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0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This specification is the revision of specification no. ADRDE/SPECN/68 considering test results of recent trial production and inputs of international specification for similar braiding structures.
- O.2 The revised specification has been prepared by a special committee and approved by Group Director, Technology Group (Textile Engineering), ADRDE, Agra.
- This specification would be used for manufacture, inspection and procurement of Tape Nylon Tubular Braided 1.5 cm 800 kgf Dyed/Undyed against Defence requirements.
- 0.4 In case of any discrepancy between this specification and any sample or pattern, this specification shall be taken as correct.
- 0.5 Enquiries regarding this specification in relation to any contractual conditions should be addressed to the Inspection Authority named in tender or contract. Other enquiries will be referred to the issuing authority i.e. Director, ADRDE, Agra.
- 0.6 Whenever a reference to any other specification occurs in this specification, it shall be taken as a reference to the latest version of that specification.
- 07. Copies of this specification can be obtained on payment from:
 - i. The Director,
 A.D.R.D.E., P.B. No. 51, Station Road,
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 - ii. Concerned Inspectors and Inspection Authority.
- 0.8 IS specifications quoted in this specification may be obtained directly from B.I.S., Manak Bhawan, 9, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110002 or its offices located in the country.

1.0 SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers the requirement of Tape Nylon Tubular Braided 1.5 cm 800 Kgf Dyed/Undyed used in the manufacture of parachutes B.P. can also be used in other miscellaneous Aerial Delivery applications considering suitability.

2.0 RELATED SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 Reference is made in this specification to:

i.	IS: 2	Rules for rounding off numerical values
ii.	IS:6359	Method for conditioning of textiles
iii.	IS:1954	Methods for determination of length and width of fabrics
iv.	IS:7702	Method for determination of thickness of woven and knitted fabrics.

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V.	IS:4727		thod for determination of we		
vi.	IS:1969	Me	thods for determination of	breaking load and el	ongation at break of
		WO	ven textile fabrics.		
vii.	IS:3442	De	termination of crimp and con	unt of yarn removed f	rom fabric
viii.	IS:832	Me	thod for determination of tw	ist in yarn.	
ix.	IS:1390	Me	thod for determination of	pH value of aquerou	as Extracts of textile
*			terials (cold method).		
х.	IS:2454	Me	thod for determination of co	lour fastness of textil	e material to
		arti	ficial light (Xenon lamp)		
xi.	IS:3361	Me	thod for determination of co	olor fastness of textile	s material to
1			shing(test 2).		
xii.	IS:5762		thod for determination of m	elting temperature an	d melting range
xiii.			ecification for corrugated		
X111.	IS:7151		oplies.	note board boxes to	or para dropping or
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XV.	IS:5762	Me	thod for determination of m	elting temperature/rai	ige.

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2.2 All specifications referred to in this specification for any tender or contract, shall mean the current edition on the date of such tender or contract.

3.0 REFERENCE STANDARD

3.1 The standard of the tape, held by ADRDE, Agra Cantt., shall constitute the reference standard as regards any particulars of properties not noted/defined in this specification.

4.0 MATERIAL

4.1 The basic material of yarn shall be Nylon 66, high tenacity multifilament, bright yarn suitably twisted as per Appendix 'A' to meet the requirements stipulated at clause 7. One spool of about 200 meters of the basic yarn material along with its test results should be supplied by the firm for testing/approval before starting the production of advance sample (Ref. Clause 5.2).

5.0 MANUFACTURE

- 5.1 The Nylon used in the manufacture of the tape shall be of Du Pont or its equivalent standard manufacture's product that will ensure the compliance of the tape with the requirement of this standard.
- 5.2 The tape shall be evenly braided under suitable tension. The tension given to the yarn during braiding shall be intimated along with the processing/manufacturing details. A piece of ten metres sample along with the test results shall be forwarded as an advance sample for approval.
- 5.3 The tape shall be not more than one year old from the date of delivery. A certificate to this effect shall be provided by the manufacturer/contractor at the time of delivery.

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6. **FINISH**

- 6.1 The tape shall be suitably heat set (if required) under already approved conditions of temperature, pressure and time. The supplier should primarily get approved the sequence of processes to achieve the specified properties.
- 6.2 The tape shall have minimum braiding defects. The tape when laid on a flat even surface shall be in a straight line without application of any tension. For detail classification of defects, appendix 'B' of this specification may be consulted.

