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The committee responsible for this document is Technical Committee UNBS/TC 310, *Cosmetics and related products*.

This standard cancels and replaces US 488: 2003/Amd. 1:2018, *Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powders*, which has been withdrawn.

Wherever the words, "East African Standard" appear, they should be replaced by "Uganda Standard".

US EAS 425 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Skin powders — Specification*:

- — *Part 1: Body and face powder*
- — *Part 2: Baby powder*



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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (EAS 425-2:2017), which has been technically revised.

EAS 425 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Skin powder — Specification*:

- *Part 1: Body and face powder*
- *Part 2: Baby powder.*

Skin powders — Specification — Part 2: Baby powder

1 Scope

This East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for baby powders.

This standard does not apply to medicated powders for which medicinal claims are made.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of 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.

EAS 346, *Labelling of cosmetics — General requirements*

EAS 377 (all parts), *Cosmetics and cosmetic products*

EAS 846, *Glossary of terms relating to the cosmetic industry*

EAS 847-2, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 2: Determination of moisture content and volatile matter content*

EAS 847-16, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 16: Determination of lead, mercury and arsenic content*

EAS 847-17, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 17: Determination of pH*

EAS 847-23, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 23: Test for absence of grit in powders*

EAS 847-24, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 24: Determination of matter insoluble in boiling water*

EAS 847-25, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 25: Determination of fineness*

EAS 847-26, *Cosmetics — Analytical methods — Part 26: Determination of boric acid*

ISO 16212, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration of yeast and mould*

ISO 18416, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Candida albicans**

ISO 21149, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Enumeration and detection of aerobic mesophilic bacteria*

ISO 21150, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Escherichia coli**

ISO 22717, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa**

ISO 22718, *Cosmetics — Microbiology — Detection of *Staphylococcus aureus**

ISO 24153, *Random sampling and randomization procedures*