

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS**DRAFT AMENDMENT NO. 1****TO****IS 4955 : 2020****HOUSEHOLD LAUNDRY DETERGENT POWDERS — SPECIFICATION*****(Fifth Revision)***

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ICS 71.100.40

Soaps and Other Surface Active Agents Sectional
Committee, CHD 25**Last date of comments: 8th April 2023**

(Page 2, clause 5.4) — Substitute the following for the existing:

‘5.4 Test for Skin Irritant and Sensitization Potential

The material shall pass the test for skin irritant and sensitization potential when evaluated as per the method prescribed in IS 11601.¹⁾

¹⁾When the formulation is made conforming to the updated versions of IS 4707(Parts 1) ‘Classification for cosmetic raw materials and adjuncts: Part 1 Dyes, colours and pigments’ and IS 4707 (Part 2) ‘Classification for cosmetic raw materials and adjuncts: Part 2 List of raw materials generally not recognized as safe for use in cosmetics’ or guidelines of CTFA (Cosmetics Toiletries and Fragrance Association) or EEC (European Economic Community) or Directive and guidelines of IFRA (International Fragrance Association), it is likely to be safe and such products may not warrant any safety testing. However, if the manufacturer feels it necessary to generate data on such formulations, it has the freedom to do so. Whereas, products which contain novel ingredient(s), shall require safety assessment using the methods as given in IS 11601.’

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