7. **REQUIREMENTS**

- 7.1 The tape shall conform to the particulars given in appendix 'A', when tested in accordance with the methods mentioned in Related Specifications under clause 2.
- 7.2 <u>pH Value</u>: pH value of the finished tape shall be within the range of 5.5 to 8.5, when tested as per the relevant test method.
- 7.3 <u>Colour Fastness to light</u>: Colour fastness to light of the finished tape shall be five or better when tested as per relevant test method.
- 7.4 <u>Colour Fastness to washing</u>: Colour fastness to washing of the finished tape shall be four or better when tested as per relevant test method
- 7.5 Melting Temperature: the melting temp of nylon 66 yarn used in the manufacture of the tape shall be 250±°C when determined as per relevant test method.
- 7.6 <u>Sealed Sample</u>: If, in order to illustrate or specify the un-measurable characteristics like general appearance, feel, etc of the tapes, sample has been agreed upon and sealed, the supply shall be in conformity with the sample in such respects.
- 7.6.1 The custody of the sealed sample shall be a matter of prior agreement between the buyer and the seller.

8. MARKING

8.1 Each piece, prior to being offered for inspection, shall legibly be marked by the supplier with his name, initials or recognized trade mark, the year of manufacture, brief nomenclature, DS Cat. number of the store and length of the piece along with the number of flags contained in the piece.

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9.0 **QUALITY**

9.1 On examination of the sample taken from any portion of consignment shall show that the tape conform to the requirements of clause 7 above.

10. PRE-INSEPCTION OF STORES/CONSIGNMNET

- Manufacturers/contractors must satisfy themselves that the stores are in accordance with the terms of the contract and fully conform to the required specification by carrying out a thorough pre-inspection of each lot before actually tendering the same for inspection to the inspecting officer nominated under the terms of the contract. A declaration by the contractor that necessary pre-inspection has been carried out on the stores tendered, will be submitted along with the challan. The declaration will also indicate the method followed in carrying out pre-inspection showing the features checked/tested and will have the test certificate attached to the challan/declaration.
- 10.2 If the Inspecting officer finds that pre-inspection of the consignment as required above has not been carried out, the consignment is liable for rejection.

11.0 **SAMPLING**

- 11.1 The manufacturer/supplier shall tender stores duly numbered and arranged in such a way that all the units are easily accessible to the Inspector.
- 11.2 The samples shall be drawn lot wise for carrying out tests specified in this specification. Unless otherwise agreed to between the buyer and the seller, the lot shall be defined under respective sampling plans as detailed below. The tape shall be in continuous length without joints of not less than 100 m or its multiple or as agreed between the buyer and the seller. However, shorter cuts may be allowed in accordance with the following schedule or as agreed between the buyer and the seller:-

90 % of the total supply in length of 100 m

10 % of the total supply in length of 50 m or above

11.3 SAMPLING PLAN 'A'

- 11.3.1 <u>LOT</u> The total length of the tape manufactured from same type of yarn purchased from the same supplier/manufacturer and of same braiding construction and finish, delivered to a buyer against one dispatch note shall constitute a lot.
- 11.3.2 Each ball/hank of the lot shall be measured for its length.
- 11.3.3 One sample of three metre length and of full width shall be drawn from each ball/hank of the lot for carrying out the Breaking load and Extension at break

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11.4 SAMPLING PLAN'B'

- 11.4.1 <u>LOT</u> All the ball/hank of tape manufactured from same type of yarn purchased from the same supplier/manufacturer and of same braiding construction and finish, delivered to a buyer against one dispatch note shall constitute a lot.
- 11.4.2 Five samples or 10 % of the lot, whichever is more, shall be drawn for the following tests. Each sample shall be of five metre length and of full width:
- a) Width
- b) Thickness
- c) Mass

11.5 SAMPLING PLAN'C'

- 11.5.1 <u>LOT</u> The quantity of tape manufactured from the same type of yarn purchased from the same supplier/manufacturer and of the same braiding construction and finish, delivered to a buyer against one dispatch note shall constitute a lot.
- 11.5.2 Two samples or 2 % of the lot, whichever is more, should be drawn for the following tests; each sample shall be of two meter length and of full width:
 - a) Braiding construction
 - b) Plaits/dm
 - c) Linear density of yarn
 - d) pH value
 - e) Colour fastness to light
 - f) Colour fastness to washing
 - g) Type of basic material
 - h) Twist of yarn
 - i) Melting temperature of yarn

12.0 **CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY**

12.1 All the sample units drawn as per clause 11.2 above shall be tested/examine to the relevant specification/requirement. The lot shall be considered to be in conformity if the requirements given in clause are satisfied.

13.0 **INSPECTION**

13.1 If, on examination of 20% of those examined, are found not to conform to specification in any respect; the whole consignment may be rejected.

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14.0 **WARRANTY**

14.1 The stores supplied, shall be deemed to bear a warranty of the contractor against defective material, poor workmanship and performance for a period of twelve months from the date of receipt of the stores at consignee's depot.

14.2 If, during the period, the stores supplied are found by the consignee to be defective, the same shall be replaced immediately with serviceable stores as per this specification by the contractor at site, free of any charge or cost.

