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a) All Members of Civil Engineering Division Council, CEDC
b) All Members of CED 04
c) All others interests.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the following document:

Doc No.	Title
CED 04 (27009)WC	**Draft Indian Standard** **Methods of Tests for Building Limes** **Part 4 Determination of Fineness of Hydrated Lime** [*First Revision* of IS 6932 (Part 4)] ICS 91.100.10

Kindly examine the draft standard and forward your views stating any difficulties which you are likely to experience in your business or profession if this is finally adopted as National Standard.

Last Date for Comments: **04 January 2025**

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Draft Indian Standard

METHODS OF TESTS FOR BUILDING LIMES
PART 4 DETERMINATION OF FINENESS OF HYDRATED LIME

[*First Revision* of IS 6932 (Part 4)]
ICS 91.100.10

Building Lime and Gypsum Products Sectional Committee, CED 04	Last date of Comments: **04 January 2025**

FOREWORD

(*Formal clauses will be added later*)

The role of building limes in construction has been recognized and valued for centuries, from the ancient structures to modern structures. The use of lime as building materials is not only a testament to its versatility and durability but also to its sustainability and environmental benefits. As we continue to seek eco-friendly alternatives in construction, the relevance of lime-based products has become increasingly significant.

Building lime is used in construction for a variety of purposes such as lime washing, lime mortar, lime Plastering, lime Concrete, Rendering and Pointing, soil Stabilization, Restoration of Historic Buildings, Waterproofing and Decoration. Each of these forms of lime serves specific purposes in construction, from creating strong, durable mortar joints to providing breathable, flexible finishes that protect and preserve structures.

A number of Indian Standards on lime building materials covering specifications, code of practices, etc. have been prepared with a view to assisting the lime industry in its development. In line with that, methods of test for building lime, IS 6932 was prepared in eleven parts in the year 1973. In this revision it was decided to review and update the various existing test methods of building lime, taking into consideration the latest international practices and developments in this field and the current practices in the country. In this revision all the amendments are incorporated and reference of all Indian standards has been updated. Ambiguity in the procedure or reporting has been also removed.

This standard (Part 4) covers the methods of tests for building limes for determination of the fineness of hydrated lime. The others standards in the series are:

Part 1	Determination of Insoluble Residue in Dilute Acid and Alkali, Loss on Ignition, Insoluble Residue in Hydrochloric Acid, Silicon Dioxide, Ferric and Aluminium Oxide, Calcium Oxide and Magnesium Oxide
Part 2	Determination of Carbon Dioxide Content
Part 3	Determination of Residue on Slaking of Quicklime
Part 5	Determination of unhydrated oxide
Part 6	Determination of Volume Yield of Quicklime
Part 7	Determination of Compressive and Transverse Strengths
Part 8	Determination of Workability

Part 9 Determination of Soundness
Part 10 Determination of Popping and Pitting of Hydrated Lime
Part 11 Determination of Setting Time of hydrated Lime.

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.

Draft Indian Standard

METHODS OF TESTS FOR BUILDING LIMES
PART 4 DETERMINATION OF FINENESS OF HYDRATED LIME

(First Revision)

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard (Part 4) covers the procedure for determination of the fineness of hydrated lime represented by the mass of the residue left on a standard IS Sieve conforming to IS 460 (Part 1).

2 REFERENCES

The standards given below 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 agreement based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standard indicated below:

IS No.	*Title*
IS 460 (Part 1) : 2020	Test sieves – Specification: Part 1 Wire cloth test sieves (*fourth revision*)
IS 712 : 1984	Specification for building limes (*third revision*)
IS 1070 : 2023	Reagent grade water – Specification (*fourth revision*)

3 OBJECTIVE

The objective of determining the fineness of hydrated lime is to assess the particle size distribution, which directly influences the material's reactivity, surface area, and overall performance in various applications. Finer particles provide a larger surface area, leading to faster and more efficient chemical reactions.

4. PRINCIPLE

The fineness of hydrated lime is determined by sieving a known mass of the material through IS sieve. The percentage of material passing through the sieve is calculated, which indicates the fineness of the lime.

5 APPARATUS AND REAGENTS

5.1 Sieve – IS sieve as per IS 460 (Part 1).

5.2 Balance – Analytical balance with a least count of 0.01 g.

5.3 Brush – To help clear particles from the sieve.

5.4 Oven – Capable of attend the temperature of 150 °C with a least count of 0.1 °C.

5.5 Distilled Water – For slaking the quicklime and washing the residue.

6 SAMPLE PREPARATION

6.1 General

6.1.1 Sampling shall be carried out as quickly as possible so that the material does not deteriorate. The total time occupied in mixing and preparation of the sample for the test should not exceed two hours. The samples shall be placed immediately in clean, dry, air-tight containers. When testing is not to be carried out at once, the samples shall be kept in the air-tight containers. Tools such as Shovel, auger, metal or plastic containers shall be of material free from rust and shall be alkali resistant.

6.1.2 If the sample contains lumps, crush the lime using a mortar and pestle or mechanical grinder to achieve a fine powder. Sieving is used to achieve a uniform particle size for accurate test results. Pass the dried and pulverized lime through a 2.36 mm sieve [*see* IS 460 (Part 1)]. This is a standard procedure for many tests, although specific tests may require different sieve sizes (for example, 300-micron sieve). Use a precision balance to weigh the required quantity of lime for each test. The amount of lime needed will vary depending on the test being conducted. Typically, chemical tests may require 0.5 g to 5.0 g of sieved lime and physical test require 100 g to 5 000 g. Use distilled (*see* IS 1070) or deionized water to avoid contaminaton. Follow the specific water-to-lime ratio as required by the test method. The mixing can be done manually using a spatula or mechanically using a mixer. Ensure that the mixture is homogeneous and free of lumps. For some tests, a paste-like consistency may be required.

6.2 Accurately weigh approximately 100 g of the hydrated lime sample. Ensure the sample is dry and free from lumps.

7 PROCEDURE

7.1 Select the IS Sieves [IS 460 (Part 1)] as specified in the material specification and nest them with the coarsest sieves on top. Determine the mass of a 100 g sample of the hydrated lime as received and place it on the top sieve. Starting with the top sieve, wash the material through each sieve by means of a stream of water from the nozzle with a moderate jet of water. Carefully wash the sample through each sieve without allowing any splashing over the sides of the sieve. After the sample is washed through the top sieve, separate it from the next sieve and repeat the washing procedure with the next coarsest sieve. When washing is complete the water should be clear, that is no particles can be seen in a beaker of the rinse water, but in no case continue washing last longer than 30 min. Take care not to let water accumulate on the 75 µm sieve, because the openings will become clogged and the operation cannot be completed in 30 min.

7.2 Dry the material retained on each sieve at a temperature of 110 °C ± 5 °C for at least one hour, cool and determine the mass. Report the results of the sieve analysis as follows:

a) total percentages passing each sieve,
b) total percentages retained on each sieve, or
c) percentages retained between consecutive sieve,

8 Report of Test Results

The result shall be expressed as a percentage of mass of the hydrated lime taken.