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Ceramic Tiles Part 3: Determination of water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density

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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 specifies a method for determining water absorption, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density of ceramic tiles. This method is applicable to classification of tiles and product specifications.