



PRODUCT MANUAL FOR DOOR HANDLES ACCORDING TO IS 208: 1996

This Product Manual shall be used as reference material by all Regional/Branch Offices & licensees to ensure coherence of practice and transparency in operation of certification under Scheme-I of Bureau of Indian Standards (Conformity Assessment) Regulations, 2018 for various products. The document may also be used by prospective applicants desirous of obtaining BIS certification licence/certificate.

1.	Product	:	IS 208: 1996
	Title	:	Door Handles
	No. of Amendments	:	5
2.	Sampling Guidelines:		
a)	Raw material	:	As per Cl.4 of IS 208: 1996
b)	Grouping guidelines	:	Please refer ANNEX – A
c)	Sample Size	:	6 nos of door handles
3.	List of Test Equipment	:	Please refer ANNEX – B
4.	Scheme of Inspection and Testing	:	Please refer ANNEX – C
5.	Possible tests in a day	:	All tests
6.	Scope of the Licence:		
	“Licence is granted to use Standard Mark as per IS 208: 1996 with the following scope:		
	Name of the product	Door Handles	
	Type	Type 1/ Type 2/ Type 3/ Type 4	
	Size		
	Material		

ANNEX A**Grouping Guidelines**

1. Door handles as per IS 208 are classified based on the following:

Type	Material	Size
Type 1 - Cast	Cast iron, malleable cast iron, cast brass, cast aluminium or zinc alloy diecasting	75 mm, 100 mm, 125 mm, and 150 mm
Type 2 - Pressed oval	Mild steel	75 mm, 100 mm, 115 mm, and 135 mm
Type 3 - Pressed half oval	Mild steel	75 mm, 90 mm, and 100 mm
Type 4 - Fabricated	Mild Steel, Brass or aluminium alloy	75 mm, 100 mm, 125 mm, and 150 mm

2. Considering the above, one sample each of the smallest and highest size from each type of door handle shall be tested to cover all sizes in that size-range for that particular type of door handle.

3. For Type 1 and Type 4, separate samples of door handle of each material shall be tested to cover that material for that particular Type in the scope of licence.

4. The Firm shall declare the varieties of various Door Handles they intend to cover in the Licence. The Scope of Licence may be restricted based on the manufacturing and testing capabilities of the manufacturer.

5. During operation of the licence, BO shall ensure that all the varieties covered in the licence are tested in rotation to the extent possible.

ANNEX B**List of Test Equipment***Major test equipment required to test as per the Indian Standard*

Sl. No.	Tests used in with Clause Reference	Test Equipment
1.	Dimensions and Tolerances (Clause 6.1, 6.2, Tables 2A and 2B, Fig. 1 to 4)	a) Vernier Calliper b) Micrometre
2.	Finish (Clause 7)	Test equipment, chemicals as per IS 1068, as applicable Or Test equipment, chemicals as per IS 1378, as applicable Or Anodizing coating thickness gauge, as applicable Or Test equipment, chemicals as per IS 1868, as applicable

The above list is indicative only and may not be treated as exhaustive.

ANNEX C

Scheme of Inspection And Testing

1. LABORATORY - A laboratory shall be maintained which shall be suitably equipped (as per the requirement given in column 2 of Table 1) and staffed, where different tests given in the specification shall be carried out in accordance with the methods given in the specification.

1.1 The manufacturer shall prepare a calibration plan for the test equipments.

2. TEST RECORDS – The manufacturer shall maintain test records for the tests carried out to establish conformity.

3. LABELLING AND MARKING – As per the requirement of IS 208:1996.

3.1 PACKING – Packing of door handles shall be done as per clause 10 of IS 208:1996.

4. LEVELS OF CONTROL - The tests as indicated in column 1 of Table 1 and the levels of control in column 3 of Table 1, shall be carried out on the whole production of the factory which is covered by this plan and appropriate records maintained in accordance with paragraph 2 above.

4.1 All the production which conforms to the Indian Standards and covered by the licence should be marked with Standard Mark.

5. REJECTIONS – Disposal of non-conforming product shall be done in such a way so as to ensure that there is no violation of provisions of BIS Act, 2016.

TABLE 1

(1)				(2)	(3)		
Test Details				Test equipment requirement R: required (or) S: Sub- contracting permitted	Levels of Control		
Cl.	Requirement	Test Method			No. of Sample	Frequency	Remarks
		Clause	Reference				
4	Material	Cl. 4	IS 208	S	One	Each consignment	No further testing is required if accompanied with test certificate or ISI marked.
5	Manufacture	Cl. 5.1	IS 208	-	-	Each door handle	-
6	Dimensions & tolerances	Cl.6, Table 2A, Table 2B	IS 208	R	5	Each type and size from every hour production	In case of failure of any sample, entire production during the hour shall be checked for dimensions and only those door handles, which are passing, shall be marked.
7	Finish (Visual)	Cl.7.1	IS 208	-	-	Each door handle	-
	Finish (Other requirements)	Cl.7.1	IS 208	R	3	From each batch of material finished together	

Note-1: Sub-contracting is permitted to a laboratory recognized by the Bureau or Government laboratories empanelled by the Bureau.

Note-2: Levels of control given in column 3 are only recommendatory in nature. The manufacturer may define the control unit/batch/lot and submit his own levels of control in column 3 with proper justification for approval by BO Head.