

Indian Standard
**SPECIFICATION FOR
LEATHER SAFETY BOOTS AND SHOES
PART 1 FOR MINERS**

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (Part 1) (Fourth Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 7 January 1986, after the draft finalized by the Footwear Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

0.2 This standard was originally published in 1962 and subsequently revised in 1967. It was again revised in 1973 superseding IS : 3737-1966*. This standard was further revised in 1978 in two parts, namely, Part 1 dealing with leather safety boots and shoes for miners and Part 2 dealing with the leather safety boots and shoes for heavy metal industries. Both the parts of the standard are now being revised. In this revision (Part 1), the vital characteristics and essential critical requirements of the safety boots and shoes, connected accessories, grinderies, etc, have been covered as obligatory requirements and the details of other materials, construction, manufacturing practice with their various requirements either have been deleted or made recommendatory as these were observed too restrictive for manufacturers.

0.3 The purchasers and distributors shall ensure that IS : 6519-1971† is adhered to by the wearers of the safety boots and shoes.

0.4 According to existence practice in the concerned industry, these safety footwears are made on lasts conforming to IS : 5520 - 1969‡ popularly known in the trade as Model No. 10883 and 9150 in sizes 5 to 11 (Paris points 38 to 45), fitted with protective steel toe caps.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard (Part 1) prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for leather safety boots and shoes for men miners.

*Specification for leather safety boots for workers in heavy metal industries.

†Code of practice for selection, care and repair of safety footwear.

‡Specification for wooden lasts for heavy-duty boots.