BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Program of Work

TXD 28: Silk and Silk Products

Scope: To formulate Indian Standards on terminology, methods of test, grading, specifications and

packaging of all varieties of raw silk, degummed silk, silk byproducts and weighted silk

including silk yarns and fabrics.

Liaison:

Published Standards

S.No	IS No.	TITLE	Reaffirm M-Y	No. of Amds	Eqv.
1		Raw silk – Grading and methods of	February, 2019	1	Indigenous
	111):2002	tests – Parts 1 to 11			
	Reviewed In: 2019				
2	IS 1582:2017	Textiles – Silk yarn and fabrics –	January, 2022	1	Indigenous
		Determination of degumming loss			
	Reviewed In: 2022	(first revision)			
3	IS 15824:2008	Textiles – Requirements for	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
	Reviewed In: 2023	marking textile materials made of			
		silk – Specification			
4	IS 15825 (Part	Dupion raw silk – Grading and	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
	1):2008	methods of test Part 1 Grading			
	Reviewed In: 2023				
5	IS 15825 (Part	Dupion raw silk – Grading and	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
	2):2008	methods of test Part 2 Visual			
	Reviewed In: 2023	examination			
6	IS 15825 (Part	Dupion raw silk – Grading and	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
	3):2008	methods of test Part 3			
	Reviewed In: 2023	Determination of special defects			
7	IS 15825 (Part	Dupion raw silk – Grading and	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
	4):2008	methods of test Part 4 Conducting			
	Reviewed In: 2023	winding test			
8	IS 15825 (Part	Dupion raw silk – Grading and	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
	5):2008	methods of test Part 5			
	Reviewed In: 2023	Determination of average size and			
		size uniformity range			
9	IS 15826:2008	TASSAR reeling cum twisting	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
	Reviewed In: 2023	machine reeled yarn – Grading and			
		methods of tests			
10	IS 1583:2024	HANDLOOM SILK DHOTI AND		-	Indigenous
		PRINTED SARI -			
		SPECIFICATION Second			
		Revision			
11	IS 17208:2019	Textiles – Silk and other woven	June, 2023	-	Indigenous
		fabrics – Determination of			
	Reviewed In: 2023	percentage of weight of warp and			
		weft yarns			
12	IS 17618 (Part	TASAR RAW SILK GRADING		-	Indigenous
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	1):2021	AND TEST METHODS PART 1			
		GRADING CLASSIFICATION			
13	IS 17618 (Part	TASAR RAW SILK GRADING		-	Indigenous
	2):2021	AND METHODS OF TESTS			
		PART 2 VISUAL AND			
		TACTUAL EXAMINATION			
14	IS 17618 (Part	TASAR RAW SILK GRADING		-	Indigenous
	3):2021	AND METHODS OF TESTS			
		PART 3 WINDING TEST			
15	IS 17618 (Part	TASAR RAW SILK GRADING		-	Indigenous
	4):2021	AND METHODS OF TESTS			
		PART 4 SIZE TEST			
16	IS 17618 (Part	TASAR RAW SILK GRADING		-	Indigenous
	5):2021	AND METHODS OF TESTS			
		PART 5 TENACITY AND			
		ELONGATION TEST			
17	IS 17618 (Part	TASAR RAW SILK GRADING		-	Indigenous
	6):2021	AND METHODS OF TESTS			
		PART 6 COHESION TEST			
18	IS 17618 (Part	TASAR RAW SILK —		-	Indigenous
	7):2021	GRADING AND METHODS OF			
		TESTS PART 7 — STANDARD			
		IMAGES OF DEFECTS OF			
		TASAR SILK			
19	IS 18314:2023	Terms Relating to Silk and Silk		-	Indigenous
		Processing - Glossary			
20	IS 19148:2025	Muga Raw Silk � Grading and		-	Indigenous
		Methods of Test			
21	IS 3561:2024	SILK FABRICS -		-	Indigenous
		DIMENSIONAL CHANGES ON			
		WASHING - METHOD FOR			
		DETERMINATION (Second			
		Revision)			
22	IS 9586:1980	Specification for silk-worm pupae	February, 2024	-	Indigenous
	Reviewed In: 2024	oil			
	Decision taken to				
	Reaffirm and				
	Archive				

Standards under Development

		Projects Approved				
SI. No.	SI. No. Doc No. Title					
No Records Found						

		Preliminary Draft Standards				
SI. No.	SI. No. Doc No. Title					
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	Drafts Standards in WC Stage				
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Draft Standards Completed WC Stage

