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## **EAST AFRICAN STANDARD**

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## Wheat bran for animal feeds — Specification

### 1 Scope

This East African Standard prescribes requirements for wheat bran for use as animal feedstuff and or ingredient for compounding animal feeds.

### 2 Definitions

For the purpose of this standard, the following definition shall apply:

**wheat bran** — a mixture of the coarse outer covering of the wheat kernel, flour.

### 3 Requirements

**3.1 Appearance** — wheat bran shall be of a flaky brown appearance.

**3.2** Wheat bran shall be free from unpleasant or musty, stale, or any other objectionable odour.

**3.3** Wheat bran shall be free from metallic objects, adulterants and insect infestation.

**3.4** Wheat bran shall be free from acidity and any other harmful constituents. Wheat bran shall also conform to the requirements prescribed in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Requirements for wheat bran**

S/N	Characteristic	Requirement	Method of test in EAS 74
1	Moisture (% by mass max.)	12.0	Clause 4
2	Crude Protein % by mass (min)	13.5 – 15.0	Clause 5
3	Crude fat % by mass (min).	2.5	Clause 9
4	Crude Fibre (max) % by mass	12.0	Clause 6
5	Total ash (Max %)	1.0	Clause 8

EAS 74, *Methods of tests for animal feedstuffs*

NOTE The values specified in S/N 2 in Table 1, are on a moisture free basis.

### 4 Aflatoxins

Wheat bran shall not have aflatoxins above 20 pbb, when tested according to the method prescribed in EAS 74.

### 5 Testing

Methods of test shall be according to EAS 74,

### 6 Packaging

Wheat bran shall be packed in bags or any suitable container designed to preserve and protect the product and shall be properly sealed.

### 7 Marking/labelling

Each bag shall be marked according to EAS 38. The label shall include the following information:

- wheat bran;
- name of Manufacturer;
- net Weight in Kilogrammes
- date of Packaging.