



**DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD**

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**Textiles - Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing**

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### 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 adopted by Sampling Procedures and Test Method Technical Committee under the supervision of the Textile and Leather Divisional Standards Committee.

This Draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of **ISO 6330:2021 Textiles - Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing**; published by International Organization for Standardization.

The text of the International Standard is hereby recommended for approval 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 especially to the following: -

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

Where the words "International Standard(s)" appear, referring to this standard they should read "Tanzania Standard".

### Scope

1.1 This document specifies domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing. The procedures are applicable to textile fabrics, garments or other textile articles which are subjected to appropriate combinations of domestic washing and drying procedures. This document also specifies the reference detergents and ballasts for the procedures.

1.2 Provision is made for:

- a) 16 different washing procedures based on the use of the reference washing machine Type A: horizontal axis, front-loading type,
- b) 12 procedures based on the use of the reference washing machine Type B: vertical axis, top-loading agitator type, and
- c) 7 procedures based on the use of the reference washing machine Type C: vertical axis, top-loading pulsator type.

1.3 Each washing procedure represents a single domestic wash.

1.4 This document also specifies six drying procedures: line dry, line drip dry, flat dry, flat drip dry, flat press, and tumble dry.

1.5 A complete test consists of a washing and drying procedure.

NOTE: Use of different parameters (washing machine type, detergent type and type of tumble dryer) can affect test results for any test using this document.