

Specification for Saffron —

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National foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Agriculture and Food Standards Policy Committee. It is identical with ISO 3632-1:1993 *Saffron (Crocus sativus Linnaeus) — Part 1: Specification*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). It supersedes BS 6145:1981 which is withdrawn, and from which it differs principally in that the test methods are no longer included; instead, they are published separately as BS 4585 *Methods of test for spices and condiments* Part 17:1994 *Test methods specific to saffron*.

Cross-references

International Standard	Corresponding British Standard
	BS 4585 <i>Methods of test for spices and condiments</i>
ISO 928:1980	Part 3:1981 <i>Determination of total ash</i> (Identical)
ISO 930:1980	Part 9:1981 <i>Determination of acid-insoluble ash</i> (Identical)
ISO 941:1980	Part 5:1981 <i>Determination of cold water-soluble extract</i> (Identical)
ISO 948:1980	BS 4540 <i>Sampling of spices and condiments</i> Part 1:1981 <i>Methods of sampling</i> (Identical)
ISO 3632-2:1993	BS 4585 <i>Methods of test for spices and condiments</i> Part 17:1994 <i>Test methods specific to saffron</i> (Identical)
ISO 5498:1981	BS 6215 <i>Methods of test for agricultural food products</i> Part 1:1981 <i>Determination of crude fibre content (general method)</i> (Identical)

The Technical Committee has reviewed the provisions of ISO 1871:1975, to which normative reference is made in Table 2, and has decided that they are acceptable for use in conjunction with this standard.

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