

Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR FORCEPS, STERILIZER, CHEATLE'S PATTERN

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 20 April 1967, after the draft finalized by the Surgical Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Consumer Products Division Council.

0.2 The formulation of Indian Standards on surgical instruments has been taken up on the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for Development of Medical Instruments, Equipment and Hospital Appliances, Government of India.

0.3 This Indian Standard is one of a series of Indian standards on surgical instruments. Other standards published so far in the series appear on 4th cover.

0.4 Several types of sterilizer forceps are used for handling sterilized instruments, utensils and other medical items. This standard specifies the forceps which are to be used for handling instruments only.

0.5 This standard requires reference to IS : 3642-1966* certain provisions of which, subject to the limitations specified herein, are applicable.

0.6 In preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from the following:

IND/GS/MED/126(b) Forceps, sterilizer (Cheatle's). Chief Inspectorate of General Stores, Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

B.S. 2905 : 1957 Cheatle's sterilizer forceps. British Standards Institution.

0.7 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.

*General requirements for surgical instruments.

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

IS : 4094 - 1967

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard specifies the requirements of sterilizer forceps (Cheatle's pattern) used for handling sterilized instruments.