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Indian Standard

METHOD FOR TESTING SUITABILITY OF BINS FOR SAFE STORAGE OF FOOD GRAINS

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes method for testing the suitability of various bins for storage of food grains.

FOREWORD

- **0.1** This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 June 1975, after the draft finalized by the Storage Structures and Storage Management Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.
- **0.2** Various types of bins for storage of food grains are being manufactured in the country. Comparative suitability of each type of bin for storage has to be ascertained in regard to various physical and chemical parameters of stored grains before recommending it to the farmers. Therefore, with a view to ensuring uniform testing procedure and interpretation of results, this Indian Standard has been formulated.
- **0.3** This standard is based on the extensive trials on judging the relative suitability of various storage bins carried out at the Indian Grain Storage Institute; Hapur.