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Standard for

HARD LAUNDRY SOAP—BUILT TYPE

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FOREWORD

This Mauritian Standard was drawn up by the Technical Committee on Chemical and Related Products and approved by the Standards Council on 10th January 1980. It was notified as a Mauritian Standard in the Government Gazette on 1st March 1980*.

In preparing this standard reference was made to the following:

1. BS 1715: 1963 ... Methods of Analysis of Soaps and Soap Powders.
2. IS 285: 1964 ... Specification for Laundry Soaps.
3. ISO 456: 1973 ... Surface Active Agents — Analysis of Soaps — Determination of Free Caustic Alkali.
4. ISO 457: 1976 ... Soaps — Determination of Chloride content — Titrimetric Method.
5. ISO 672: 1978 ... Soaps — Determination of Moisture and Volatile Matter content — Oven Method.
6. ISO 673: 1974 ... Analysis of Soaps — Determination of Ethanol-Insoluble Matter.
7. ISO 685: 1975 ... Analysis of Soaps — Determination of Total Alkali content and Total Fatty Matter content.
8. MS 12: 1980 ... Standard for Toilet Soap.

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publications.

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*General Notice No. 189 of 1980.

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1. SCOPE

This Mauritian Standard specifies requirements for built hard laundry soap of two grades, namely Grade 1 and Grade 2. This standard does not cover the requirements for pure and filled soaps.

2. DEFINITION

2.1. Built soaps — well-saponified soaps which, in addition to moisture and small amounts of substances such as colouring matter, perfume, preservatives, opacifiers and optical brightening agents, contain moderate quantities of " builders ".

2.2. Builders* — materials added to soap to improve its effectiveness under the conditions of use.

3. GRADES

The principal differences between Grade 1 and Grade 2 built soaps are the higher fatty matter content and lower proportion of ' builders' in the former.

4. REQUIREMENTS

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