

UGANDA NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

This is to notify the General Public that under Section 15¹ of the Uganda National Bureau of Standards (UNBS) Act (Cap 327), as amended, the National Standards Council (NSC) has declared the following standards whose Reference Numbers, Titles and Scopes are listed below in this Notice as elaborated National Standards, under Section A of this notice.

It is further notified that the NSC has approved and declared one Amendment to be applied with its respective existing national standard under Section B of this notice.

It is further notified that following the publication of revised versions of some standards, the National Standards Council has withdrawn the versions of those standards whose reference numbers and titles are listed under Section C of this notice from being national standards. Users are advised to see to it that they are using the current standards in all cases.

These Uganda Standards and information regarding these standards may be viewed (and obtained at a fee) at the UNBS Head Office, Standards House, Bweyogerere Industrial Park, Plot 2-12 Bypass Link, P.O. Box 6329, Kampala, Tel: +256-417-333250/1/2, E-mail: info@unbs.go.ug

¹ Section 15. Declaration of standard specification and code of practice.

⁽¹⁾ The council may declare a specification for any commodity or for the manufacture, production, processing, treatment or performance of any commodity to be a standard specification for the purposes of this Act, and may amend or revoke any such declaration.

⁽²⁾ The council may declare a set of recommended practices for any process, installation, construction, testing, operation or use of any article or device to be a code of practice for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION A

NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR CHEMICAL AND CONSUMER PRODUCTS

A.1 Cosmetics and related products

- 1. US EAS 335:2023, Cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters Specification (2nd Edition)
 Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cologne, hydrosols and toilet waters intended for human use. This standard does not apply to baby colognes and air fresheners. (This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 335:2013, Cologne, Specification, which has been technically revised).
- 2. US EAS 339:2023, Hair creams, lotions and gels Specification (2nd Edition)
 Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hair creams, lotions and gels. It also applies to hair conditioners and setting lotions. This standard does not cover hair sprays, hair sheens or hair oils. This standard does not cover hair creams, lotions and gels for which therapeutic claims are made. (This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 339:2013, Hair creams, lotions and gels Specification, which has been technically revised).
- 3. US EAS 425-2: 2023, Skin powders Specification Part 2: Baby powder (1st Edition)

 Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby powders. This standard does not apply to medicated powders for which medicinal claims are made. (This standard cancels and replaces US 488: 2003/Amd. 1:2018, Skin powders Specification Part 2: Baby powders, which is being withdrawn).

A.2 Plastics and related products

4. US EAS 1080:2023, Plastic bucket — Specification (1st Edition)
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic buckets for general purpose use. This standard does not apply to plastic buckets intended for food handling. (This standard cancels and replaces US 2297: 2021, Plastic bucket — Specification, which has been withdrawn).

- 5. US EAS 1081:2023, Plastic basin Specification (1st Edition)
 - Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for plastic basins. This standard does not apply to plastic basins intended for food handling. (This standard cancels and replaces US 766: 2020, Plastic basins—Specification, which has been withdrawn).
- 6. US EAS 1082:2023, Toilet brush Specification (1st Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a brush used for scrubbing and cleaning toilet bowls and urinal trenches. (This standard cancels and replaces US 2227: 2021, Toilet brush—Specification, which has been withdrawn).

7. US EAS 1083:2023, Sweeping broom (push brush) — Specification (1st Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for sweeping brooms (push brush). (This standard cancels and replaces US 2226: 2021, Sweeping brooms (push brush) — Specification, which has been withdrawn).

8. US EAS 1084:2023, Cobweb duster — Specification (1st Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cobweb duster used for removing cobwebs on ceilings and part of the walls that are not easily reached by human hands. (This standard cancels and replaces US 2228: 2021, Cob web duster—Specification, which has been withdrawn).

9. US EAS 1085:2023, Squeegee (rubber squeezer) — Specification (1st Edition)
Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hand operated rubber squeezers for floors and

operated rubber squeezers for floors and windows. (This standard cancels and replaces US 2236: 2022, Rubber squeezer (squeegee) — Specification, which has been withdrawn).

10. US EAS 1086:2023, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastic products (1st Edition) Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies codes for identifying the resin content of plastic products used by the public and for facilitating sorting as prerequisites for successful plastic recovery and recycling. The codes are not intended to be a guarantee to consumers that a given item bearing the code will be readily accepted for recycling.

Users of the codes are encouraged to adhere to the guidelines of this standard. (This standard cancels and replaces US 786: 2020, Plastics — Codes for resin identification on plastic containers, which has been withdrawn).

A.3 Surface active agents

11. US EAS 127-2:2023, Synthetic detergent powder — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash (2nd Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic detergent powder for machine wash. This standard does not cover hand wash powders and industrial detergent powders. (This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 127-2:2014, Synthetic detergent powders — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, which has been technically revised).

