

(PREVIEW)

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Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
KATTHA

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for *KATTHA* (कत्था) obtained from the heartwood extractives of *Acacia catechu* Willd., *A. chundra* and *A. catechuoides* Benth, fam. Leguminosae. The material is generally used in the preparation of *PAN* (पान) for chewing, and sometimes for pharmaceutical uses in Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine.