



DRAFT TANZANIA STANDARD

Hypodermic needles for single use — Colour coding for identification

TANZANIA BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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 Medical devices Technical Committee under the supervision of the Chemicals Divisional Standards Committee.

This Draft Tanzania Standard is the identical adoption of an International Standard, ISO 6009:2016(Confirmed 2021) *Hypodermic needles for single use - Colour coding for identification*.

This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition TZS 1052: 2017, *Hypodermic needles for single use - Colour coding for identification*.

Terminology and conventions

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

This International Standard establishes a colour code for the identification of single-use hypodermic needles of designated metric size in the range of 0,18 mm (34 Gauge) to 3,4 mm (10 Gauge). It applies to regular-walled, thin-walled, extra-thin-walled and ultra-thin walled needles, and to opaque and translucent colours.

This International Standard is not applicable to pen-needles.