



Indian Standard IS 1746 : 1992 Shoe polish, paste - Specification

The Indian Standard IS 1746: 1992 outlines the specifications for shoe polish in paste form, ensuring it meets quality, safety, and performance expectations of consumers.

Shoe polish paste is a product designed to polish, protect, and enhance the appearance of leather shoes. IS 1746: 1992 specifies the essential qualities required to produce a safe, effective, and durable polish paste for everyday use.

The standard defines the characteristics of a high-quality shoe polish, which include smooth texture, uniform color, ease of application, and effective polish. It should spread evenly, impart a glossy finish, and protect the leather from dust and moisture. A good polish paste should also dry quickly without leaving residue or stains.

IS 1746 mandates testing for factors like viscosity, stability, and colorfastness. The polish must resist separation or hardening over time, ensuring longevity. Additionally, the standard restricts the use of certain chemicals to ensure safety for both users and the environment. Packaging must be secure and user-friendly, preserving the paste's quality.

For consumers, IS 1746 certification means that a shoe polish paste is reliable, easy to use, and safe for both shoes and the environment. By setting quality and safety benchmarks, this standard helps consumers select products that effectively maintain their footwear, offering a polished finish and longer shoe life. This ensures a consistently high-performing product, giving consumers confidence in their purchase.