

Indian Standard
**SPECIFICATION FOR
GLASS TABLEWARE**

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 20 February 1968, after the draft finalized by the Glassware Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

0.2 This standard was first published in 1961, and covered only tumblers and jugs. Since the term tableware includes other items like butter dishes, cups and saucers, stemware for liquors and soft drinks in addition to tumblers and jugs, the Sectional Committee, responsible for the preparation of this standard, decided to revise it to include all other items of tableware. An additional requirement of alkalinity of the glass has been included and reference has been made to IS : 2303-1963* for its method of determination.

0.3 This standard contains clause **4.2** which provides for agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

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, 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 prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for glass tableware.

*Method of grading glass for alkalinity.

†Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*).

‡Glossary of terms relating to glass industry.