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FOREWORD

This Malaysian Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Raw Rubber and Latex under the authority of the Food and Agricultural Industry Standards Committee.

Although no specifications can be laid down to which field latex should conform, test methods are essential so that supplier and receiver may agree on the quantity of rubber, and the quality of latex being supplied. The test methods that are applicable are less extensive than those for concentrate.

In drawing up this standard the Technical Committee on Raw Rubber made reference to the Malaysian Standard MS 281 : 1975 'Methods of sampling and testing concentrated natural rubber latices'.

In the revision of this standard, an additional test method 'Determination of zinc' has been incorporated.