



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tear load — Part 1: Single edge tear

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National foreword

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1** This Draft Tanzania Standard is being reviewed by the Textiles and Leather Products Technical Committee, under the supervision of Leather Technology Division Standards Committee.
- 1.2** This Draft Tanzania Standard is identical to ISO 3377 -1: 2011 which was later confirmed on 2017 (Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tear load — Part 1: Single edge tear).
- 1.3** This Draft Tanzania Standard cancels and replace the first edition TZS 208: 1984 Leather – Determination of tear strength.
- 1.4** The text of the International Standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as Draft Tanzania Standard.

2.0 Terminologies and conventions

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

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

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

1. SCOPE

This Draft Tanzania Standard specifies a method for determining the tear strength of leather using a single edge tear. The method is sometimes described as a trouser tear. It is applicable to all types of leather.

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