

**AMENDMENT NO: 02 APPROVED ON 2018-11-16 to SLS 276: 2013**

**SRI LANKA STANDARD SPECIFICATION FOR TOOTHBRUSHES  
(*THIRD REVISION*)**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This amendment is issued considering the health benefits to the consumer and also the concerns by the industry. Accordingly, Clause **5.2** and Clauses **A.3** and **A.4** of Appendix A have been updated

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**5 REQUIREMENTS**

**5.2 Other requirements**

Delete the text given in **5.2.8** and substitute the following:

“Diameter of filaments shall be 0.181 mm to 0.270 mm for Medium type, 0.151 mm to 0.180 mm for soft type and 0.10 mm to 0.150 mm for Extra soft type”.

**APPENDIX A**

**A.3 NUMBER OF TESTS**

Delete the Note given underneath the **A.3.4** and substitute the following:

**“NOTE**

*When testing for dual textured or multi textured toothbrushes having filaments of different diameters, the filaments are to be selected from different places and as far as possible an equal number of filaments is to be tested from each type of textured stiffness. When testing of toothbrushes with different filament lengths, 06 filaments representing each of the highest and the lowest tufts is to be tested”.*

**A.4 CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY**

**NOTE:** *In the case of dual- textured or multi-textured toothbrushes, the values of expressions  $\bar{X} - 0.8s$  and  $\bar{X} + 0.8s$  are to be calculated separately for different types of textural stiffness.*

Delete the above Note and substitute the following as Note 3:

*“3. In the case of dual- textured or multi- textured toothbrushes and tooth brushes with different filament lengths, the values of expressions  $\bar{X} - 0.8s$  and  $\bar{X} + 0.8s$  are to be calculated separately for different filament lengths and diameters.*

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