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**Corrugated fibreboard — Determination of flat crush resistance
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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 Tanzania Standard has been adopted by Packaging Technical committee, under the supervision of the General Techniques Standards Divisional Committee (GTDC) and it is in accordance with the procedures of the Bureau.

This Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of ISO 3035 Corrugated fibreboard — Determination of flat crush resistance published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Terminology and conventions

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

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

Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for the determination of the flat crush resistance of corrugated fibreboard used in the manufacture of shipping containers.

This International Standard is applicable to single-faced and single-wall (double-faced) corrugated fibreboard.

This International Standard is not applicable to double-wall (double-double-faced) corrugated fibreboard and to microflute corrugated fibreboard, since the end-point of the test is not clearly defined or observable.