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**Textiles — Spindles with Bolsters for  
Charkha — Specification**

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## FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Textile Machinery and Accessories Sectional Committee had been approved by the Textiles Division Council.

Charkha is a device for spinning thread or yarn from fibres. It is a small, portable, hand-cranked wheel, is ideal for spinning cotton and other fine, short-staple fibres, though it can be used to spin other fibres as well.

This standard was originally published in 1999. The standard has been revised to incorporate the following changes:

- a) References to Indian Standards have been updated;
- b) Sampling clause has been modified; and
- c) Marking clause has been modified.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex B.

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 : 2022 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*second revision*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

*Indian Standard*

**TEXTILES — SPINDLES WITH BOLSTERS FOR  
CHARKHA — SPECIFICATION**

( *First Revision* )

**1 SCOPE**

This standard prescribes requirements for spindles and bolsters for use in *Charkha*.

**2 REFERENCES**

The standards listed in Annex A contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent edition of these standards.

**3 MATERIAL****3.1 Spindle**

Spindle blade shall be made of ball bearing steel (*see* IS 4398). The wharve shall be made of free cutting steel (*see* IS 4431).

**3.2 Bolster**

The bolster shall be made of mild steel (*see* IS 2062).

**3.3 Workmanship and Finish**

There shall be no visible damage on the surface of spindle and bolster. The spindle and bolster shall be free from burrs, scars, cracks and traces of rust.

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

**4.1** The dimensions for the spindle and bolster shall be as given in Fig. 1 and shall be subject to the

following tolerances:

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| a) Diameter of wharve sleeve where the bobbin rests | + 0.025 mm<br>– 0.1 mm |
| b) Spindle diameter at top                          | + 0 mm<br>– 0.05 mm    |
| c) Radius at bottom tip of the spindle              | + 0.1 mm<br>– 0 mm     |
| d) Spindle diameter at bearing portion              | + 0 mm<br>– 0.01 mm    |
| e) For all other dimensions                         | + 0.2 mm<br>– 0 mm     |

**4.2** The hardness of spindle blade when measured by Rockwell hardness tester according to the method prescribed in IS 1586 (Part 1) shall be as follows:

- |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| a) 5 mm from bottom tip | 58 HRC to 64 HRC |
| b) Bearing portion      | 56 HRC to 62 HRC |

**5 SAMPLING****5.1 Lot**

All the spindles and bolsters of same type and set of dimensions and manufactured from the same material under essentially similar conditions delivered to a buyer shall constitute a lot.

**5.2** Unless otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the seller, the number of spindles and bolsters to be selected for inspection shall be according to col (2) and col (3) of Table 1.

**Table 1 Sample Size and Criteria for Conformity**

(Clauses 5.2 and 5.3)

SI No.	Lot Size	Sample Size	Acceptance No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Up to 150	8	1
ii)	151 to 280	13	1
iii)	281 to 500	20	2
iv)	501 and above	32	3

**5.3 Criteria for Conformity**

The number of spindles with bolsters to be inspected for various characteristics and the criteria for conformity shall be as follows:

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>Number of Spindles with Bolsters to be Inspected</i>	<i>Criteria for Conformity</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Workmanship and finish, dimensions tolerances, and hardness	According to col (3) of Table 1	Non-conformity rollers not to exceed corresponding number given in col (4) of Table 1

**6 MARKING**

**6.1** The box containing spindles with bolsters shall be marked with following:

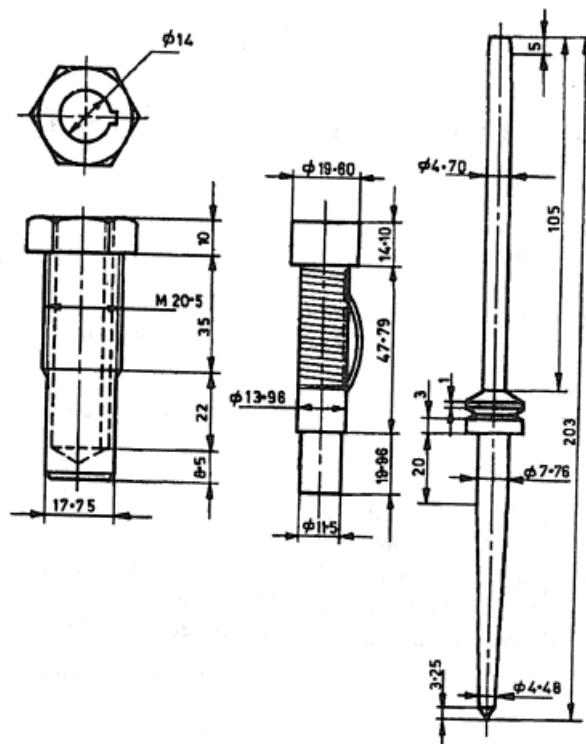
- a) Name of the material;
- b) Indication of the source of manufacture;
- c) Batch or code number;
- d) Number of spindles in the box;
- e) Gross and net mass;
- f) Lot/batch number;
- g) Country of origin; and
- h) Any other information required by the law in force and/or by the buyer.

**6.2 BIS Certification Marking**

The product conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016* and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the product may be marked with the Standard Mark.

**7 PACKING**

The spindles and the bolsters shall be coated with rust-preventive agent and shall be packed as agreed between the buyer and the seller.



All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 SPINDLES WITH BOLSTER FOR USE ON CHARKHA

## ANNEX A

(Clause 2)

## LIST OF REFERRED STANDARDS

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
IS 1586 (Part 1) : 2018/ ISO 6508-1 : 2016	Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test: Part 1 Test method ( <i>fifth</i> <i>revision</i> )	IS 4398 : 1994	Carbon-chromium steel for the manufacture of balls, rollers and bearing races — Specification ( <i>second revision</i> )
IS 2062 : 2011	Hot rolled medium and high tensile structural steel — Specification ( <i>seventh revision</i> )	IS 4431 : 1978	Specification for carbon and carbon manganese free-cutting steels ( <i>first</i> <i>revision</i> )

## ANNEX B

*(Foreword)*

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