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**Shoe Adhesive — Natural Rubber
Latex Base — Specification**
(*First Revision*)

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Plastics Sectional Committee had been approved by the Petroleum, Coal and Related Products Division Council.

All the adhesive operations in shoe production can be carried out with synthetic adhesives, but their high cost and import restrictions limit their use. Hence, solvent cements and latex cements (based on natural rubber) which is indigenous and cheaper will continue to be used for a long time.

While different kinds of adhesives may be employed in shoe-making, this standard covers only those based on natural rubber latex. Latex cements are employed for a dozens of bonding operations involving the various materials in shoe fabrication. They are used in folding, counter pasting, backing, lining insole tip cementing, channel closing, toe lasting, side lasting unishank cementing, sole laying, sock lining and covering, etc. Its application is expected to improve the quality of the available adhesives and assist the footwear manufacturing industry in procuring the right type of adhesives.

This standard was originally published in 1981. In this revision, the following major changes have been incorporated:

- a) Scope has been modified;
- b) Requirement for consistency has been modified; and
- c) Cross-referred standards have been updated.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex D.

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 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

*Indian Standard***SHOE ADHESIVE — NATURAL RUBBER LATEX BASE —
SPECIFICATION***(First Revision)***1 SCOPE**

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements, method of sampling and test for natural rubber latex-based adhesive, intended for use in footwear and leather goods manufacturing.

1.2 This standard does not include latex cement employed for stuck-on work which is already covered in IS 4663.

2 REFERENCES

The standards listed in Annex A contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards.

3 TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS 3434 shall apply.

4 REQUIREMENTS**4.1 Physico-Chemical Characteristics****4.1.1 Consistency**

The adhesive shall be a homogeneous liquid dispersion, free from any coagulated particles of foreign matter. It shall have ease of application by brush/spray at all temperatures between 5 °C and 50 °C.

4.1.2 Odour

A freshly prepared film of the adhesive shall not emit any trace of putrefactive odour.

4.1.3 Colour

The adhesive shall not stain or discolour or in any other way damage the leather or other shoe component materials on which it is applied.

4.1.4 Build-up Properties

The adhesive coat shall dry quickly and be tacky enough so that the assembly formed shall have

sufficient green strength to permit immediate handling.

4.1.5 pH

The pH value of the material shall be between 9.0 and 10.0 when tested in accordance with the IS 9316 (Part 6).

4.1.6 Total Solids

The total solids content of the material shall be minimum of 40 percent by mass, when tested in accordance with the IS 9316 (Part 4).

4.1.7 Mechanical Stability

The material shall be stable for minimum 10 min when tested in accordance with the IS 3708 (Part 6).

4.1.8 Adhesion

The adhesion strength of each of the joint using adhesive rubber latex base shall be as follows when tested in accordance with Annex B.

- a) Adhesion of dried specimens — 1.5 kg/cm, *Min*; and
- b) Adhesion of aged specimens — 1.2 kg/cm, *Min*.

4.2 Keeping Quality

The adhesive shall not deteriorate in quality and shall remain completely usable when kept in sealed original container under normal atmospheric conditions for at least 6 months.

5 PACKING AND MARKING**5.1 Packing**

The material shall be packed in glass, polyethylene or bituminous-lined metal or wooden containers.

5.2 Marking

5.2.1 Each container shall be marked with the following information:

- a) Name of the material;
- b) Name of the manufacturer and/or trade-mark, if any;
- c) Volume of the material;

- d) Month and year of manufacture; and
- e) Any other statutory requirements.

5.2.2 BIS Certification Marking

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the

Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the products may be marked with the Standard Mark.

6 SAMPLING

The method of drawing representative samples of the material and the criteria for conformity shall be as prescribed in Annex C.

ANNEX A

(Clause 2)

LIST OF REFERRED STANDARDS

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 715 : 2002	Coated abrasives — Specification (<i>fourth revision</i>)	IS 4905 : 2015/ ISO 24153 : 2009	Random sampling and randomization procedures (<i>first revision</i>)
IS 3434 : 1984	Glossary of terms for adhesives and pressure sensitive adhesive tapes (<i>first revision</i>)	IS 9316	Methods of test for rubber latex:
IS 3708 (Part 6) : 1985	Methods of test for natural rubber latex: Part 6 Determination of mechanical stability [NRL : 9] (<i>first revision</i>)	(Part 4) : 2023/ ISO 124 : 2014	Determination of total solids content (<i>second revision</i>)
IS 4663 : 1968	Specification for permanent rubber-based adhesives for footwear industry	(Part 6) : 2017/ ISO 976 : 2013	Determination of pH [RL : 6] (<i>second revision</i>)

