

(PREVIEW)

IS : 3372 – 1965

# *Indian Standard*

## **SPECIFICATION FOR BUND FORMER**

### **1 SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes the requirements for the bund former drawn by animals.

### **FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 November 1965, after the draft finalized by the Farm Implements and Machinery Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** The bund former is an implement used for forming bunds or ridges by gathering the soil. The bunds help in holding water in the soil thereby conserving moisture and preventing run off and thus checking erosion.

**0.3** It is pointed out that the requirements in regard to the materials included in this specification are only the minimum and the use of other materials having characteristics equivalent to or better than those specified in this standard is not precluded.

**0.4** This standard is related to the manufacturing and trade practices prevailing in the country.

**0.5** The Ministry of Food and Agriculture has desired that in order to make the standard more useful to those manufacturers who fabricate various agricultural implements and machinery' on a small scale, it is necessary at this stage to include a typical design giving complete details for their information and guidance along with the standard, the text of which shall be based on the policy decision taken by ISI, on design standardization. Accordingly, a typical design as suggested by the Ministry giving complete details is included in the standard only for information and guidance. It is, however, pointed out that it is not in any way binding to those who do not wish to follow this design.

**0.6** 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

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