

Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
***MAKHANNA* PRODUCTS**

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 July 1965, after the draft finalized by the Edible Starches, Confectionery and Cereal Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 *MAKHANNA* is obtained by roasting *MAKHANNA seeds* which are obtained from the plant *Euryale ferox* Salisb. This plant is grown in ponds in some parts of Northern, Central and Western India. *MAKHANNA* is used in the preparation of *MAKHA.NNA* powder and fried *MAKHANNA*. These products have an export value and it is expected that the formulation of the specification would help in promoting the export of these products.

0.3 While formulating this standard, due consideration has been given to the relevant rules issued by the Government of India under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. This standard is, however, subject to the restrictions imposed under that act, wherever applicable.

0.4 This standard- contains clause 4.1 which calls for an agreement between the purchaser and the vendor.

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 prescribes the requirements and the methods of test for *MAKHANNA*, *MAKHANNA* powder and fried *MAAHANNA*.