



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Rubber bands — General requirements and test methods

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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 of Tanzania Standard is being prepared by Rubber and rubber products Technical Committee under the supervision of Chemical Divisional Standards Committee.

This draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of ISO 22843, *Rubber bands - General requirements and test methods* published by International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Terminology and conventions

The text of the International standard is hereby being recommended for approval without deviation for publication as draft Tanzania standard.

Some terminology and certain conventions are not identical with those used as Tanzania Standard; attention is drawn to the following:

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

Whenever the words "International Standard" appear, referring to this draft standard, they should read as "Tanzania Standard".

1 Scope

This standard specifies general requirements and relevant test methods for rubber bands made of dry natural rubber used for general purposes such as for daily wrapping or packaging.

This standard is not applicable for cover rubber bands made of blend and synthetic rubbers. This document is not applicable for rubber bands used for engineering applications, for food contact, nor for medical uses.