

**DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD**

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| **Glass in building — Glass blocks — Specification and test methods** |

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1. **National foreword**

The Tanzania Bureau of standards is the statutory national standards body for Tanzania, established under the act.No.3 of 1975, amended by act.No.2 of 2009.

This draft Tanzania standard is being prepared by the Roofing and finishes Technical Committee, under the supervision of the Building and Construction Divisional Standards Committee (BCDC)

This Draft Tanzania Standard is identical adoption of **ISO 21690:2006(E) Glass in building — Glass blocks — Specification and test methods**, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

## Terminologies and conventions

The text of the International standard is hereby being recommended for adoption 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 to the following:

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 baseline as the decimal marker.

Wherever the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this standard, they should read as “Tanzania Standard”.

For the purposes of this standard, the following editorial changes have also been made:

1. Clause 6.1.2; added a word of” after the word “dimensional tolerances”.
2. Annex A.1 added a word of” after the word “compressive strength”.
3. Figure A.1 added a word of” after the word “compressive strength test”.
4. **Scope**

This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies requirements for the properties of glass blocks used for the construction of non-load-bearing walls and horizontally spanning panels. This Standard also specifies test methods used to verify these properties for square, rectangular and circular glass blocks.

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