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School clothing — Part 3: Trousers and shorts

1 Scope

This part of African Standard covers the requirements for the materials for, and the sizes, make, packing, packaging, sampling care and labelling for boys' trousers and shorts.

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.

ARS 1568-1, *School clothing — Part 1: General requirements for school clothing*

ISO 4915, *Textiles — Stitch types — Classification and terminology*

ISO 4916, *Textiles — Seam types — Classification and terminology*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the definitions given in ARS 1568-1 and the following definitions shall apply.

size designation

the **age** (for sizes to fit intended wearers up to twelve years), or the **Imperial size** (for sizes to fit intended wearers older than twelve years) as well as the **numerical value, in centimetres**, of the waist girth of the intended wearer.

trims

materials such as gems ribbons lace buttons etc., used to decorate clothing or performing some functions in the clothing

4 Materials

4.1 Outer material

The outer material shall be of the required fabric that complies with the relevant requirements given in Table 1 of ARS 1568-1. (The note to 4.1 of ARS 1568-1 shall also apply.)

The colour(s) of the dyed fabric shall be an acceptable match to the required colour(s) as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier.

4.2 Supplementary materials and components

The supplementary materials and components shall comply with the relevant requirements laid down in 4.2 of ARS 1568-1.

5 Style, size and make

5.1 Style

The trousers or shorts shall have two side pockets and one hip pocket, and may have a fob pocket, if required.

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The waistband shall have belt-loops or shall be elasticized, the bottoms shall be plain or shall have permanent turn-ups, all as required. The fly shall be slide-fastening.

5.2 Size

The trousers and shorts shall be supplied in one (or more) of the size designations given in column 1 of Table 1, as required. Measurements of shorts, determined in accordance with 4.3.4 of ARS 1568-1, shall conform to the appropriate values given in column 2 of table 1.

Measurements of trousers, determined in accordance with 4.3.4 of ARS 1568-1, shall conform to the appropriate values given in columns 3, 4 and 5 of table 1.

Table 1 — Size range for trousers and shorts (based on size and waist) as a guideline

1	2	3	4	5
Size designation ¹⁾	Finished garment measurement			
	Waist	Inside leg length (trousers only)		
		Regular	regular fit	Loose fit
Age 4 To fit waist 54	56	43,5		44
Age 5-6 To fit waist 56	58	46		46,5
Age 6-7 To fit waist 58	60	52		52,5
Age 7-8 To fit waist 61	63	57,5		58
Age 8-9 To fit waist 63	65	61,5		62
Age 9-10 To fit waist 65	67	66		66,5
Age 11 To fit waist 67	69	69,5		70
Age 12 To fit waist 68	70	73,5		74
28 To fit waist 71	73	78,5		79,5
30 To fit waist 76	78	82		83
32 To fit waist 81	83	84		85
34 To fit waist 87	89	85		86
36 To fit waist 92	94	85		86
38 To fit waist 97	99	85		86
40 To fit waist 102	104	85		86
1) Based on the age and the waist measurements of the intended wearer.				

5.3 Make

5.3.1 General

The relevant requirements for garments given in 4.3 of ARS 1568-1 shall apply.

5.3.2 Waistband

5.3.2.1 Belt-loops

A waistband with belt-loops shall have at least six belt-loops in the case of size designations 54 to 76 (inclusive) and eight belt-loops in other cases, shall be lined with an acceptable ready-made band lining, and shall fasten at the top of the fly with a hook and bar (see 4.2.6 of ARS 1568-1) or other acceptable fastening.

5.3.2.2 Elasticized waistband

An elasticized waistband shall be ruched with elastic webbing over a length of at least 80 mm at each side seam, shall be lined with outer material and interlined with an appropriate fusible interlining (see 4.2.1 of ARS 1568-1), and shall fasten at the front with two hooks and bars on the extension of the band or with an acceptable alternative. The nominal width of the elastic webbing shall be 35 mm.

5.3.3 Fly

The fly shall be furnished with an appropriate interlocking slide fastener (see 4.2.4 of ARS 1568-1). It shall be secured with a bar tack at the fork end.

5.3.4 Pockets

Pocket bags shall be of pocketing of an appropriate type (see 4.2.2 of ARS 1568-1), and shall be bar-tacked at each end of the pocket mouth. On shorts, the hip pocket shall be of the patch type and shall fasten with a button or a press-stud.

5.3.5 Bottoms

All bottoms shall be blind-felled.

5.3.6 Buttonholes

Each buttonhole shall be of such length as to acceptably accommodate the relevant button, and shall preferably be gimped and barred or fishtailed.

5.3.7 Seams

Seams shall have a width of at least 9 mm. All exposed edges shall be overlocked, bound, or turned in and stitched down. The seat seam shall be sewn with stitch type 401 (see ISO 4915). Side seams and inside leg seams shall be seam type SSa-1 (see ISO 4916) and pressed open or safety stitched.

5.3.8 Hems

The finished width of trouser hems shall be at least 50 mm.

5.3.9 Allowance for alterations

Except in the case of trousers and shorts with an elasticized waistband, an allowance of at least 60 mm shall be provided at the waist on the seat seam, waistband and lining (at least 30 mm on each side of the seat seam).

6 Sampling

Sampling shall comply with ISO 2859-1.

7 Packing, care-labelling and marking

The requirements of Clause 5 of ARS 1568-1 shall apply.

8 Inspection

Inspection shall be done in accordance with Clause 6 of ARS 1568-1.

Annex A
(normative)

Notes to purchasers

The following requirements shall be specified in tender invitations and in each order or contract:

- a) the type and colour(s) of the outer material (see 4.1);
- b) when relevant, that a fob pocket is required (see 5.1);
- c) the style (see 5.1); and
- d) the size designation(s) required (see 5.2).

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