

Summary of IS 10350:2020 Powder Hair Dyes - Specification

In general, hair dyes are broadly classified as, powder / liquid / gel / cream hair dyes. IS 10350:2020 covers the requirements for powder hair dyes/colours, which contain synthetic dye ingredients. The requirements pertaining to liquid/gel/cream hair dyes are covered in other Indian Standards.

A powder hair dye may contain an arylamine, for example, *p*-phenylenediamine (PPD) or its analogue salts or related compound or direct synthetic colour as the active ingredient and permissible oxidizing agents. Powder hair dyes containing only direct dyes may not contain oxidizing agent.

This standard was first published in 1982 and subsequently revised in 1993, 1999 and 2020 on the basis feedback from consumers, industry and health safety experts so as to safeguard consumers' interest. In this Indian Standard, types of powder dyes, permissible ingredients, requirements of the ultimate product, test methods and minimum labelling requirements including instructions for use and necessary warnings have been specified.