SI. No.	Doc No.	Title		
	No Records Found			

	Finalized Draft Indian Standard				
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	Finalized Draft Indian Standards under Print				
SI. No.	SI. No. Doc No. Title				
	No Records Found				

Total Published Standards:21 Total Standards Under development:0

Aspect Wise Report

Product: 2
Code of Practices: 0
Methods of Test: 18
Terminology: 1
Dimensions: 0
System Standard: 0
Safety Standard: 0
Others: 0
Service Specification: 1

Process Specification: 0
Unclassified: 0

Annexure-I: List of Indian Standards Withdrawn/Superseded

SI. No.	IS No. & Year	Title
1	IS 1584:1991	Textiles - Silk shirting
2	IS 1686:1975	Cast iron and mild steel flat pulleys
3	IS 1687:1991	Textiles - Silk kora loomstate cloth
4	IS 2207:1962	Handloom Printed Silk Saris
5	IS 2938:1992	Raw Silk - Method of Grading
6	IS 2939:1991 Reviewed In : 1997	Raw silk - Methods for visual and tactual examination
7	IS 2940:1991 Reviewed In: 1997	Functional requirements for hose laying tender for fire brigade use
8	IS 2941:1991 Reviewed In: 1997	Raw silk - Methods for conducting winding test
9	IS 2942:1991 Reviewed In: 1997	Raw silk - Determination of size count deviation and maximum deviation
10	IS 2943:1991 Reviewed In: 1997	Raw silk - Methods for determination of conditioned size count
11	IS 2944:1991 Reviewed In: 1997	Raw Silk - Determination of Evenness and Low Evenness
12	IS 2945:1991 Reviewed In: 1997	Textiles - Determination of cleanness of raw silk
13	IS 2946:1991 Reviewed In : 1997	Raw silk - Methods for determination of neatness and low neatness
		Raw silk - Determination of tenacity and elongation by serigraph test

14	IS 2947:1991	
	Reviewed In: 1997	
15	IS 2948:1991	Raw silk - Determination of cohesion
	Reviewed In: 1997	
16	IS 3356:1965	Jhoot Silk Coating
17	IS 3357:1991	Matka Silk Fabrics
18	IS 3358:1991	Dupion Silk Fabrics
19	IS 3359:1991 Reviewed In : 2003	Silk Coating
20	IS 461:1953	Method for grading raw silk tentative
21	IS 462:1953	Method for visual and tactual examination of category 1 raw silk tentative
22	IS 463:1953	Method for determining conditioned weight of category I raw silk tentative
23	IS 464:1953	Fanlight catch - Specification Third Revision
24	IS 465:1953	Method for conducting size denier deviation and maximum deviation tests for category I raw silk tentative
25	IS 466:1953	Method for conducting average conditioned size denier test for category I raw silk tentative
26	IS 467:1953	Method for conducting evenness and low evenness tests for category I raw silk tentative
27	IS 468:1953	Method for conducting cleanness test for category I raw silk tentative
28	IS 469:1953	Method for conducting neatness test for category I raw silk tentative
29	IS 470:1953	Method for conducting serigraph test for determining the tenacity and elongation of category I raw silk tentative
30	IS 471:1953	Method for conducting cohesion test for category I raw silk tentative
31	IS 472:1953	Method for visual and tactual examination of category II raw silk tentative
32	IS 473:1953	Method for determining conditioned weight of category II raw silk tentative
33	IS 474:1953	Method for conducting winding test for category II raw silk tentative
34	IS 475:1953	Method for conducting size denier deviation and maximum deviation tests for category II raw silk tentative
35	IS 476:1953	Method for conducting average conditioned size denier test for category II raw silk tentative
36	IS 477:1953	Method for conducting evenness and low evenness test for category II raw silk tentative
37	IS 478:1953	Method for conducting cleanness test for category II raw silk tentative
38	IS 479:1953	Method for conducting neatness test for category II raw silk tentative
39	IS 480:1953	Method for conducting serigraph test for determining the tenacity and elongation of category II raw silk tentative
40	IS 481:1953	Method for conducting cohesion test for category II raw silk tentative

Annexure-II : List of Indian Product Standards

SI. No.	IS No. & Year	Title
1	IS 1583:2024	HANDLOOM SILK DHOTI AND PRINTED SARI - SPECIFICATION Second Revision

2	IS 9586:1980	Specification for silk-worm pupae oil
	Reviewed In: 2024	
	Decision taken to Reaffirm	
	and Archive	