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# Quality Control Order for ether (IS 336:1973)

The Ether (Quality Control) Order, 2020 (S.O. 2183(E)) requires ether to meet IS 336:1973 and bear the BIS Standard Mark, except goods meant for export.

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**STANDARDS** 1

**IS 336:1973**

Specification for Ether

**KEY FACTS**

ORDER

**Ether (Quality Control) Order, 2020**

CAME INTO FORCE

On the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published July 2, 2020)

WHERE IT STANDS

**Amended**

**REFERENCES**

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| S.O. 2548(E) | Amended |
| S.O. 2183(E) | In force |

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Ether must conform to that standard and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, as per Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018. The order does not apply to goods meant for export. The Bureau is the certifying and enforcing authority, contraventions are punishable under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, and any amendment or revision of the standard applies from the date the Bureau notifies.

As issued, the order was to come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from its publication in the Official Gazette. On June 24, 2021, S.O. 2548(E) substituted that commencement provision with the same wording: one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. The note to that amendment records an earlier amendment, S.O. 4782(E) dated December 24, 2020, which is not among the notifications in this record.

Neither notification in this record states a calendar date on which the order took effect.

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| Order | Ether (Quality Control) Order, 2020 |
| Issued by | Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals) |
| Product group | Chemicals, Fertilizers, Polymers & Textiles |
| Where it stands | Amended |
| What it requires | Ether must conform to IS 336:1973 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards. Any amendment or revision of the standard applies from the date notified by the Bureau. |
| Certification scheme | Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018 |
| Came into force | On the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette (published July 2, 2020) |
| Exemptions | Goods or articles meant for export |

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| Enforcement | The Bureau of Indian Standards is the certifying and enforcing authority. Any person who contravenes the order is punishable under the provisions of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016. |

## The products and their standards

| Product | Indian Standard | Title of the standard |
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| Ether | IS 336:1973 | Specification for Ether |

## Every notification on this order

| Date | Notification | Status | What it did |
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| June 25, 2021 | S.O. 2548(E) PDF, 1.2 MB · Gazette | Amended | The Ether (Quality Control) Amendment Order, 2021, dated June 24, 2021, substituted paragraph 1(2) of the 2020 order to read that the order shall come into force on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. Its note records an earlier amendment, S.O. 4782(E) dated December 24, 2020. |
| July 2, 2020 | S.O. 2183(E) PDF, 1.6 MB · Gazette | In force | Issued the Ether (Quality Control) Order, 2020, dated June 29, 2020, under section 16 of the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016, requiring ether to conform to IS 336:1973 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau. |

Each notification is linked, as a PDF, in the list above.

Where a notification shows "Gazette", that links the Gazette of India's copy; ours was checked against it on October 20, 2026.

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