

(PREVIEW)
Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
WOODEN TOOL HANDLES GENERAL
REQUIREMENTS

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard (Fourth Revision) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 20 February 1985, after the draft finalized by the Timber Stores Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

0.2 This standard was originally published in 1954 to provide guidance to industry and others concerned in manufacture and inspection of tool handles made from Indian timbers. In its first revision in 1962, tool handles were classified into five classes depending on the nature of the tool for which handle is meant; grading on basis of defects was dropped and list of suitable timbers revised. In the second revision, classification of timber species suitable for tool handles was made on the basis of suitability coefficient. The list of suitable timbers was also enlarged. In the third revision a few more species found suitable for tool handles were added, besides incorporating two amendments.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the general requirements of different classes of wooden tool handles,