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**एक हाथ से चलने वाले उपकरण —**

**आवश्यकताएँ और परीक्षण विधियाँ**

**भाग 4: तीन या अधिक पैरों वाली चलने की छड़ें**

*Indian Standard*

**Walking Aids Manipulated by One Arm —**

**Requirements and Test Methods**

**Part 4: Walking Sticks with Three or More Legs**

ICS 11.180.10

Artificial Limbs, Rehabilitation Appliances and Equipment for the Person with Disability Sectional Committee, MHD 09

NATIONAL FOREWORD

The Indian Standard which is identical to ISO 11334-4 : 1999 ‘Walking aids manipulated by one arm — Requirements and test methods — Part 4: Walking sticks with three or more legs’ issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on the recommendation of the Artificial Limbs, Rehabilitation Appliances and Equipment for the Person with Disability Sectional Committee and approval of the Medical Equipment and Hospital Planning Division Council.

The text of the ISO Standard has been approved as suitable for publication as an Indian Standard without deviations. Certain conventions are however not identical to those used in Indian Standards. Attention is particularly drawn to the following:

1. Wherever the words ‘International Standard’ appears referring to this standard, they should be read as ‘Indian Standard’; and
2. Comma (,) has been used as a decimal marker while in Indian Standard, the current practice is to use a point (.) as the decimal marker.

In this adopted standard, reference appears to certain International Standards for which Indian Standards also exist. The corresponding Indian Standards which are to be substituted in their respective places are listed below along with their degree of equivalence for the edition indicated:

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| *International Standard* | *Corresponding Indian Standard* | *Degree of**Equivalence* |
| ISO 9999, Assistive products for persons with disabilities — Classification and terminology | IS 18560 : 2023/ISO 9999 Assistive products for persons with disabilities — Classification and terminology | Identical |
| ISO 10993-1 Biological evaluation of medical devices — Part 1: Evaluation and testing | IS 17932 (Part 1) : 2023 Biological evaluation of medical devices Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process | Modified |

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.