

(PREVIEW)

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Indian Standard

**SPECIFICATION FOR
NEEM CAKE FOR MANURING**

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for *NEEM* cake for manuring. The oilcake obtained by all processes, including solvent extraction, is covered in this standard.

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 5 July 1977, after the draft finalized by the Acids and Fertilizers Sectional Committee had been approved by the Petroleum, Coal and Related Products Division Council.

0.2 Large quantities of *NEEM* cake is available in the country and is used for manuring. It has an additional advantage of possessing pesticidal properties and is finding favour with agriculturists. *NEEM* cake acts as nitrification inhibitor.

0.3 In the preparation of this standard assistance has been derived from the data furnished by the manufacturers of the oilcakes and different research institutes and particularly the All India Non-edible Oil Industry Association, Pune.