ANNEX B*(Clause 4.1.8)***TEST FOR ADHESION STRENGTH OF JOINT****B-1 APPARATUS****B-1.1 Tensile Testing Machine**

Any suitable motor-driven tensile strength testing machine may be used. The capacity of the machine shall be such that any reading taken during or on completion of the test shall fall within the loading range (loading range being the range within which the indicated load shown by calibration is correct within ± 1.5 percent). The speed of the moving head of the tensometer when running free shall be $250 \text{ mm} \pm 50 \text{ mm}$ per minute.

B-1.2 Roller

A steel roller of $135 \text{ mm} \pm 2 \text{ mm}$ diameter and $90 \text{ mm} \pm 1 \text{ mm}$ width covered with rubber approximately 6 mm thick having a hardness ('shore A' hardness) of 80 ± 1 . The mass of the roller, which applies pressure to the specimen, shall be 10 kg. It shall be so constructed that the mass of the handle is not added to the mass of the roller during use (*see* Fig. 1).

B-2 NUMBER OF TEST SPECIMENS

Test shall be carried out on three test specimens.

B-3 PREPARATION OF TEST SPECIMENS**B-3.1 Leather to Leather Specimens**

Take strips of each component of uniform thickness, measuring $150 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$. Buff the surface on the flesh side with emery coated abrasive paper No. 50 (*see* IS 715) and then dust off with a flat 2.5 cm brush. Over an area measuring $75 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$ at one end of buffed surface of each strip, apply sufficient quantity of the adhesive so that the pores, if any, are completely filled and there is a thin uniform layer of the adhesive formed. When the adhesive surface is dry, apply another coat of the adhesive in the same manner. When the second adhesive film is dry to a point when there is still an aggressive tackiness but not tendency for the film to lift when tested with a finger, align the coated surface of the two strips face to face carefully, without entrapping air, in such a way that the free ends of the strips lie in the same direction

(*see* Fig. 2). Move the roller on the assembled specimen five time. Allow the bonded specimen to dry under prevailing conditions of humidity for 24 h.

B-3.2 Leather to Rubber Specimens

Take a strip of leather component of uniform thickness, measuring $150 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$ and prepare it for bonding as in **B-3.1** (applying two coats of the adhesive). For the rubber component, take a strip measuring $150 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$ and thickness not more than 3 mm. Buff the rubber surface with emery coated abrasive paper No. 50 [*see* IS 715] and then dust off with a flat 2.5 cm brush. Immediately after preparing the rubber surface, apply sufficient quantity of the adhesive so that the pores, if any, are completely filled and there is a thin uniform layer of the adhesive formed. When the adhesive film on the two strips is dry to a point when there is still an aggressive tackiness but no tendency for the film to lift when tested with a finger, align the coated surfaces of the two strips face to face and prepare the bond as in **B-3.1**.

B-3.3 Rubber to Rubber Specimens

Take strips of each component of uniform thickness, measuring $150 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$. The thickness of each of the rubber components shall be not more than 3 mm. Prepare the surface for bonding and then the joint as in **B-3.2**.

B-4 CONDITIONING

Condition the test specimens for 48 h at a temperature of $27 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \pm 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and 65 percent ± 5 percent relative humidity.

B-5 PROCEDURE

Fix the two free ends of the test specimen in the two jaws of the testing machine. The pawls shall be disengaged so that the pendulum may move to and fro. Record the load required to separate the joint.

B-6 REPORT

Report the load in kg/cm, calculated from the load required to separate the joint and the width of the joint, for each test specimen and the mean of the three values.

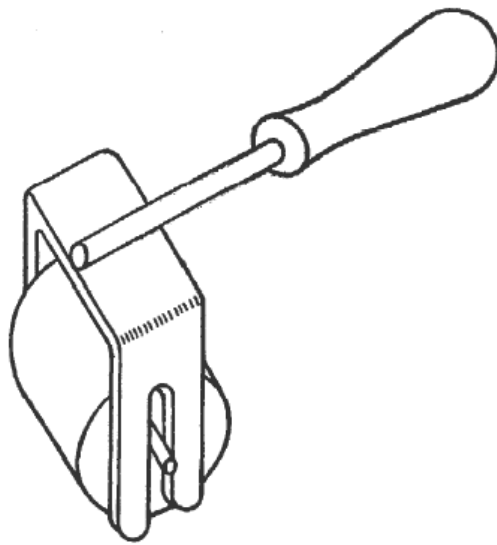
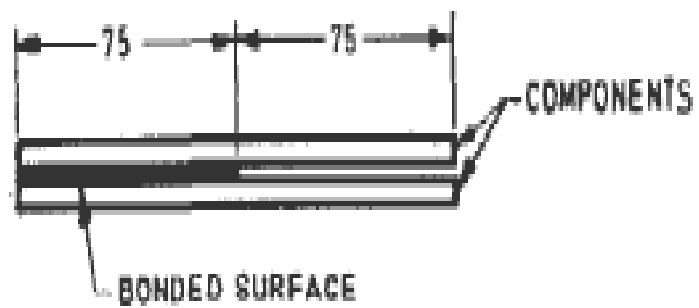


