

(PREVIEW)

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Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR HONEY EXTRACTOR, TANGENTIAL TYPE

I. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements of honey extractors of the tangential type, used for extracting honey centrifugally.

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 13 December 1960, after the draft finalized by the Apiary Industry Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 The honey extractor is an essential equipment which any bee-keeper should have in order to extract the maximum quantity of honey from the frames. It forms a costly item in bee-keeping equipment. There are many kinds of honey extractors available - from simple hand-driven types used in small apiaries to the complex power-driven types used in large bee-keeping organizations. This standard prescribes requirements for a hand-driven honey extractor of the tangential type. This type of extractor has two sizes to fit eight super frames of the Type A and Type B beehives specified in *IS : 1515-1959 Specification for Beehives. This extractor could also be used for other frames which could fit in the rotating frame-holder of the extractor (see 5.2).

0.3 The Sectional Committee responsible for the preparation of this standard has taken into consideration the present apiary practices and also the requirements for a honey extractor found necessary by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission who have a long range plan for the development of apiary industry. In the formulation of this standard, considerable assistance has been derived from the All-India Bee-Keepers' Association, Ramgarh, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Bombay; the Bombay Village Industries Board and the Agricultural Departments of various States; and from the valuable experience gained by apiarists in the country.