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TBS Code No.

**QCL/EZ 12832** 

**80 HT** 

TEST REPORT BCL/05505/2024

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#### A SADCAS ACCREDITED TESTING LABORATORY

DATE

2024-06-07

**TEST-3 0003** 

Client: LAKE CEMENT LIMITED

Client address: PLOT NO. 265, KIMBIJI KIGAMBONI PO BOX- 40707, DAR ES SALAAM, DAR-ES-SALAAM

Sample: 1 BAG 50KG OF NYATI CEM II B-L 32.5N

Site and position sampled: STORAGE AREA

Sampling plan: RANDOM

Date of sampling: 2024-05-06

Date received: 2024-05-08

Date started: 2024-05-08

Date finished: 2024-06-07

Specification: TZS 727 (PART 1): 2018 (2ND ED)

Test method: AS INDICATED IN THE TABLE OF RESULTS ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

A sample of 50Kgs of cement (NYATI CEMENT CEM II B - L 32.5N) was submitted to TBS Building and Construction Laboratory for testing whether it conforms to TZS 727:2018. The sample was given TBS Code No. QCL/EZ 12832.

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### 2.0 TEST RESULTS

The sample was analyzed as per specified method and the given results pertain only to the sample submitted to the TBS BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION LABORATORY for testing.

### **TABLE: Results of Cement**

S/N	Test/Characteristic	Test Method	Requirements	Results and uncertainty	Pass/Fail
1	■ *Standard consistence, %	EN 196-3	-	28.6.0 ± 1.7	Pass
2	■ * Initial setting time, Minutes	EN 196-3	75 (Minimum)	208 ± 18.0	Pass
3	■ * Soundness (Expansion), mm	EN 196-3	10 (Maximum)	1.2 ± 0.6	Pass
4	■ * Early strength (7 days), N/mm²	EN 196-1	16 (Minimum)	27.4 ± 3.5	Pass
5	■ * Standard strength (28 days), N/mm²	EN 196-1	Between 32.5 and 52.5	39.3 ± 5.0	Pass
6	■ Loss of Ignition, %	EN 196-2	5(Maximum)	0.8	Pass

- 1) The reported uncertainty is an expanded uncertainty, calculated using a coverage factor of 2 which gives a level of confidence of approximately 95%.
- 2) Results with black dot ( ) indicates decision rule applied.
- 3) Results with asterisk (\*) indicate accredited parameters.
- 4) DECISION RULE "pass" when results and its uncertainty range is within limits or results uncertainty range overlap the limit, "fail" when results and its uncertainty range is outside the limits.

## **3.0 MARKING AS PER TZS 727:2018**

The manufacturer's name, address (factory physical address) and/or trademark	-Marked
Standard designation of cement	-Marked
Net weight	-Marked
Date of packing and /or batch number	-Marked



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### 4.0 REMARK

The sample conforms to **TZS 727:2018** "Composition, specification and conformity criteria for common cement specification" for the tested parameters. The test of this sample was destructive.

DATE

2024-06-07

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