FIG. 1 ROLLER



All dimensions in millimeters.

FIG. 2 TEST SPECIMEN FOR ADHESION STRENGTH TEST

ANNEX C

(Clause 6.1)

SAMPLING OF SHOE ADHESIVES, NATURAL RUBBER LATEX BASE

C-1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF SAMPLING

C-1.1 Samples shall not be taken in an exposed place.

C-1.2 Precautions shall be taken to protect the samples, the material being sampled, the sampling instrument and the containers for samples from adventitious contamination.

C-1.3 Samples shall be placed in suitable, clean, dry and air-tight glass containers.

C-1.4 Each sample container after filling shall be sealed air-tight and marked with full identification particulars, such as sample number, the date of sampling, the batch of manufacture of material or code No. and other important particulars of the consignment.

C-1.5 Samples shall be protected from excessive variation of temperature.

C-2 SCALE OF SAMPLING**C-2.1 Lot**

All the containers of one size in a single consignment of the material, containing material of the same batch of manufacture, shall constitute a lot.

Samples shall be tested for each lot for ascertaining conformity of the material to the requirements for the specification.

C-2.2 The number of containers (n) to be selected from a lot shall depend on the size of the lot (N) and shall be in accordance with col (2) and (3) of Table 1.

The containers shall be selected at random and in order to ensure the randomness of the selection, a random number table (*see* IS 4905) shall be used. In case such a table is not available the following procedure may be adopted:

Starting from any container, count them in one order as 1,2,3,..... up to r and so on, where r is an integral part of N/n (N being the lot size and n the number of containers to be selected). Every r^{th} container thus counted shall be drawn to give samples for test.

C-3 PREPARATION OF TEST SAMPLES AND REFEREE SAMPLE

C-3.1 To ensure that the sample taken from each

container is representative of the contents, the contents shall be mixed thoroughly by shaking or by stirring or both.

C-3.2 After the contents are thoroughly mixed, a small representative portion of the material shall be drawn with the help of a suitable sampling instrument, from each of the containers selected according to **C-2.2** (the approximate quantity of material to be drawn from a container shall be thrice the quantity required for the tests indicated in **4**).

C-3.3 In case thorough mixing by shaking or stirring cannot be attained, small representative portions of the material shall be drawn from different parts of the container with the help of a suitable sampling instrument so as to give representative sample for the container.

C-3.4 The material drawn from each container shall be divided into three equal parts, each forming an individual sample. One set of the individual samples representing n containers selected shall be marked for the purchaser, another for the supplier and the third as the referee sample.

C-3.5 All the samples shall be transferred to separate containers. These containers shall then be sealed air-tight and labelled with full identification particulars given in **C-1.4**.

C-3.6 The referee sample consisting of a set of n individual samples representing n containers selected shall bear the seals of both the purchaser and the supplier. It shall be kept at a place agreed between the purchaser and the supplier, and shall be used in case of a dispute between the two.

C-4 NUMBER OF TESTS

Tests for the determination of all the requirements of the specification given in **4** shall be performed on each of the individual samples separately.

C-5 CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

A lot shall be declared as conforming to the requirements of this specification if all the test results obtained meet the corresponding requirements given in this standard.

Table 1 Number of Containers to be Selected for Sampling*(Clause C-2.2)*

Sl No.	Lot Size	Number of Containers to be Selected
(1)	N (2)	n (3)
i)	Up to 20	3
ii)	21 to 40	4
iii)	41 to 80	5
iv)	81 to 120	6
v)	121 to 200	8
vi)	201 and above	10

NOTE — In the case of very small lots where the selection of three containers may be uneconomical, the number of containers to be selected and the criterion for judging the conformity of the lot to the specification shall be as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

ANNEX D

(Foreword)

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