

Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR

SCISSORS, SURGICAL DRESSING AND STITCH

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 21 February 1968, after the draft finalized by the Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Consumer Products Division Council.

0.2 Formulation of Indian Standards on surgical instruments has been taken up at the instance of the Advisory Committee for Development of Surgical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances, Government of India.

0.3 In preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from B.S. 3646:1963 'Specification for surgical dressing and stitch scissors', published by British Standards Institution.

0.4 This standard is one of a series on surgical instruments.

0.5 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*. 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 covers the requirements for surgical dressing and stitch scissors (straight and curved-on flat) with blunt points or with sharp points and with blunt and sharp points in sizes of 130, 140, 150 and 180 mm nominal lengths.