

Amendment No: 01 approved on 2013-10-02 to SLS 796 : 1987 (2001)

SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR SHAVING CREAMS

2 REFERENCES

Include the following:

“SLS 1316 Code of good manufacturing practices for cosmetics industry”

4 REQUIREMENTS

4.1 General requirements

Insert following after **4.1** :

“**4.1.1** The shaving creams shall be manufactured by a process adhering to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) complying with **SLS 1316**.”

4.1.2 The date of expiry / best before / shelf life of the finished product shall be determined based on the in-vitro studies carried out by the manufacturer for the complete duration of the shelf life.”

4.2 Raw materials

Delete entirely clause **4.2** and substitute with the following:

“**4.2.1** The dyes, colours and pigments, if any shall comply with the provisions of **SLS 457 Part 1**.”

4.2.2 The raw materials and adjuncts other than dyes, colours and pigments shall comply with the provisions of **SLS 457 Part 2**.”

4.2.3 The fragrances shall comply with the standards for fragrances published by the International Fragrance Association (IFRA).”

Insert **4.5** as follows.

“4.5 pH

The pH at $27 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ shall be 5.5 – 8.5 when tested as per the method prescribed in **C.3** of **SLS 611 : 1983**.”

6 SAMPLING

6.3 Number of tests

Delete the 2nd sentence in **6.3.5** and substitute with the following :

“ The composite sample thus obtained shall be tested for non-volatile matter, water content, lather volume, free caustic alkali and pH.”

7 METHODS OF TEST

Delete the text in **7.1** and substitute with the following :

“Tests shall be carried out as specified in **C.3, C.4, C.5** and **C.7** of **SLS 611 : 1983** and Appendices **A** to **D** of this specification.”

APPENDIX B

DETERMINATION OF LATHER VOLUME

B.2 PROCEDURE

Delete the Note given under **B.2.1** and substitute with the following:

“ **NOTE** : *Ensure that the material is completely dispersed. Warm the aqueous suspension to maximum of 60 °C, if necessary.*”