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Standards

Standards for quality life

STANDARDS ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



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What is a standard?

A standard is a document, established by consensus and approved by a recognized body that provides for common and repeated use, rules, guidelines or characteristics for activities of their results, aimed at the achievement of the optimum degree of order in a given context. Standards are based on the consolidated results of science, technology and experience, and aimed at the promotion of optimum community benefits. They serve as guides for the production of goods, the provision of services and provide the basis for trade transactions.

Gazetted Standards Personal Protective Equipment;

KPAS 2917-1:2020 Kenya Publicly Available Specification - Reusable cloth mask - specification. The standard was withdrawn and replaced by KS 2924:2020

KS 2924:2020 Kenya Standard - Personal Protective Equipment - Face Mask Mask for public use Specification, First Edition

Manufactures are required to make sure that the various products key to the prevention of the spread of COVID-19 are fit for their purpose and are comparable and compatible as detailed in the Kenyan Standards



The Standard requires that all materials used in the composition of a reusable cloth mask shall be free from polythene materials, latex and glass

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- Assessment.
- Sign a scheme of supervision.
- Sampling/ testing.
- Issuance of permit to use Mark.



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