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0 National Foreword

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The provisions of this standard are presented in roman (i.e. upright) type. Its requirements are expressed in sentences in which the principal auxiliary verb is "shall".

Commentary, explanation and general informative material is presented in smaller italic type, and does not constitute a normative element.

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1 Scope

This draft Tanzania Standard specifies the exposure categories related to test pressure levels for air permeability, watertightness and wind resistance for external windows and doorsets. It is applicable to all types of vertical windows and doorsets, and includes windows in which the opening lights are not fully framed, e.g. adjustable glass louvres. It is applicable to both factory-glazed and site-glazed products.

The standard excludes patent glazing (see Note) and curtain walls that span across horizontal structural members of floors, but includes the opening lights within a vertical patent glazing or curtain walling system.

NOTE

Recommendations for the design and installation of patent glazing are given in BS 5516.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

Standards publications

BS EN 1026, *Windows and doors - Air permeability - Test method*

BS EN 1027:2000, *Windows and doors - Watertightness - Test method*

BS EN 1991-1-4:2005, *Eurocode 1 Actions on structures - Part 1-4: General actions - Wind actions NA to BS EN 1991-1-4:2005, UK National Annex to Eurocode 1 Actions on structures - Part 1-4: General actions - Wind actions*

BS EN 12207:2000, *Windows and doors - Air permeability - Classification*

BS EN 12208, *Windows and doors - Watertightness - Classification*

BS EN 12210, *Windows and doors - Resistance to wind load - Classification*

BS EN 12211, *Windows and doors - Resistance to wind load - Test method*

BS EN 14351 (all parts), *Windows and doors - Product standard, performance characteristics*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 design height (h)

maximum height of a wall in which a window or doorset occurs

NOTE

In the case of a dormer window, this is the building ridge height.

3.2 doorset

complete unit, as installed, comprising door leaf, door frame, any associated side panels and/or top lights, and any operating hardware, locks and accessories

NOTE

This is also known as a door assembly.

3.3 ventilation device

ventilator other than an opening light incorporated in a window or doorset

NOTE

The “permanent” type provides continuous ventilation. The “controlled” type is adjusted to provide a range of ventilation.

3.4 water penetration

continuous or repeated wetting of the internal surface of the test specimen or parts which are not designed to be wetted when water drains back to external face

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