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SPECIAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS NO RDSO/ELRS/SMI/124
SPECIFICATION FOR CORK GASKET

1. **OBJECT**

There have been cases of leakage of transformer oil below the top cover of the transformer. The problem was with non-standard gasket material received by M/s BHEL, which has been rectified since. The correct specification to which the cork sheet gasket is to be obtained is IS:4253.

2. **INSTRUCTIONS**

- The cork gasket of the required thickness to be obtained conforming to IS:4253-part II-1968.
- This is to be obtained from M/s Cork industries Madras.

3. **REFERENCE**

M/s BHEL's letter No TRE/538 dated 29.3.1985.

4. **PERIODICITY**

Whenever the top cover is removed and old gasket is replaced.

5. **INSTRUCTION DRAWING:**

NIL.

6. **APPLICATION OF CLASS OF LOCOMOTIVE**


All ac Electric Locomotives.

7. **AGENCY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

All Electric Loco Sheds and Workshops holding Electric Locos.

8. **DISTRIBUTION**

As per list attached.


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for Director General (Elect).