

(PREVIEW)

## *Indian Standard*

### **METHODS OF MICRO-BIOLOGICAL COLOUR FASTNESS AND MICROSCOPICAL TESTS FOR LEATHER**

#### **0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 21 January 1971, after the draft finalized by the Leather Sectional Committee had been approved by the Chemical Division Council.

**0.2** This standard includes revisions of certain methods of test prescribed in IS : 582-1954\*, compiles all the methods prescribed in different material specifications and adds several new methods based on the international line of thinking and practice in the trade and export market.

**0.3** In Section I, this standard prescribes test methods for assessing the resistance of leather, hides and skins to mould growth. These methods have been based on the methods developed and/or followed by the Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Madras.

#### **1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes various microbiological test methods in Section I, colour fastness test methods in Section II and test methods for the preparation of microscopical slides for assessment of leather, hides and skins in Section III.

**1.1.1** In the case of any inconsistency, between the methods of this standard and those of the standards for the individual materials, the latter shall prevail.

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\*Methods of sampling and test for vegetable and chrome tanned leathers.