DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Textiles — Cotton fibres – Determination of breaking tenacity of flat bundles
National foreword


This Draft Tanzania Standard is being adopted by Sampling Procedures and Test Method Technical Committee under the supervision of the Textile and Leather Divisional Standards Committee.


The text of the International Standard is hereby recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Draft Tanzania Standard.

Some terminologies and certain conventions are not identical with those used as Tanzania Standards; attention is drawn especially to the following: -

The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania Standards, its current practice to use full point on the baseline as the decimal marker.

Where the words “International Standard(s)” appear, referring to this standard they should read “Tanzania Standard”.
1. **Scope**

1.1 This International Standard specifies a method of test for the determination of the breaking tenacity of cotton fibres arranged in a parallel manner in a flat bundle. The method applies to fibres from raw cotton, or to fibres from various stages in the manufacturing process, or to fibres separated or extracted from manufactured cotton products. The method is applicable to fibres being tested either at a nominal gauge length of Zero, or at a finite gauge length.

1.2 The method is especially intended to be used with tensile strength test instruments which have been designed for specific use on flat bundles of cotton fibres (see the annexes). It may be used with other tensile strength test instruments if equipped to accommodate the fibre clamps.