

*Indian Standard*  
**METHODS FOR SAMPLING OF  
STARCHES AND STARCH PRODUCTS**  
( *First Revision* )

**0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard ( First Revision ) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 27 October 1977, after the draft finalized by the Edible Starches and Starch Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** This standard was first published in 1968. Since then a number of Indian Standard specifications covering starches and starch products have been published. For number of tests and criteria for conformity reference has been made to the material specification.

**0.3** Practically all kinds of starch are sold on the basis of sampling and on the results of sample analysis. The disputes are invariably decided by reference to the sample. Careless or inaccurate sampling will lead to misunderstanding, delay and unnecessary financial adjustments. This standard lays a scientific procedure, which may be followed to achieve a representative sample required for analysis.

**0.4** 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 prescribes the sampling apparatus and the methods of sampling, for starches and starch products.

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