12. US EAS 788:2023, Synthetic laundry detergent paste — Specification (2nd Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic laundry detergent pastes based predominantly on alkylaryl sulphonates for hand and machine wash. (This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition US EAS 788: 2013, Synthetic detergent paste — Specification, which has been technically revised).

 US EAS 812:2023, Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash — Specification (2nd Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) liquid hand wash. This standard does not apply to only soap-based hand wash. (This standard cancels and replaces, US EAS 812-1:2015, Liquid hand wash — Specification — Part 1: Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) hand wash, which has been technically revised).

 US EAS 815:2023, Soap noodles/chips — Specification (2nd Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for soap noodles/chips used as an intermediate product for subsequent conversion into a marketable soap. (This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, US EAS 815: 2015, Soap noodles—Specification, which has been technically revised).

15. US EAS 816:2023, Synthetic liquid laundry detergent — Specification (1st Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for hand wash and machine wash synthetic liquid laundry detergents. (This first edition cancels and replaces US EAS 816-1:2015, Synthetic liquid laundry detergents — Specification — Part 1: Hand wash; and US EAS 816-2:2015, Synthetic liquid laundry detergents — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash, which have been technically revised).

16. US EAS 817:2023, Stain remover for tableware
 — Specification (2nd Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for stain remover used in water to remove adsorbed food stains from plastic tableware, glass and China tableware and non-aluminium coffee urns. (This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition, US EAS 817:2015, Stain remover for tableware — Specification, which has been technically revised).

A.4 Petroleum and petrochemical products

17. US EAS 1102: 2023, Engine coolant — Specification (1st Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for engine coolant. This standard applies to glycoltype compounds which, when added at adequate concentrations to water in engine cooling systems, provide protection against overheating, rust and corrosion. (This standard cancels and replaces US 2378: 2022, Standard Specification for Engine Coolant Grade Glycol; US 2379: 2022. Standard Specification for Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Automobile and Light-Duty Service: and US 2396: 2022, Standard Specification for Fully-Formulated Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Heavy-Duty Engines, which have been withdrawn).

18. US EAS 1103: 2023, Base oils — Specification (1st Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for base oils composed of hydrocarbons and intended for use in formulating products including automotive and industrial lubricants. This standard does not apply to base oils containing detectable levels of esters, animal fats, vegetable oils, or other materials used as, or blended into, lubricants.

19. US EAS 1104: 2023, Heavy fuel oils — Specification (1st Edition)

Scope: This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for heavy fuel oils intended for oil-fired furnaces and boilers for industrial use. (This standard cancels and replaces US 2282: 2021, Fuel oils — Specification, which has been withdrawn).

SECTION B

AMENDMENT

US 249-4: 2019/Amd. 1: 2023, Engine oil — Performance classification — Part 4: Specification for internal combustion engine lubricating oils used in four-stroke cycle motorcycle gasoline engines and associated drivetrains AMENDMENT 1: General requirements and labelling

SECTION C

STANDARDS RECOMMENDED FOR WITHDRAWAL

- 1. US EAS 335:2013, Cologne Specification
- US EAS 339:2013, Hair creams, lotions and gels
 Specification
- US 488: 2003/Amd. 1:2018, Skin powders Specification — Part 2: Baby powders
- 4. US 2297: 2021, Plastic bucket Specification
- 5. US 766: 2020, Plastic basins —Specification
- 6. US 2227: 2021, Toilet brush Specification
- US 2226: 2021, Sweeping brooms (push brush)
 Specification
- 8. US 2228: 2021, Cob web duster Specification
- US 2236: 2022, Rubber squeezer (squeegee) Specification
- US EAS 127-2:2014, Synthetic detergent powders — Specification — Part 2: Machine wash
- US EAS 788: 2013, Synthetic detergent paste Specification
- 12. US EAS 812-1:2015, Liquid hand wash Specification Part 1: Synthetic and combined (soap and synthetic) hand wash
- 13. US EAS 815: 2015, Soap noodles Specification
- US EAS 816-1:2015, Synthetic liquid laundry detergents — Specification — Part 1: Hand wash
- 15. US EAS 816-2:2015, Synthetic liquid laundry

- detergents Specification Part 2: Machine wash
- 16. US EAS 817:2015, Stain remover for tableware— Specification
- 17. US 2378: 2022, Standard Specification for Engine Coolant Grade Glycol
- US 2379: 2022, Standard Specification for Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Automobile and Light-Duty Service
- US 2396: 2022, Standard Specification for Fully-Formulated Glycol Base Engine Coolant for Heavy-Duty Engines
- 20. US 2282: 2021, Fuel oils Specification

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