

(PREVIEW)

*Indian Standard*SPECIFICATION FOR
LEATHER FOR RUGBY BALL

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 March 1983, after the draft finalized by the Leather Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

0.2 This standard was first published in 1966, at the request of the Sports Goods Sectional Committee. The standard is expected to assist the tanners to offer a suitable leather to the sports goods industry and to help the sports Goods Export Promotion Council and various quality marking schemes of State Departments in selecting a material of choice, controlled by the conditions of national sports or the export market needs.

0.3 This standard has been revised, in light of the technological developments since the publication of its earlier version and the availability of authentic test data on indigenous samples tested at the Central Leather Research Institute. In this revision, in addition to the existing chrome tanned rugby ball leather, semi-chrome tanned and vegetable tanned leathers have been included. The requirement for double hole stitch tear strength has been suitably modified and some additional chemical requirements have been prescribed. IS : 5868-1969* and IS : 6191-1971† have been suitably referred and the consequential changes have been carried out in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for rugby ball leather.

*Method of sampling for leather.

†Methods of micro-biological, colour fastness and microscopical tests for leather.

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