

BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS (Haryana Branch Office)

04-07-2024

Our Ref:

HRBO/Discreet Visit/ Ms Shri Ram and Group

Subject:

Discreet Investigation of M/s Shri Ram and Group

Date of Visit:

02-07-2024

Place of Visit:

M/s Shri Ram and Group State Highway 10, Near Badhwar Bus Stop, Hissar, Haryana

Purpose of Visit:

Visit regarding Misuse of BIS Standard Mark

Details: -

As instructed by the HHRBO, a discreet investigation was carried out at M/s Shri Ram and Group (Address-SH 10, Near Badhwar Bus Stop, Hissar, Haryana) on 02-07-2024. During the visit following observation was made:-

The undersigned went to the factory as a customer where Mr Kaku Ram (Partner as informed by Mr Kaku Ram was available. The undersigned asked Mr Kaku Ram show paver block for purchase. Mr Kaku Ram informed that he has paver block in two sizes with thickness of 60 mm and 80mm. While checking the paver blocks, about 150000 ISI mark paver block of thickness 80 mm (having CM/L 9600026314 and IS 15658) and approximately 50,000 ISI mark paver blocks of thickness 60 mm (having CM/L 9600026314 and IS 15658) were available. ISI marks Molds of thickness 80 mm were also available in the factory along with manufacturing facility of paver blocks.

The undersigned further asked Mr Kaku Ram for colour paver blocks and Mr. Kaku Ram informed that he has another plant in Rawalwas, Hissar in the name of M/s Laxmi Trading Comany where he manufactures colour paver blocks. While checking the CM/L-9600026314(CM/L mentioned on paver blocks available in the factory) on BIS care app, it was observed that the name and address of the firm (M/s Laxmi Trading Company) informed by

Mr Kaku Ram matches with the data available on BIS care application.

Conclusion:

The license CM/L- 9600026314 is an expired license of M/s Laxmi Trading Comany. During the visit, about 150000 ISI mark paver block of thickness 80 mm (having CM/L 9600026314 and IS 15658) and approximately 50,000 ISI mark paver blocks of thickness 60 mm (having CM/L 9600026314 and IS 15658) were available in the factory. ISI marks Molds (license number was not clearly visible) of thickness 80 mm were also available in the factory along with manufacturing facility of paver blocks. In view of above, Misuse of BIS Standard Mark

observed during the visit.

Recommendation: In view of misuse of BIS Standard Mark observed during the visit, enforcement raid may be

planned at earliest.

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