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Wing band for poultry — Specification

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Introduction

In the preparation of this East African Standard, the following sources were consulted extensively:

IS 6544:1972(R2000), *Specification for Wing Band for Poultry*

Codex Alimentarius website: http://www.codexalimentarius.net/mrls/vetdrugs/jsp/vetd_q-e.jsp

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service website: <http://www.mrlatabase.com>

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/Standards>

European Union: http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/pharmaceuticals/veterinary-use/maximum-residue-limits/index_en.htm

Assistance derived from these sources is hereby acknowledged.

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1 Scope

This East African Standard specifies requirements for wing bands for poultry.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6361-1, *Wrought aluminium and aluminium alloy sheets, strips and plates — Part 1: Technical conditions for inspection and delivery*

ISO 6361-2, *Wrought aluminium and aluminium alloy sheets, strips and plates — Part 2: Mechanical properties*

ISO 6361-3, *Wrought aluminium and aluminium alloy sheets, strips and plates — Part 3: Strips — Tolerances on shape and dimensions*

ISO 6361-4, *Wrought aluminium and aluminium alloy sheets, strips and plates — Part 4: Sheets and plates — Tolerances on form and dimensions*

3 Dimensions

The dimensions shall be as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

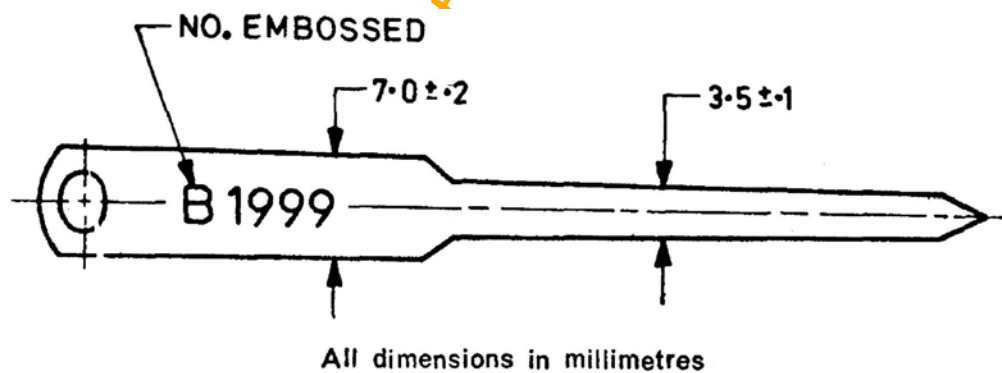
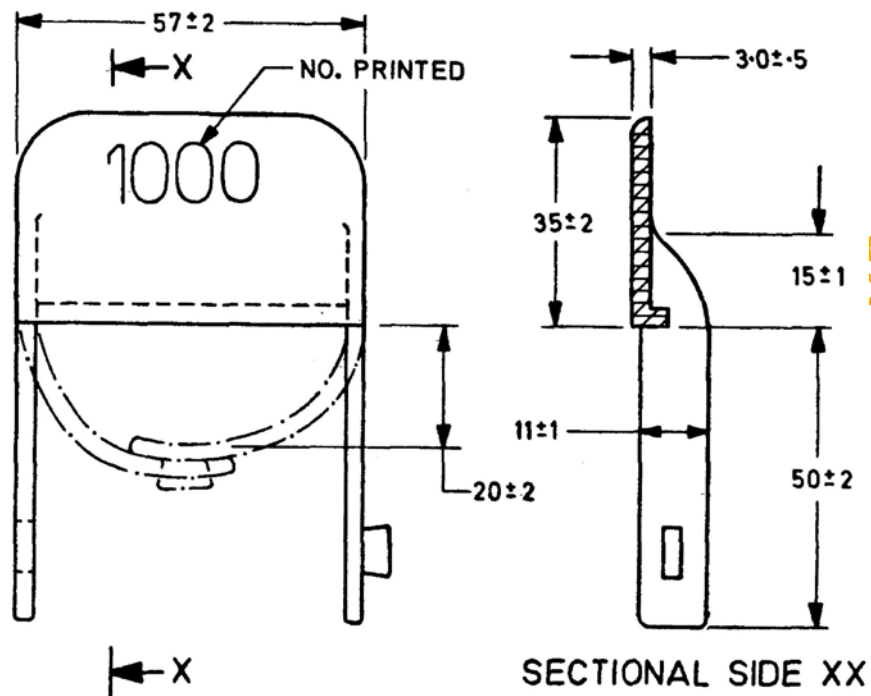


Figure 1 — Aluminium wing band for day-old chicks



All dimensions in millimetres

Figure 2 — Plastic wind (badge) band for adult birds

4 Materials

4.1 **Aluminium** — Aluminium sheet 0.40 mm, fully annealed.

4.2 **Plastics** — Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) moulding type.

5 Other requirements

5.1 Identification numbers

5.1.1 Aluminium bands

The numbers shall be embossed on the broader side of the band and shall be large enough to be visible. The blanks of the wing band shall have round edges so that they are blunt and shall not cut through the flesh and fall out.

5.1.2 Plastic bands

The numbers shall be printed on the flat side of the band.

5.2 Fitting device

5.2.1 Aluminium bands

There shall be a hole at the end of the broader side of the wing band through which the projected portion shall pass easily.

5.2.2 Plastic bands

One flange shall have a projected knob which will fit to the hole provided in the other flange. The outer ends of the knob shall have a small projection outside to provide firm grip so that bands may not drop down automatically.

6 Performance tests

The projected end of aluminium and knob of the plastics wing bands shall properly fit and shall not get loosened when opened and closed for ten times.

7 Packing

The wing bands shall be packed in small cardboard boxes or wooden boxes or the packing may be done as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier.

8 Marking

8.1 Each pack of wing bands shall be marked clearly with manufacturer's name or recognized trade-mark.

8.2 The product may also be marked with the relevant Standard Mark.

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