



## PRODUCT MANUAL FOR PRECAST CONCRETE CABLE COVERS ACCORDING TO IS 5820: 1970

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| 1. | <b>Product</b>   | :                             | IS 5820: 1970                 |
|    | <b>Title</b>   | :                             | Precast Concrete Cable Covers |
|    | <b>No. of Amendments</b>   | :                             | Nil                           |
| 2. | <b>Sampling Guidelines:</b>  |                               |                               |
| a) | <b>Raw material</b>  | :                             | Please refer ANNEX- A         |
| b) | <b>Grouping guidelines</b>   | :                             | Please refer ANNEX- B         |
| c) | <b>Sample Size</b>   | :                             | 30 Nos of Cable Covers        |
| 3. | <b>List of Test Equipment</b>  | :                             | Please refer ANNEX – C        |
| 4. | <b>Scheme of Inspection and Testing</b>  | :                             | Please refer ANNEX – D        |
| 5. | <b>Possible tests in a day</b>   | :                             |                               |
|    | i) Dimensions (Clause 4.1)<br>ii) Reinforcement (Clause 5.5)<br>iii) Finish (Clause 6.1) |                               |                               |
| 6. | <b>Scope of the Licence:</b>   |                               |                               |
|    | Licence is granted to use Standard Mark as per IS 5820: 1970 with the following scope:   |                               |                               |
|    | Name of the product  | Precast Concrete Cable Covers |                               |
|    | Class  | EHV/ HVP/ HV/ LV              |                               |
|    | Type   | 1/ 2/ 3                       |                               |
|    | Shape  | Flat/ With Peak/Arched type   |                               |
|    | Unreinforced/ Reinforced   |                               |                               |

**ANNEX A**

**Raw Material**

1. Cement: Cement shall be ISI marked and as per clause 2.1 of IS 5820
2. Aggregates: Clause 2.2 of IS 5820
3. Water: Clause 2.3 of IS 5820
4. Steel wire or rods: Clause 2.4 of IS 5820 and shall be ISI marked
5. Concrete: Clause 5.1 of IS 5820 and shall be minimum M20 as per IS 456.

Note: If different type and/or sizes of steel for reinforcement are used, it shall be treated as additional raw material. Similarly, if source and/or size and types of coarse and fine aggregate has changed, it shall be treated as additional raw material.

**ANNEX B****Grouping Guidelines**

1. IS 5820: 1970 covers Precast Concrete Cable Covers which are categorised as given below:

|                             | Class      |           |              |           |              |      |              |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------|--------------|------|------|
|                             | EHV        |           | HVP          |           | HV           |      | LV           |      |      |
| Type                        | 1          | 2         | 1            | 2         | 1            | 2    | 1            | 2    | 3    |
| Shape                       | With peak  | With peak | With peak    | With peak | Flat         | Flat | Flat         | Flat | Flat |
| Reinforced/<br>Unreinforced | Reinforced |           | Unreinforced |           | Unreinforced |      | Unreinforced |      |      |

(Arched type cable covers are also permitted, with typical design as given in Fig 3 of IS 5820. These cable covers are manufactured with suitable changes in dimensions to conform to the other dimensions of the standard)

2. Considering the above, following grouping guidelines is developed for GoL/CSoL:

- a) Sample of each class of cable cover shall be tested for all requirements to cover that particular class of precast concrete cable cover in the scope of the licence.
- b) If cable covers of Type 2 of class EHV/HVP are tested, cable covers of Type 1 of the corresponding class may also be covered in the scope of the licence.
- c) If cable cover of Type 2 of class HV is tested, cable covers of Type 1 of class HV and Type 1, 2 and 3 of class LV may also be covered in the scope of the licence.
- d) If cable covers of any type of class LV is tested, cable covers of other types of class LV may also be covered in the scope of the licence.
- e) Arched type cable cover shall be tested separately to cover that variety in the licence.

3. The Firm shall declare the varieties of Precast Concrete Cable Covers intended to be covered in the Licence. The Scope of Licence may be restricted based on the Manufacturing and Testing capabilities of the Manufacturer.

