



## केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - III

हमारा संदर्भ- केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग-3/16: भा.मा. 18507

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सभी शाखा कार्यालयों से आग्रह है कि संलग्न गाइडलाइन का अनुपालन तत्काल प्रभाव से सुनिश्चित करें।

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### CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III

Our Ref: CMD-3/16: IS 18507

05 June 2026

**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Indian Standard IS 18507: 2026 – “Drywall Screws”**

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

BOs may kindly ensure implementation of the attached guidelines with immediate effect.

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**Subject: Guidelines for implementation of revised Indian Standard IS 18507: 2026 – “Drywall Screws”**

1. IS 18507: 2024 has been revised and published as IS 18507: 2026. **The last date for implementation of the revised Standard is 10 August 2026.**
2. All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the revised Standard **within a week of issuance of these guidelines.**
3. The significant changes brought through this revision as listed in the Table is given for the purpose of general guidance. BOs shall ensure that the product conforms to all the requirements, as applicable, as per the revised Standard.

Sl. No.	Cl. Ref.	Changes in Revised Standard	Actions required from existing licensees/BOs
1.	Cl. 1 Scope	Scope modified to cover trumpet head drywall screws with tapping screw thread from size 3.5 mm to 4.8 mm inclusive. Cross recessed bugle head drywall screws are removed.	Scope shall be reviewed by licensees and BOs in line with revised scope
2.	Cl. 6, Table 4 Requirements	Requirements of non-ferrous drywall screws have been deleted	
3.	Cl. 3 Symbols	Reference to IS 8535 removed and symbols are defined as part of the standard.	No action required
4.	Cl. 4, Table 1 & Table 2 Dimensions	Table 1 revised to define dimensions for drywall screws with coarse pitch thread. Table 2 introduced to define dimensions for drywall screws with fine pitch thread. New nominal Outside Diameter $d_1$ (3.9 mm) introduced in both Table 1 and Table 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conformity to new and modified requirements shall be established by licensee either through in-house or TPT lab test report, as applicable.</li><li>• New sizes shall be included in the scope of licence through CSoL.</li></ul>
5.	Fig 1	Profile for Drywall screw Head in Fig 1 has been modified.	
6.	Cl. 5, Table 3 Drive	New clause introduced for Drive. Dimensions of Cross Recess defined for new nominal Outside Diameter $d_1$ (3.9 mm) in Table 3.	
7.	Cl.7 Hardness	Hardness requirements defined separately for drywall screws made of Steel and Stainless Steel.	
8.	Cl. 8, Table 5 Torque Testing	Minimum Breaking Torque requirements defined separately for drywall screws made of Steel and Stainless Steel. Test method also modified.	

4. Consequent upon revision of the Standard, existing Product Manual has also been revised as **PM/IS 18507/2/June 2026**. In this revision, changes have been made in Scope of licence, Grouping Guidelines & Scheme of Inspection and Testing.

5. The guidelines for implementation of the revised Standard is given below:

**A. LICENSEES:**

- (i) All Licensees shall implement the revised Standard by **10 August 2026**. Any difficulty in implementation shall be brought to the notice of CMD III within 30 days of issuance of these guidelines. BOs shall ensure that no Licences are under operation as per the old Standard after **10 August 2026**. The status of implementation of the revised Standard shall be confirmed by Head (BO) to CMD-III within two weeks of the last date of concurrent running.
- (ii) In order to establish conformity to revised Standard, licensee shall submit in-house or independent test report, as applicable, of the product to **new and modified requirements** [*Dimensions (Cl. 4), Drive (Cl. 5), Hardness (Cl.7) and Torque Testing (Cl. 8)*], as applicable to the varieties covered, as evidence of conformity to the revised Standard.
- (iii) New size (*nominal Outside Diameter d1 3.9 mm*) shall be included in scope of licence through CSoL.
- (iv) Verification of implementation of the revised Standard, shall be done during the next visit **which shall be completed within one month from the date of submission of compliance by licensee.**
- (v) If the Licensee fails to complete all actions by **10 August 2026**, it shall be dealt with as per the prevailing guidelines.

**B. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF LICENCE:**

- (i) Existing Applications where Sample has been submitted in the Laboratory/Test Report has been issued by the Laboratory may be processed as per the old Standard. However, if the Applicant is desirous of considering the application as per the revised Standard, a declaration may be obtained from the Applicant to that effect and the Application may be processed accordingly. An undertaking shall also be obtained from such Applicants that if the sample fails while considering the provisions of the revised Standard, Licence will not be granted as per the old version.
- (ii) Applications which are recorded henceforth may be processed as per old or revised Standard. Processing of Applications as per the old Standard shall be permitted only up to **10 August 2026** and for such cases Applicant shall give a declaration that they will implement the revised Standard by **10 August 2026**.
- (iii) Beyond **10 August 2026**, no Licence shall be granted without consideration of the revised Standard.

**C. CHANGE IN SCOPE OF LICENCE:**

- (i) For change in scope of licence, the relevant provisions as given above for Applicants shall apply.
- (ii) However, processing of such applications for change in scope of licence as per old Standard shall be permitted only upto the date of implementation of the revision by the licensee or up to **10 August 2026**, whichever is earlier.

6. The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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