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The comma has been used as a decimal marker for metric dimensions. In Tanzania, it is current practice to use a full point on the base line as the decimal marker.

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1. Scope

This document specifies a method for the determination of the resistance of rubber- or plastics-coated fabric sheets to blocking when left in contact for specified temperature, time and pressure.

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