

(PREVIEW)

*Indian Standard***SPECIFICATION FOR  
SCHOOL CHALKS, MOULDED, WHITE****0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 26 November 1963, after the draft finalized by the Inks and Allied Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

**0.2** An Indian Standard on school chalks will ensure satisfactory quality of school chalks and would be valuable to those concerned with the purchasing of equipment for schools.

**0.3** This standard while prescribes such requirements as would ensure satisfactory quality of school chalks, it is necessary to mention that different results may be obtained on different blackboard surfaces. It is, therefore, suggested that chalks complying with the requirements of this standard may be tried on the surfaces on which they are to be used before making a final choice.

**0.4** For size grading IS Sieves conforming to IS : 460-1962 Specification for Test Sieves ( *Revised* ) are specified. Where these sieves are not available, other equivalent standard sieves as judged by the aperture may be used.

**0.5** Wherever a reference to any Indian Standard appears in this specification, it shall be taken as a reference to the latest version of the standard.

**0.6** For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960 Rules for Rounding Off Numerical Values (*Revised*). The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and tests for moulded white school chalks intended primarily for writing on blackboards.