

No. 6/1/2021-R&D(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

New Delhi, Udyog Bhawan
Dated: December, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Quality Control Orders in respect of Agrotextiles and Medical Textiles-reg.

Ministry of Textiles has prepared a Draft Quality Control Order in respect of Agrotextiles and Medical Textiles in order to bring it under mandatory BIS certification keeping in view human safety and for ensuring optimum quality of product (copy enclosed).

2. It is requested that the views / comments / suggestions on the draft Quality control Orders may be provided to the Ministry (at tammt@nic.in / gk.rajnish@nic.in) latest by 13.01.2023 falling which it will be presumed that there are no comments in this regard and further action will be taken.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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NIC, with the request to upload it on the website of the Ministry.

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Government of India
Ministry of Textiles
Order

New Delhi, the December, 2022

S.O.----- (E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section 3 of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government, after consulting the Bureau of Indian standards, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do in the public interest, here by makes the following Order, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement.** – (1) This Order may be called the Agro Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force from 180 days after its publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Application.** –This Order shall apply to goods or article specified in column (2) of the Schedule annexed to this Order, but shall not apply to such goods or article meant for export.
- 3. Compulsory use of Standard Mark.** – The goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Schedule shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (3) thereof and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau in accordance with Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
- 4. Certification and Enforcement Authority.** – The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.
- 5. Penalty for Contravention.** – Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016).

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Crop Cover and Fruit Skirting Bags	IS 16718 : 2021	Textiles— Polypropylene Spun Bonded Non—Woven Crop Cover and Fruit Skirting Bags for Agriculture and Horticulture Applications—Specification
2	Shade nets (Tape Yarn)	IS 16008 (Part 1) : 2016	Agro Textiles—Shade nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purpose — Specification Part 1 Shade nets made from tape yarns
3	Shade nets (Monofilament Yarn)	IS 16008 (Part 2) : 2016	Agro Textiles— Shade nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purpose— Specification Part 2 Shade nets made from mono filament yarns
4	Insect nets	IS 16513 : 2016	Agro Textiles— Insect nets for Agriculture and Horticulture purpose— Specification

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
5	Woven Ground covers for Horticulture	IS 16202 : 2014	Agro Textiles— Woven Ground covers for Horticulture Application— Specification
6	Jute Mat	IS 17070 : 2019	Jute Agro textiles for Growth of Plants and Suppression of Weeds Specification
7	Vermiculture beds	IS 15907 : 2010	Agro Textiles— High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) woven beds for vermiculture— Specification
8	Sapling bags	IS 16089 : 2013	Jute Agro—textile— Sapling bags for growth of seedling /sapling— Specification
9	HDPE Laminated Woven Flat lay tube for irrigation	IS 16190 : 2014	Agro Textile— High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) laminated woven lay flat tube for irrigation purpose— Specification
10	Nylon Knitted seamless gloves	IS 16390 : 2015	Agro Textiles— Nylon Knitted seamless gloves for tobacco harvesters— Specification
11	HDPE Laminated Woven Flat lay tube for drip irrigation	IS 16627 : 2017	Agro Textiles High density polyethylene (HDPE) laminated woven lay flat tube for use in mains and submains of drip irrigation system— specification
12	Woven mulch mat	IS 17355 : 2020	Agro Textiles — Propylene Spun bonded non—woven mulch mat for agriculture and horticulture applications— specification
13	Windshield nets	IS 17356 : 2020	Agro Textiles— Windshield nets for agriculture and horticulture purpose— specification
14	Harvest nets	IS 17357 : 2020	Agro Textiles— Harvest nets for agriculture and horticulture purposes
15	Fencing nets (extruded polymer)	IS 17358 (Part 1) : 2020	Agro textiles — Fencing nets for agriculture and horticulture purposes — Specification Part 1 Fencing nets made from extruded polymer mesh
16	Fencing nets (mono filament and tape yarn)	IS 17358 (Part 2) : 2020	Agro textiles — Fencing nets for agriculture and horticulture purposes — Specification Part 2 Fencing nets made from mono filament yarns and combination of tape and mono filament yarns
17	Plant Support Nets	IS 17513 : 2020	Agro Textiles — Plant Support Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes — Specification
18	Flat Lay Tube for rain irrigation system	IS 17728 : 2021	Agro Textiles — High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Laminated Woven Lay Flat Tube and Fittings for use in Rain Irrigation System

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			— Specification
19	Flexible Water Storage Tank	IS 17729 : 2021	Agro—Textiles Flexible Water Storage Tank for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes Specification
20	Hail Protection Nets (Knitted)	IS 17730 (Part 1) : 2021	Agro—Textiles Hail Protection Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes Specification Part 1 Warp Knitted Hail Protection Nets
21	Hail Protection Nets (woven)	IS 17730 (Part 2) : 2021	Agro—Textiles Hail Protection Nets for Agriculture and Horticulture Purposes Specification Part 2 Woven Hail Protection Nets
22	Orchard Protection Covers	IS 17731 : 2021	Agro—Textiles Laminated Woven Orchard Protection Covers Specification

Note: For the purposes of the Schedule, it is clarified that the latest version of Indian Standards established and published by the Bureau from time to time in accordance with the provisions of clause (17) of section 2 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), shall apply from the date of such publication.

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(Rajeev Saxena)
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**Government of India
Ministry of Textiles**

Order

New Delhi, the December, 2022

S.O.----- (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 16 read with section 17 and sub-section (3) of section 25 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016), the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary so to do in the public interest and after consulting the Bureau of Indian Standards, hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

- 1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Order may be called the Medical Textiles (Quality Control) Order, 2022.
(2) It shall come into force from the days as specified item-wise in the table below after publication in the official Gazette.
- 2. Application.**—This Order shall apply to goods or article specified in column (2) of the Schedule annexed to this Order, but shall not apply to such goods or article meant for export.
- 3. Compulsory use of Standard Mark.**—The goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Schedule shall conform to the corresponding Indian Standard specified in column (3) thereof and shall bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau in accordance with Scheme-I of Schedule-II to the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018.
- 4. Certification and enforcement authority.**— The Bureau shall be the certifying and enforcing authority in respect of the goods or article specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.
- 5. Penalty for contravention.**— Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Order shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016).

Schedule

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard	Timeline for implementation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
1	Sanitary napkins	IS 5405:2019	Sanitary napkins - Specification (second revision)	For MSMEs – 1 Year from the date of Publication in Official Gazette
2	Baby Diaper	IS 17509:2021	Disposable baby diaper - Specification	
3	Reusable Sanitary Pad Sanitary Napkin Period Panties	IS 17514:2021	Reusable sanitary pad/ sanitary napkin/ period panties - Specification	For Self-Help Groups - 2 Years from the date of Publication in Official Gazette For Others – 6 months from the date of Publication in Official Gazette

Sl. No.	Goods or Article	Indian Standard (IS)	Title of the Indian Standard	Timeline for implementation
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
4	Shoe covers	IS 17349:2020	Medical textiles - Shoe covers - Specification	6 months from the date of Publication in Official Gazette
5	Dental bib/Napkins	IS 17354:2020	Medical textiles - Dental bib/Napkins - Specification	
6	Bedsheet and Pillow Cover	IS 17630:2021	Medical Textiles - Bed sheet and pillow cover - Specification	

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