

*Indian Standard*  
CUTCH — SPECIFICATION  
*(Second Revision)*

## 1 SCOPE

**1.1** This standard specifies the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for cutch used for non-edible purposes, mainly in tanning hides and skins, in oil well drilling and for descaling boiler deposits.

**1.1.1** This standard does not cover the water-soluble tanning materials, obtained by extracting the leaves, young twigs and bark of several varieties of mangrove tree, and known in the trade as 'mangrove cutch'.

## 2 REFERENCES

The standards listed below contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below:

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
1640 : 2007	Glossary of terms relating to hides, skins and leather ( <i>first revision</i> )
5466 : 1969	Methods of test for vegetable tanning materials