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1 Scope

This draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and test methods for leather wallets.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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.

ISO 3377-1, *Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tear load — Part 1: Single edge tear*

ISO 3377-2, *Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of tear load — Part 2: Double edge tear*

US 629, *Leather and fibre board - Measurement of thickness*

US ISO 105-B02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part B02: Colour fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test*

US ISO 11640, *Leather — Tests for colour fastness — Colour fastness to cycles of to-and-fro rubbing*

US ISO 3378, *Leather — Physical and mechanical tests — Determination of resistance to grain cracking and grain crack index*

US ISO 4045, *Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of pH and difference figure*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following terms and definitions shall apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1 defective

a wallet that fails in one or more respects to comply with the relevant requirements of the specification

3.2 flaw

a defect or imperfection that impairs appearance or structure of the bag

4 Materials

4.1 Body

Suitable vegetable, chrome or combination tanned leather shall be used for the manufacture of the wallet.

4.1.1 Physical and chemical requirements

The physical and chemical properties of the leather used to make wallets shall comply with the requirements given in Table 1.

Table 1 — Physical and chemical requirements for leather

Property	Requirements	Test method
Thickness, mm	1-1.5	US 629
pH value, min.	3.3	US ISO 4045
Grain cracking on double fold	Nil	US ISO 3378
Tear strength, N/mm of thickness (min)	30	ISO 3377-1 ISO 3377-2
Resistance of finish to rubbing, rating, min. Wet rubbing Dry rubbing	4 4	US ISO 11640
Colour fastness on exposure to light, rating, min.	6	US ISO 105-B02

4.2 Sewing Thread

The threads shall be polyester, polyamide, cotton-polyester, core-spun cotton-and-polyamide, or linen threads

4.3 Lining

Lining fabrics shall be such that the lining of a wallet is free from flaws

4.4 Metal components

All metal components, whether functional or decorative, shall be mainly of corrosion-resistant metal or shall have been so coated as to render them resistant to corrosion.

5 Shape, Design and Dimensions

5.1 The wallet shall be manufactured to the shape, design and dimensions as agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier. A typical design is, however, shown in Fig. 1.

5.2 A deviation of ± 2.5 percent shall be allowed on all dimensions in Fig. 1.

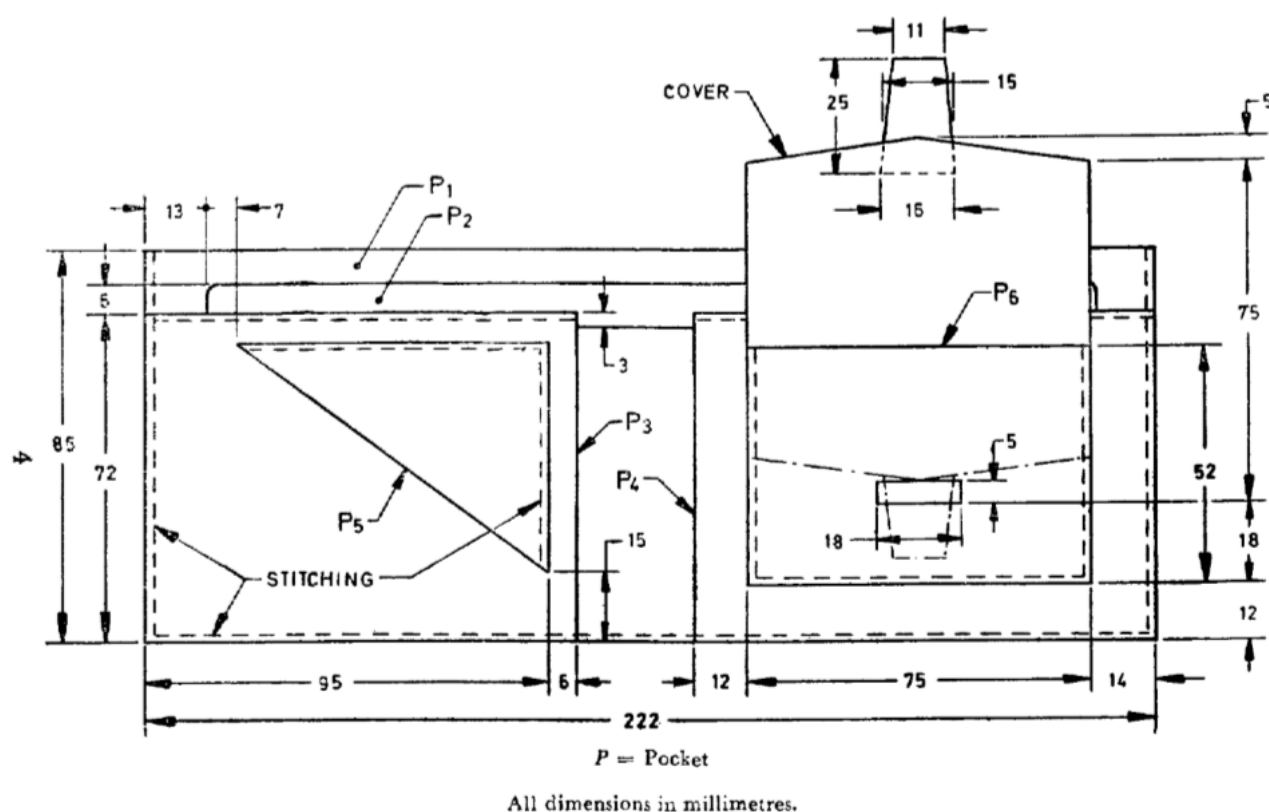


Fig 1 –Typical design for a wallet

6 Workmanship and finish

- 6.1 The stitching shall be single row stitch with 28 to 32 stitches per decimetre of even tension. The loose ends of the thread shall be trimmed.
- 6.2 The wallet shall be well constructed and finished smoothly without any constructional defects.
- 6.3 The wallet shall be well made, and free from any defect that affects its appearance.

7 Packaging

The unit and bulk packages of leather wallets shall be packed in such a manner as to prevent soiling and damage during transportation and storage.

8 Marking/labelling

8.1 Wallet

Each wallet shall be legibly marked/labelled with the following information:

- a) the manufacturer's name, address and/or trade mark;
- b) the outer material used such as leather; and

- c) country of origin

8.2 Bulk package

The following information shall appear in legible, and indelible marking/labelling on the outside of each bulk package:

- a) the manufacturer's name, address and/or trade mark;
- b) the colour(s);
- d) number of products in the pack;
- e) gross weight; and
- f) country of origin.

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