

Indian Standard

**FIXING OF WALL COVERINGS —
CODE OF PRACTICE**

(*First Revision*)

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the fixing of the following rigid wall coverings:

- a) Gypsum plasterboards and wallboards;
- b) Fibre building boards;
- c) Plywood and blockboards;
- d) Chipboards, particle board and wood-waste boards;
- e) Asbestos cement wallboards; and
- f) Multiple layer of coverings.

1.2 This standard does not cover the application of flexible wall coverings, such as, wall papering, sheeting, etc, and also wood panelling.

2 REFERENCES

2.1 The Indian Standards listed in Annex A are necessary adjuncts to this standard.

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
2-1960	Rules for rounding off numerical values (<i>revised</i>)
303-1975	Specification for plywood for general purposes (<i>second revision</i>)
401-1982	Code of practice for preservation of timber (<i>third revision</i>)
451-1972	Technical supply conditions for wood screws (<i>second revision</i>)
459-1970	Specification for unreinforced corrugated and semi-corrugated asbestos cement sheets (<i>second revision</i>)
659-1964	Safety code for air-conditioning (<i>revised</i>)
710-1976	Specification for marine plywood (<i>first revision</i>)
723-1 972	Specification for steel countersunk head wire nails (<i>second revision</i>)
1328 - 1982	Specification for veneered decorative plywood (<i>second revision</i>)
1658-1977	Specification for fibre hardboards (<i>second revision</i>)
1946-1961	Code of practice for use of fixing devices in walls, ceilings and floors of solid construction
2097-1983	Specification for foam makings branch pipe (<i>first revision</i>)
2098-1964	Specification for asbestos cement building boards

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
3097-1980	Specification for veneered particle boards (<i>first revision</i>)
3792-1978	Guide for heat insulation of non-industrial buildings (<i>first revision</i>)
7316-1974	Decorative plywood using plurality of veneers for decorative faces