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Foreword

This Kenya Standard was prepared by the Technical Committee on Fabrics under Standards Projects Committee, and it is in accordance with the procedures of the Kenya Bureau of Standards.

The standard has been prepared to protect the consumers from poor quality cap and hat and facilitate trade of these items.

During the preparation of this standard reference was made to the following document:


Acknowledgement is hereby made for the assistance received from these sources.
1. **Scope**
   This Kenya Standard specifies the requirements test methods and sampling for hat and cap.
   The hats and caps include but not limited to security caps, scouts cap, berets, beanie hats, fedora hats, safari hats, fishing hats, visor cap and Irish cap.
   Note: Annex A contains examples of hat and caps for information and guidance.

2. **Normative references**
   The following referenced documents referred to in the text in such a way that some or all their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.
   
   KS ISO 1833 Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis
   KS ISO 3758 Care labelling using codes

3. **Terms and Definitions**
   For the purposes of this standard the following definitions shall apply:
   
   3.1 **brim** - a wide part that sticks outwards at the bottom of hat or cap.
   
   3.2 **beanie hats** - small, round, brimless hat and example is given in annex A
   
   3.3 **fedora hats** - a hat with a soft brim and indented crown, example given in fig
   
   3.4 **safari hats** / **fishings hats**, - A wide brimmed hat.
   
   3.5 **visor** - the projecting front brim of a cap
   
   3.6 **visor cap** - a type of crownless hat consisting simply of a visor.
   
   3.7 **Irish cap** - rounded cap with a small stiff brim in front. Also known as flat cap or driving cap

4. **General requirements**

4.1 **Freedom from Defects**
   The cap and hat shall be free from any manufacturing defects such as holes, lumps, oil, stains dropped stitches, holes, cuts, missing stitches at the stitched parts and any other defects that may affect their performance.
4.2 The tie strings in beanie hats
There shall be no tie strings in beanie hats for children from ages of 0 to 10 years.

5.0 Specific Requirements

5.1 The fibre composition and proportion of the fabric of the cap and hat shall be as declared subject to a tolerance of ± 5 %. This shall be determined in accordance with KS ISO 1833 (relevant parts).

5.2 The colourfastness of fabric used in cap and hat shall comply with the requirements stated in Table 1 when tested with test methods therein.

### Table 1: Color fastness requirements

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6 Labelling

The following information shall be on label securely attached to the cap and hat.

I. Manufacturer name and address
II. Trademark (if any)
III. Fibre composition and proportion
IV. Size
V. Care instructions as per KS ISO 3758
VI. Country of manufacture

7. Sampling
Sampling shall be done in accordance with ISO 2859-1.
Annex A (informative)

The following are examples of hat and caps for information and guidance.

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