

(PREVIEW)
Indian Standard
SPECIFICATION FOR
OKRA (*BHINDI*) CANNED IN TOMATO SAUCE

FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 28 April 1978, after the draft finalized by the Fruits and Vegetables Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 There is considerable amount of trade of canned okra in tomato sauce developing within the country, and there is a good potential for export. It is, however, necessary to ensure the quality of the product, if the demand is to be maintained and further developed. It was, therefore, found necessary to formulate an Indian Standard Specification for this product.

0.3 A scheme for labelling environment friendly products known as ECO-Mark has been introduced at the instance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MEF), Government of India. The ECO-Mark shall be administered by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) under the *BIS Act*, 1986 as per Resolution No. 71 dated 20 February 1991 and Resolution No. 425 dated 28 October 1992 published in the Gazette of the Government of India. For a product to be eligible for marking with the ECO-Mark it shall also carry the Standard Mark of BIS for quality besides meeting additional environment friendly (EF) requirements. The environment friendly requirements for okra (*BHINDI*) canned in tomato sauce are, therefore, included through Amendment No. 1 to this standard.

Amendment No. 1 is based on the Gazette Notification No. 624 (E) dated 6 September 1995 for Labelling Beverages, Infant Foods, Processed Fruits and Vegetable Products as environment friendly, published in the Gazette of the Government of India.

0.4 This edition 1.1 incorporates Amendment No. 1 (May 1996). Side bar indicates modification of the text as the result of incorporation of the amendment.

0.5 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 requirements for okra (*BHINDI*) [*Abelmoschus esculentus* (L.) Moench] canned in tomato sauce.