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

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

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Tests used in with Clause Reference</b>          | <b>Test Equipment</b>   |
|----------------|---|---|
| 1.             | Size of aggregates (Clause 2.2.1)                   | - IS sieve 10 mm  |
| 2.             | Dimensions and Tolerances (Clause 4)                | - Steel Scale<br>- Vernier Calliper,<br>- Outside Calliper<br>- Depth gauge   |
| 3.             | Compressive strength of concrete cubes (Clause 5.1) | - 150 x 150 mm Cube Moulds,<br>- Concrete cube vibrating machine,<br>- Measuring jars,<br>- Weighing Balance,<br>- Curing tank,<br>- Compression Testing Machine, |
| 4.             | Reinforcement cage (Clause 5.5)                     | - Weighing balance<br>- Micrometer<br>- Vernier calliper<br>- Steel scale<br>- Steel tape   |
| 5.             | Impact Strength (Clause 8.2)                        | - Impact Testing Apparatus as per clause 8.2, Appendix A and Fig 5 of IS 5820: 1970 with all accessories  |
| 6.             | Transverse Strength (Clause 8.3)                    | - Transverse Strength Testing Machine as per clause 8.3, Appendix B and Fig 6 of IS 5870: 1970<br>- Thermostatically controlled Water Bath<br>- Stop Watch        |

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

**ANNEX D**

**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 requirements of IS 5820: 1970.

**4. CONTROL UNIT** – Every 500 Cables covers or part thereof, of same class and type, manufactured under similar conditions of manufacturing in day (from same consignment of cement, same mix design for concrete/mortar and similar curing condition) shall constitute a control unit.

**5. LEVELS OF CONTROL** - The tests as indicated in column 1 of Table 1 and the levels of control submitted by the manufacturer 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 2.0 above.

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

**6. 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<br>requirement<br>R: required (or)<br>S: Sub-contracting<br>permitted | Levels of Control  |  |  |
| Cl.          | Requirement                        | Test Method  |   |  | No. of Sample  | Frequency  | Remarks  |
|              |                                    | Clause       | Reference   |  |  |  |  |
| 2            | <b>Materials</b>                   |              |   |  |  |  |  |
| 2.1          | Cement                             | 2.1          | IS 5820   | S  | -  | -  | Cement received shall be ISI marked and accompanied with test certificate.                 |
| 2.2          | Aggregates                         | 2.2          | IS 5820<br>IS 383<br>IS 3812 (Part 2)                               | S  | One  | Once in year for each type and size.   | Additional sample shall be tested wherever there is change in source of raw material.      |
| 3.3          | Water                              | 3.3          | IS 5820<br>IS 456   | S  | One  | Once in a year or whenever there is a change in source of water, whichever is earlier  |  |
| 2.4          | Steel wire or rod                  | 2.4          | IS 5820<br>IS 432 (Part 1)<br>IS 432 (Part 2)<br>IS 1786<br>IS 1566 | S  | -  | -  | Reinforcement material received shall be ISI marked and accompanied with test certificate. |
| 4.1          | Dimensions                         | 4.1, Table 1 | IS 5820   | R  | One  | From every 10 covers casted  | Cable cover may be checked by gauging/templates.   |
| 5.1          | Compression test on concrete cubes | 5.1          | IS 5820<br>IS 456   | R  | One sample consisting of 3 cubes from each consignment of cement | Supply of cement executed against order spread over up to three months shall be taken as one consignment for this test only. One sample may be tested in a month in case same mix is used for different size/class of pipes. |  |

|     |                     |                   |         |   |                  |                        |   |
|-----|---------------------|-------------------|---------|---|------------------|------------------------|---|
| 5.5 | Reinforcement       | 5.5               | IS 5820 | S | One              | Each cage manufactured | -   |
| 6   | Finish              | 6.1               | IS 5820 | R | Each cable cover | -                      | -   |
| 8.2 | Impact Strength     | 8.2<br>Appendix A | IS 5820 | R | One              | Each control unit      | Applicable for reinforced concrete cable cover.   |
| 8.3 | Transverse Strength | 8.3<br>Appendix B | IS 5820 | R | One              | Each control unit      | Applicable for unreinforced concrete cable cover. |

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.