(PREVIEW)

Indian Standard SPECIFICATION FOR BILL-HOOK (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 bill-hook is a hand tool used for lopping of branches and clearing in plantations and estates. The bill-hook with a single-edge blade is used for cutting and clearing while the bill-book with a double-edge blade has an advantage, since the other axe-like edge can conveniently be used as an axe for occasional heavy clearings.

0.3 This standard, covering the requirements for bill-hook, was first published in 1965. A need was felt to revise this standard to make it up to date.

0.4 The figures, given in the standard are meant for illustrations 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 or analysis, 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 bill-hooks.