



केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - III

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विषय: पुनरीक्षित भारतीय मानक आईएस ३४६६: २०२६ 'चिनाई सीमेंट - विशिष्टी' के अनुपालन के लिए दिशानिर्देश।

यह पत्र उपरोक्त विषय के संदर्भ में है।

सभी परिचालन इकाइयाँ (बीओएस) कृपया संलग्न दिशानिर्देशों का तत्काल प्रभाव से कार्यान्वयन सुनिश्चित करें।

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CENTRAL MARKS DEPARTMENT-III

Our Ref: CMD-3/16: IS 3466

29 September 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Revised IS 3466: 2026 – Masonry Cement – Specifications.

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 IS 3466: 2026 – Masonry Cement – Specifications.

- 1) IS 3466:1988 has been revised as IS 3466:2026 and has been published. The last date for implementation of revised Standard is **20 March 2027** after which the old Standard shall stand withdrawn.
- 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 out in the revised Standard 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.

Sr No.	Major Changes in Amendment to Indian Standard
1.	The manufacturer's certificate shall be furnished within 10 days from the date of testing, except for the 28-day compressive strength test results, which shall be furnished after completion of the test (Clause 7).
2.	The packing requirements (Clause 9) have been revised to permit: a) Multi-wall paper sacks conforming to IS 11761; b) HDPE/PP woven sacks conforming to IS 11652; or c) Any other approved composite bag.
3.	The marking requirements (Clause 10) have been revised to include: a) The words 'USE NO HOOKS' on the bags; b) Batch/control unit number in terms of week, month and year of packing; c) Best Before date, i.e. three months from the date of packing; d) Requirement for testing of cement more than three months old to check conformity before use; and e) Address of the manufacturer..
4.	A provision for rejection of cement has been included in the revised standard. (Clause 13)

- 4) In order to implement the revision, licensees shall submit the compliance with the manufacturer's certificate as per clause 7, marking clause 10 and rejection clause 13.
- 5) Consequent revision of standard, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 3466/2/September 2026.
- 6) No application for grant of licence and/or change in scope of licence shall be accepted or grant of licence/change in scope permitted without consideration of the revised Indian Standard after 20 March 2027.

7) The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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