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Foreword

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been revised by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry through deliberations at the Japanese Industrial Standards Committee as the result of proposal for revision of Japanese Industrial Standard submitted by Japan Soap and Detergent Association (JSDA)/Japanese Standards Association (JSA) with the draft being attached, based on the provision of Article 12 Clause 1 of the Industrial Standardization Law applicable to the case of revision by the provision of Article 14.

Consequently **JIS K 3304**:2006 is replaced with this Standard.

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Introduction

This Japanese Industrial Standard has been prepared based on **ISO 456**:1973, Edition 1, **ISO 457**:1983, Edition 2, **ISO 672**:1978, Edition 1, **ISO 673**:1981, Edition 2, **ISO 684**:1974, Edition 1, **ISO 685**:1975, Edition 1, **ISO 1066**:1975, Edition 1, **ISO 1067**:1974, Edition 1, **ISO 2272**:1989, Edition 2, **ISO 4318**:1989, Edition 2, **ISO 4323**:1977, Edition 1, **ISO 4325**:1990, Edition 2, and **ISO 8212**:1986, Edition 1 with some modifications of the technical contents in order to re-adopt the evaluation method of the detergency of powdery soaps as the test method in this Standard, which has been deleted in the previous revision, in view of the change in the market of detergents for clothing and the change in the laundering environment.

The vertical lines on both sides and dotted underlines indicate changes from the corresponding International Standard. A list of modifications with the explanations is given in Annex JB.

1 Scope

This Standard specifies the test methods for soaps except those containing a surface active agent or synthetic detergent.

NOTE The International Standards corresponding to this Standard and the symbol of degree of correspondence are as follows.

ISO 456:1973 *Surface active agents—Analysis of soaps—Determination of free caustic alkali*

ISO 457:1983 *Soaps—Determination of chloride content—Titrimetric method*

ISO 672:1978 *Soaps—Determination of moisture and volatile matter content—Oven method*

ISO 673:1981 *Soaps—Determination of content of ethanol-insoluble matter*

ISO 684:1974 *Analysis of soaps—Determination of total free alkali*

ISO 685:1975 *Analysis of soaps—Determination of total alkali content and total fatty matter content*

ISO 1066:1975 *Analysis of soaps—Determination of glycerol content—Titrimetric method*

ISO 1067:1974 *Analysis of soaps—Determination of unsaponifiable, unsaponified and unsaponified saponifiable matter*

ISO 2272:1989 *Surface active agents—Soaps—Determination of low contents of free glycerol by molecular absorption spectrometry*

ISO 4318:1989 *Surface active agents and soaps—Determination of water content—Azeotropic distillation method*

ISO 4323:1977 *Soaps—Determination of chlorides content—Potentiometric method*