

(PREVIEW)

Indian Standard

FIRE FIGHTING — BRUSH HOOK FOR FOREST FIRES — SPECIFICATION

FOREWORD

This Indian Standard was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards on 17 November 1989, after the draft finalized by the Fire Fighting Sectional Committee, had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

Modern forest fire techniques in suppression of fires are being introduced in this country. Some of the important equipments which are required are relating to hand tools, water handling equipments etc. On the request of the Ministry of Environment and Forest, Indian Standards covering specification for some of the important tools are being formulated so that on the basis of the same, these could be indigenously manufactured in this country and also users could procure these tools of proper specification. This standard covers the specification for brush hook for forest fires which is normally used for cutting heavy weeds, vines, brush etc. so as to prevent forest fires.

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 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'. 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 requirements for brush hook normally used for cutting heavy weeds, vines, brush etc. so as to prevent forest fires