



केन्द्रीय मुहर विभाग - III

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विषय: भारतीय मानक आईएस १३९८३: १९९४ 'घरेलु प्रयोजनों के लिए स्टेनलेस इस्पात के सिंक - विशिष्टि' के संशोधन संख्या ४ के कार्यान्वयन हेतु 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 13983

6 October 2026

Subject: Guidelines for implementation of Amendment No. 4 to Indian Standard IS 13983: 1994 – Stainless Steel Sinks for Domestic Purposes — Specification.

This has reference to the subject mentioned above.

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

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- 1) Amendment No. 4 to IS 13983: 1994 has been published. **The last date for implementation of the Amendment is 2 February 2027.**
- 2) All BOs shall inform the Applicants and Licensees under their jurisdiction about implementation of the Amendment **within a week of issuance of these guidelines.**
- 3) The significant changes brought out in the Standard through the amendment 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 amendment.

Sr No.	Major Changes in Amendment to Indian Standard
1.	Scope has been modified by deleting the words “sit-on and inset type” and generalizing the scope for all type of constructions. (Clause 1)
2.	In addition to Sit-on Sink and Inset Sink, new constructions type of sinks have been included, namely Flat Type Sink, Flat with 45° Bevel Sink, Flat with 90° Collar Sink, and Flat with 45° then Straight Sink. (Clause 3)
3.	Type G – Varied shape sinks as per customer requirement has been included. (Clause 4)
4.	Material requirements have been modified by permitting one additional grade of stainless steel, X04Cr17Ni12Mo2 (Numerical Symbol 316), and by permitting the material to conform to IS 5522 or IS 6911. (Clause 5 & 6.1.1)
5.	Minimum thickness at any point of the sink after forming has been revised for sinks with a depth of more than 150 mm, wherein the minimum thickness has been reduced to 0.6 mm. (Clause 6.1.2)
6.	Internal dimensions of bowls have been revised to be as per customer requirements (Clause 6.3)
7.	Bowl locating limits (Clause 6.4) and coordinating sizes (Clause 6.5) have been revised, with a new Table 1 specifying the coordinate sizes with more relaxed minimum and maximum limits.
8.	A provision has been added allowing the manufacturer to provide tap holes based on customer requirements and the type of tap/faucet intended to be used.(Clause 7.5)
9.	Marking requirements have been revised to include the grade of steel used. (Clause 9.1)

- 4) In order to implement the amendment, licensees shall submit confirmation of implementation of the amendment.

- 5) Consequent upon issuance of the Amendment, existing Product Manual has also been revised as Doc: PM/ IS 13983/2/October 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 amendment after 2 February 2026.
- 7) The above guidelines come into force with immediate effect.

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