980 and the regulations framed thereunder.

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 analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with CS 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.

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

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1 SCOPE

This specification prescribes requirements and methods of sampling and test for PVC bottles used for packaging of edible products.