

*Indian Standard*  
SPECIFICATION FOR  
RASPATORY, NASAL, HOWARTH'S

**0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 23 December 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 at the instance of the Advisory Committee for Development of Surgical Instruments, Equipment and Appliances, Government of India.

**0.3** In the preparation of this standard assistance has been derived from IND/GS/MED/301 (d) 'Raspatory, nasal (Howarth's)' issued by the Chief Inspectorate of General Stores, Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

**0.4** This standard is one of a series of Indian Standards on surgical instruments.

**0.5** This standard contains clause **8.1** which calls for an agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

**0.6** 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.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard covers the requirements of Howarth's nasal raspatory.