

Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR PAPER STATIONERY ITEMS FOR SCHOOLS

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 10 April 1969, after the draft finalized by the Paper Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

0.2 During the past few years, it has been observed that the dimensions and the quality of the paper used for the exercise books and like items have been decreasing. Further these books are still being made out of crown, foolscap and other non-standard sizes of papers. In this standard the size and the quality of paper used for making different types of exercise books, drawing books, science practical notebooks, examination answer books, registers, etc, required by students have been prescribed. The sizes prescribed are based on untrimmed raw stock paper sizes of series RA1, RB1, and RC1 indicated under Table IV of IS: 1064-1961*. If, however, it is not possible for some manufacturers to utilize the above sizes of papers on account of smaller range of their machinery and equipment, use of RA2, RB2 and RC2, which can conveniently be obtained from the above basic untrimmed sizes by cutting into halves, has been permitted. All these sizes will give manufacturers advantage of fabricating exercise books in the denominations which are multiple of 8 or 16 pages fabricated in 1-up or 2-up form.

0.3 This standard contains clauses 3.4, 4.4, 7.4, 8.4, 9.4, 10.3 and 10.4 which call for agreement between the purchaser and the supplier and which permit the purchaser to use his option for selection to suit his requirements.

0.4 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.

*Specification for paper sizes (*revised*).

†Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*).

IS : 5195-1969

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements for the following paper stationery items, generally used in schools:

- a) Exercise books (wire stitched),
 - b) Exercise books (bound),
 - c) Drawing exercise books (wire stitched),
 - d) Map exercise books (wire stitched),
 - e) Science practical notebooks (bound),
 - f) Examination answer books (wire stitched),
 - g) Register (wire stitched), and
 - h) Register (bound).
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