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TITLE: Proposal for IS_11279-1985 SPECIFICATION FOR BRAILLE SLATE

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Sl. No.	Clause/Sub- clause/ para/table/fig. No. commented (2)	Commentator/ Organization/ Abbreviation (3)	Type of Comments (General/Edito rial/ Technical)	Justification (5)	Proposed change (6)
1	Clause 2, Fig 1 STYLUS	ALIMCO	Technical	Alternate design is also available in Indian standard which can be added in reference, the Indian standard of stylus is IS:12184-1987	STYLUS AS PER IS:12184 in place of STYLUS.
2	Clause 3.2, Fig 1 Section- XX, Clamp thickness as 1.5 mm	ALIMCO	Technical	In case of materials like Galvanized iron sheet, Aluminium sheet etc using 1.5 mm thickness have good mechanical properties for such operations, But in case of Engineering Plastics thickness shall be increased to 2.5 mm for better strength.	Substitute the following with the existing clause 3.2 - Clamps - Galvanized iron sheet, Aluminium sheet or made of engineering plastic of minimum thickness 2.5 mm or any other suitable material.
3	Clause 3.3, Fig.2, Writing Guide thickness as 1.5 mm	ALIMCO	Technical	In case of materials like Galvanized iron sheet, cold rolled carbon steel sheets, aluminum alloy etc using 1.5 mm thickness will be sufficient and stronger enough to avoid twisting. But in case of Engineering Plastics thickness shall be increased to 2.5 mm for better strength.	3.3 Writing Guide - Galvanized iron sheet, cold rolled carbon steel sheets, aluminum alloy, or made of engineering plastic of minimum thickness 2.5 mm or any other suitable material.
4	Clause 4.1, Thickness of the board shall be about 12 mm when put on flat surface.	ALIMCO	Technical	For Better Strength	Thickness of the board shall be minimum 12 mm when put on flat surface.