

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SLS 189:1983  
SPECIFICATION FOR ILLUMINATING PARAFFIN WAX CANDLES  
(FIRST REVISION)**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

ASTM methods for the determination of oil content and melting point of paraffin wax candles is introduced since test methods are not available in Sri Lanka Standards on petroleum and petroleum products.

Printing error on the burning time of type 1 candles is corrected as 1.5 hours. The heading of the column (1) of Table 2 is changed to avoid misinterpretation.

Printing error in column (1) of Table 3 is corrected. Clause A.3.2.3 is entirely deleted since the odour is tested under the clause A.3.3.1.

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**FOREWORD**

Substitute paragraph 5 with the following

"In the formulation of this specification, the assistance derived from the publications of the Indian Standards Institution, the Federal Supplies Service of the General Administration of USA and the American Society for Testing and Materials is gratefully acknowledged."

**Clause 2 REFERENCES**

Insert following under references as line 1 and line 2.

" **ASTM D 87** Standard test method for melting point of petroleum wax (cooling curve)

**ASTM D 721** Standard test method for oil content of petroleum waxes."

**Clause 4.7.1 Burning time**

In line 2, delete '15' and substitute '1.5'.

**Clause 7.6 Oil content**

In line 2, delete 'SLS ..... Part 18\*' and substitute '**ASTM D 721**'.

**Clause 7.7 Melting point**

In line 2, delete 'SLS ..... Part 17\*' and substitute '**ASTM D 87**'.

**Clause 8.3.1**

**Table 2**

Number the columns as "(1)" and "(2)" from left to right.

Delete the heading, 'No. of samples inspected' in column (1) and substitute 'No. of candles'.

**Clause A.2.2**

**Table 3**

In column 1, line 2, delete '100' and substitute '150'.

**Clause A.3.3**

Delete entirely the clause **A.3.2.3**