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Ceramic tiles Grouts and adhesives Part 4: Test methods for grouts

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Terminologies and conventions

Wherever the words “International Standard” appear, referring to this Tanzania standard, they should interpret as “Tanzania Standard”.

Scope

This document describes methods for determining characteristics for grouts used in the installation of ceramic tiles. The following test methods are described:

- determination of flexural and compressive strength
- determination of water absorption
- determination of shrinkage
- determination of resistance to abrasion
- determination of transverse deformation
- determination of chemical resistance

