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Standard for

**WOODEN SAFETY MATCHES**

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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 9 July 1981. It was notified as a Mauritian Standard in the Government Gazette on 31 October 1981\*.

In preparing this standard, reference was made to the following:

1. BS 3795 ..... Specification for matches
2. SABS 1148 ..... Standard specification for wooden safety matches
3. SS 25 ..... Matches

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

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PREVIEW

## MAURITIAN STANDARD FOR WOODEN SAFETY MATCHES

### 1 SCOPE

This Mauritian Standard covers safety matches made of wood and packed in wooden or cardboard boxes, but does not cover book matches.

### 2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions apply:

2.1 *Safety match*: A match that does not ignite when rubbed on a hard surface, but easily ignites when rubbed with slight pressure on a surface impregnated with a composition containing red phosphorus.

2.2 *Afterglow*: Burning of the splint without a flame after the flame resulting from ignition has been extinguished.

2.3 *Box*: The container in which the matches reach the ultimate consumer.

2.4 *Lot*: All boxes of matches of the same brand in the same consignment, produced in the same manufacturing unit during the same period of time shall constitute a lot.

2.5 *Defective*: A match, a test set of matches, a box, or a test set of boxes that fails in one or more respects to comply with the relevant requirements of the standard.

### 3 REQUIREMENTS