

(PREVIEW)

*Indian Standard***SPECIFICATION FOR
STONEWARE CONTAINERS FOR
GENERAL PURPOSES****0. FOREWORD**

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 3 December 1964, after the draft finalized by the Ceramicware Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

0.2 The main application of non-structural ceramics is in the home as tableware, kitchenware and vases. Glazed or unglazed household stoneware articles such as pickle jars, *WATKAS*, bowls, butter-milk jugs, *CHUTNEY* sets, etc, are widely used in the country and such articles are covered under this standard.

0.3 Stoneware containers are relatively thick and have simple shapes and coloured glossy or matt glazes. As the stoneware containers are articles of utility as well as of beauty the Committee did not specify dimensions, but recommended certain capacities for the containers, to rationalize the manufacture and to help the consumer in selecting a suitable container.

0.4 This standard is essentially based on the results of investigation carried out by the Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Calcutta, on the samples of household stoneware articles currently being produced in the country. However, in the formulation of this standard due weightage has been given to international co-ordination among the standards and practices prevailing in different countries. This has been met by deriving assistance from B. S. 784:1953 'Methods of test for chemical stoneware' issued by the British Standards Institution.

0.5 This standard is one of a series of Indian Standards on stoneware articles and the other standard so far published in the series is IS:2839-1964 'Specification for industrial stoneware'.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for stoneware containers for general purposes.