15.0 PACKAGING

- 15.1 Each ball/hank shall be wrapped with polythene bag as per IS: 9738 and secured by line cotton (0.32 cm) to form a unit pack. Suitable number of such unit packs shall then be wrapped with paper craft wrapping and placed in corrugated fibre board box as per IS 7151 of suitable size provided with line water proof bag. The gross mass of the box shall not exceed 40 kg. The empty spaces if any shall be filled in with cushioning material to prevent any movement of the contents inside the corrugated fibre board box and the top lid of box shall be properly fixed with adhesive tape. The box packing shall be made secured by fastening with suitable tapes/cords.
- Packing material used, should be approved by Inspecting Officer. If ordered for delivery to a local inspection depot, the store shall be delivered in the same fashion as stated above in cl no. 15.1. After inspection, the accepted supplies shall be packed by the inspection depot concerned as indicated in para 15.1 above.
- 15.3 Before dispatch, each box of corrugated fibre board packing, shall legibly and indelibly mark showing following details:
 - a) Nomenclature and defence Cat number of the store.
 - b) Quantity packed in each corrugated fibre board box.
 - c) Serial no. of corrugated fibre board box.
 - d) Month and year of packing.
 - e) Name and trade mark of the manufacturer.
 - f) Gross mass of each corrugated fibre board box.
 - g) Name and address of the consignee.
 - h) Inspection Note number and date.

16.0 DEFENCE STORES CATALOGUE NUMBER

16.1 Not yet allotted.

17.0 SUGGESTION FOR IMPROVEMENT

17.1 Any suggestion for improvement of this document may be forwarded to the Director, ADRDE, Agra Cantt. - 282001.

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APPENDIX 'A'

						Linear Density of			Twist of yarn
				Extension		twisted yarn (with			per mtr (with
	Thickness*,	Mass,	Breaking	at break,		tolerance of -3 to	Total no of ends in		tolerance of
Width	max,	max,	Load, min,	min,	Construction	+8%),	full width	Plaits/dm	15%), TPM
mm	mm	m/g	kgf	%		Tex		7	الإلاد المالية ميلاد
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	(2)	(8)	o (6) w	(10)
14 - 16	2.2	17.0	800	20	Braided	140 x 1	96 (2 ends/spindle) 55±3 100	55±3	100
* IInder 200 a	Inder 200 a/cm2 pressure								

* Under 200 g/cm² pressure

Note: In case of dyed tape, 5% relaxation shall be allowed in mass per unit length and extension at break.

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APPENDIX 'B'

CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS

1. The following defects found in metre by metre examination are classified as major / minor.

a) Major/minor defects detectable visually during inspection

Defects	Description	Major	Minor
Abrasion	Abrasion resulting in broken filaments, rupture of individual yarn	X	
Broken and missing	Any broken and protruding thread from surface of cord	X	
threads(ends/picks)	Any missing thread	X	
	Over one end 0.10 m long	X	
	Over two ends	X	
Coarse or light ends	Two ends over .05 m long	X	
	One end 0.1 m long		X
	Two ends 0.05 m long		X
D111	Two or more additional ends along full length	X	
Double end	One additional end along full length		X
Classia and	Two or more for a minimum of 13 mm in length	X	-
Slack end	Two or more for less than 13 mm in length		X
Kinks	Any kink	X	
	Over 1 •	X	
Loops, snarles, Slack or loose	Over 2 meter	X	
ends(per 10 linear meter	2 m maximum		X
	Only one		X
Venta on Dlied years	Over 1 knot in plied yarn	X	
Knots or Plied yarn	One knot in plied yarn		X
Light place pull down step	Over 5 cm	X	
marks or uneven plaits	Upto 5 cm		X
	Over 1 end 0.25 m long	X	
Tight ends	Two or more tight ends	X	
	One end 0.25 m long	1	X
and the second s	Single thread 40 cm or more in length	X	
Coat stain	Single thread upto 40 cm or less in length		X
Spot, stain	Double threads 20 cm or more in length	X	340
	Double threads upto 20 cm or less in length		X

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	Over two threads 12 cm or more in length	X	
	Over two threads upto 12 cm or less in length		X
Smash	Any smash	X	
77.7	Extending for more than 25 cm	X	
Wrong draw	Extending upto 25 cm		X

2. Acceptance of hank/balls with defects

- 2.1 Each ball/hank shall be visually examined for defects as described in clause 1above. No hank/ball shal contain more than 5 major defects per 100 m or 18 minor defects per 100 m. For this purpose, all the roll shall be visually examined metre by metre and the defects classified in accordance with clause 1above. The unit of product for examination shall be one linear metre. For each unit of product, the defects shall be counted as follow:
 - i) One major defect and one minor defect shall be counted as one major defect.
 - ii) Three or more minor defects shall be counted as one major defect.
 - iii) A continuous major defect shall be counted as one major defect for each unit of product or fraction there of in which it occurs.
- 2.3 Each major defect shall be flagged by a red string. Each minor defect shall be flagged by a blue string. Three or more minor defects occurring per linear meter shall be flagged by a red string.