

(PREVIEW)
Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
THE NATIONAL FLAG OF INDIA
(SILK KHADI)

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (Second Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 17 August 1968, after the draft finalized by the National Flag of India Sectional Committee had been approved by the Textile Division Council.

0.2 This standard was first published in 1951 and was revised in 1964 with a view to changing over completely the dimensions in metric system subsequent to its adoption by the Government of India. In the revised standard the details of yarn for warp and weft of silk khadi bunting and of cotton khadi duck were deleted, the dimensions of hemp cordage and those of wooden toggles used for different sizes of flags were amended, and the pH value of the aqueous extract of bunting and tolerances on the dimensions of the flag and Asoka Chakra were prescribed.

0.3 The dimensions of flags specified in the first revision of the standard were the exact equivalents of the non-metric values specified in the first version of the standard. In the present revision, the dimensions of flags have been expressed in rationalized metric values. This opportunity has also been taken to amend:

- i) method of attaching the panels of the flags: (a) in order to make the panels of equal widths on both sides of the flags; and (b) for positioning the Chakra, exactly in the centre of the white panel on both the sides; and
- ii) tolerances on the dimensions of the flag and the Chakra.

0.4 This standard contains clauses **8.1, 9.3, 9.5** and **9.6(b)** which calls for agreement between the buyer and the manufacturer.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the design, constructional details and other particulars of the National Flag of India made of hand-reeled and hand-woven silk khadi bunting.

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