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**Tooth Paste**

**Scope**

This standard prescribes the requirements and the methods of sampling and test for toothpaste.

The standard covers both Fluoridated and Non-Fluoridated toothpastes.

**Requirements**

The standard specifies composition, stability, shelf life and abrasivity test of toothpaste.

The standard also provides a list of key ingredients conventionally used in toothpaste. It does not permit use of mono or disaccharides, for example, sucrose or other readily fermentable carbohydrates in the toothpaste.

In addition, the toothpaste shall comply to the acceptance test requirements such as Fineness, pH, Limits of Heavy Metals and Arsenic, Foaming power, Available Flouride Ion and Microbial counts.