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Standard Performance Specification for Blanket Products for Institutional and Household Use¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the evaluation of specific performance characteristics of importance in thermal woven, conventional woven, flocked, nonwoven, and knitted blanket products for use in institutional and household environments.

1.2 This specification may be used by mutual agreement between the purchaser and the supplier to establish purchasing specification requirements.

1.3 The requirements in **Table 1** apply to the length and width directions for those properties where fabric direction is pertinent.

1.4 This specification does not include requirements for electric blankets. Electric blankets are specified under UL 964 requirements dictated by the Underwriter's Laboratories.

1.5 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.6 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

[D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles](#)

[D2724 Test Method for Bond Strength of Bonded, Fused, and Laminated Apparel Fabrics](#)

[D2905 Practice for Statements on Number of Specimens for](#)

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee D13 on Textiles and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee D13.63 on Home Furnishings.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

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[D3786 Test Method for Bursting Strength of Textile Fabrics—Diaphragm Bursting Strength Tester Method](#)

[D4151 Test Method for Flammability of Blankets](#)

[D5034 Test Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics \(Grab Test\)](#)

[D6797 Test Method for Bursting Strength of Fabrics Constant-Rate-of-Extension \(CRE\) Ball Burst Test](#)

[D7023 Terminology Relating to Home Furnishings](#)

2.2 AATCC Standards:⁴

[TM8 Colorfastness to Crocking: Crockmeter Method](#)

[TM16.3 Colorfastness to Light: Xenon-Arc](#)

[TM61 Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated](#)

[TM96 Dimensional Changes in Commercial Laundering of Woven and Knitted Fabrics Except Wool](#)

[TM97 Extractable Content of Textiles](#)

[TM116 Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Vertical Crockmeter Method](#)

[TM132 Colorfastness to Drycleaning](#)

[TM135 Dimensional Changes of Fabrics after Home Laundering](#)

[EP1 Gray Scale for Color Change](#)

[EP2 Gray Scale for Staining](#)

[EP8 9-Step Chromatic Transference Scale](#)

2.3 UL Standard:⁵

[UL 964 Electrically Heating Bedding](#)

NOTE 1—Reference to test methods in this specification give only the pertinent part of the designation of ASTM, AATCC, or other test methods. The current edition of each test method shall prevail.

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 For all terminology related to Home Furnishings see Terminology [D7023](#).

3.1.2 The following terms are relevant to this standard: blanket, *for bedding*.

3.1.3 For definitions of all other textile terms see Terminology [D123](#).

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

⁴ Available from American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

⁵ Available from Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062-0296.