

## *Indian Standard*

# **SPECIFICATION FOR ALBUMEN FLAKES, NON-EDIBLE QUALITY**

### **FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 May 1972, after the draft finalized by the Meat and Meat Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Albumen flakes are being increasingly used by the printing industry in the country. Albumen flakes are used in compounding the sensitive mixture needed for coating aluminium or zinc foils for off-set printing. Recently, the indigenous production of albumen flakes has started. This Indian Standard is, therefore, being formulated to ensure that the production of albumen flakes is up to a quality level on the basis of which imports can be minimized. These albumen flakes are not fit for human consumption.

**0.3** In the formulation of this standard considerable assistance has been derived from the investigations conducted at the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.

**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 requirements and the methods of sampling and test for albumen flakes of non-edible quality.

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\*Rules for rounding of numerical values (*revised*)