

(PREVIEW)

IS : 3092 - 1982

Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
RUBBER DRAINING AND TAPPING KNIFE
(*First Revision*)

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 September 1982, after the draft finalized by the Horticultural Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 The rubber draining and tapping knife has a blade attached to a wooden handle and is designed to have a V-shaped cutting edge to make narrow channels in the bark of the rubber tree. This serves to open the latex cells and to facilitate easy tapping and draining of latex from the tree.

0.3 This standard, covering the requirements of rubber draining and tapping knife, was published in 1965. A need was felt to revise the standard in order to up date it and to align it with other standards on similar products.

0.4 The figure given in the standard is meant for illustration only and should not be considered as suggestive of any standard design.

0.5 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 specifies material, dimensions and other requirements for rubber draining and tapping knife (hereinafter referred to as knife).