

Indian Standard
**SPECIFICATION FOR
MINERAL OIL, FOOD GRADE**

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 4 April 1983, after the draft finalized by the Food Additives Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 Use of mineral oil, food grade is being permitted as lubricant for certain food products in the, Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955.

0.3 In the preparation of this standard considerable assistance has been derived from:

- a) Specification for identity and purity of some food additives, FAO Nutrition Meeting Report Series No. 57, FAO/WHO, Rome 1977; and
- b) Food Chemicals Codex, ED 1, 1966 Published by NAS - NRC, Washington DC.

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.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for mineral oil, food grade.