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Emergency Specification for BAR TOILET SOAP - Containing Rosin

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1. Definition

The material required by this specification shall be a well-made, uniformly mixed, and thoroughly saponified soda soap prepared from suitable fats. It may contain rosin.

*2. General

(a) The soap shall be suitable for general toilet use where a bar, from which small cakes may be cut, is required.

(b) It shall be free from any objectionable odour both as received and in solution in hot water.

(c) The soap shall be of light uniform colour, and shall lather freely in cold, soft water. It shall be free from foreign matter.

3. Basis of Analyses

In the determination of fatty and rosin acids, as specified in clause 4 below, the result shall be expressed on the basis of the sample as received. The results of the determination specified in clauses 5 to 9, inclusive, shall be expressed on the basis of a sample containing 64 per cent fatty and rosin acids.

4. Content of Fatty and Rosin Acids

The soap shall yield not less than 64 per cent of fatty and rosin acids. The content of rosin acids shall not exceed 5 per cent.

5. Alcohol Insoluble

Matter insoluble in alcohol shall not exceed 1.0 per cent.

6. Water Insoluble

Matter insoluble in water shall not exceed 0.25 per cent.

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* Indicates change made in present revision.

*7. Free Alkali

Free alkali, expressed as sodium hydroxide, shall not exceed 0.06 per cent.

8. Free Acid

Free acid, expressed as oleic acid, shall not exceed 0.25 per cent.

*9. Chlorides

Chlorides, expressed as sodium chloride, shall not exceed 0.6 per cent.

10. Other Determinations

At the discretion of the testing authority, other analyses may be made to determine whether the soap complies with the requirements of this specification.

11. Methods of Sampling and Testing

The methods in all cases shall be those specified in Schedule No. 2-GP-11: Methods of Sampling and Analysis of Soaps.

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