



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Rubber, raw natural – Colour index test

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0. National foreword

This draft Tanzania Standard is identical to *ISO 4660:2020, Rubber, raw natural – Colour index test* (confirmed in 2025), published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

Some terminologies and certain conventions used in International Standards are not identical with those used in Tanzania Standards and attention is drawn especially to the following:

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

Wherever the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this document, they should be interpreted as “Tanzania Standard”.

1. SCOPE

This document specifies two methods to determine the colour of raw natural rubber according to a standard colour scale:

- Method A: colour matching against standard coloured glasses;
- Method B: colour determination using colour spectrophotometer

In case of dispute, the preferred method is Method B