

FORMAT FOR SYNOPSIS OF INDIAN STANDARDS**Number and Title of the Indian Standard:**

IS 17433:2020 **Textile Dyestuffs — Natural Dye from *Terminalia arjuna* (*Arjun*) Bark — Identification**

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Scope:

This standard prescribes test method and identification requirement of powdere/ aqueous extract of *Terminalia arjuna* (*Arjun*) bark dye, and of textiles coloured with this dye. The detection and identification of the natural colourant from *Terminalia arjuna* (*Arjun*) bark is conducted using Kit method given in Annex A, chromatographic techniques i.e. Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC) and High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) as given in Annex B and C and by UV-Visible spectroscopic technique as given in Annex D. The method for extraction of the dye from textile dyed with *Terminalia arjuna* (*Arjun*) bark extract is given in Annex E.

a) Salient features of content:

Natural colorants are usually never a single compound, they are composed of several compounds which are structurally similar, each of them having their characteristic bonding with the fabric based on their structure uniqueness. Their contribution in the total colorant may vary. Therefore, the analysis of these individual components can be carried out by chromatographic and spectroscopic techniques. The authenticity of the natural colorant can be established by these techniques very clearly. Thus natural dye can be easily differentiated from synthetic dye.

b) Types/Grades/Classes, if any covered in the standard: None