

Indian Standard

SPECIFICATION FOR FORCEPS, TONSIL HOLDING (MUCK'S AND WHITE'S PATTERNS)

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 29 January 1968, 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 Surgical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances, Government of India.

0.3 This standard is one of a series of Indian Standards on tonsil forceps. Other standards in this series are:

IS : 4514-1968 Forceps, tonsil dissecting (Waugh's pattern)

IS : 4487-1968 Forceps, tonsil artery (Birkett's pattern)

0.4 This standard requires reference to IS: 3642-1966*, whose provisions, subject to the limitations specified herein, are applicable.

0.5 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 or analysis, 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.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard lays down the requirements for tonsil holding forceps (Muck's and White's patterns).