CHEMICALS, FERTILIZERS, POLYMERS & TEXTILES / IN FORCE

Quality Control Order for red phosphorus (IS 2012 : 2006)

The 2021 order requires red phosphorus to bear the BIS Standard Mark from the 181st day after its May 27, 2021 publication; exports are excluded.

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KEY FACTS

ORDER

Red Phosphorus (Quality Control) Order, 2021

CAME INTO FORCE

On the one hundred and eighty-first day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette

WHERE IT STANDS

In force

REFERENCES

S.O. 2033(E)	In force

STANDARDS 1

IS 2012 : 2006, Reaffirmed 2016

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Red phosphorus must conform to the 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 or articles meant for export.

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

The order was to come into force on the one hundred and eighty-first day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette. No later amendment to the order appears in this record.

Order	Red Phosphorus (Quality Control) Order, 2021
Issued by	Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals)
Product group	Chemicals, Fertilizers, Polymers & Textiles
Where it stands	In force
What it requires	Red phosphorus must conform to IS 2012 : 2006 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards.
Certification scheme	Scheme-I of Schedule-II of the Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018
Came into force	On the one hundred and eighty-first day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette
Exemptions	Goods or articles meant for export
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
Red Phosphorus	IS 2012 : 2006, Reaffirmed 2016	Red Phosphorus – Specification

Every notification on this order

Date	Notification	Status	What it did
May 27, 2021	S.O. 2033(E) PDF, 1.5 MB · Gazette	In force	Dated May 25, 2021, it issued the Red Phosphorus (Quality Control) Order, 2021, requiring red phosphorus to conform to IS 2012 : 2006 and bear the Standard Mark under a licence from the Bureau of Indian Standards, from the one hundred and eighty-first day after publication.

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

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