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Standard Performance Specification for Woven, Knitted, or Flocked Bedspread Fabrics¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This performance specification covers the performance requirements for woven, knitted, or flocked fabrics to be used in the manufacturing of bedspreads.

1.2 These requirements apply to the length and width directions for those properties where fabric direction is pertinent.

1.3 *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.*

1.4 *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
- D1424 Test Method for Tearing Strength of Fabrics by Falling-Pendulum (Elmendorf-Type) Apparatus
- D2261 Test Method for Tearing Strength of Fabrics by the Tongue (Single Rip) Procedure (Constant-Rate-of-Extension Tensile Testing Machine)
- D2724 Test Method for Bond Strength of Bonded, Fused, and Laminated Apparel Fabrics
- D3786 Test Method for Bursting Strength of Textile Fabrics—Diaphragm Bursting Strength Tester Method
- D3787 Test Method for Bursting Strength of Textiles—Constant-Rate-of-Traversal (CRT) Ball Burst Test

- D5034 Test Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics (Grab Test)
- 2.2 *AATCC Standards:*³
 - TM8 Colorfastness to Crocking: Crockmeter Method
 - TM16.3 Colorfastness to Light: Xenon Arc
 - TM 23 Colorfastness to Burnt Gas Fumes
 - TM61 Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated
 - TM96 Dimensional Changes in Commercial Laundering of Woven and Knitted Fabrics Except Wool
 - TM116 Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Vertical Crockmeter Method
 - TM124 Smoothness Appearance of Fabrics After Home Laundering
 - TM132 Colorfastness to Drycleaning
 - TM135 Dimensional Changes of Fabrics after Home Laundering
 - TM172 Colorfastness to Powdered Non-Chlorine Bleach in Home Laundering
 - TM188 Colorfastness to Sodium Hypochlorite Bleach in Home Laundering
 - EP1 Gray Scale for Color Change
 - EP2 Gray Scale for Staining
 - EP8 AATCC 9-Step Chromatic Transference Scale

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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.

NOTE 1—References to standards in this specification give only the permanent part of the designation of ASTM, AATCC, or other standards. The current editions of each standard cited shall prevail.

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions:*

3.1.1 *bedspread*—a type of bedcovering that is placed over the blankets and sheets for appearance and warmth.

3.2 For definitions of textile terms used in this specification, refer to the individual ASTM and AATCC test methods and to Terminology D123.

4. Significance and Use

4.1 Fabrics intended for this end-use should meet all of the requirements listed in Table 1.

4.2 It should be recognized that fabrics can be produced with an almost infinite number of construction variables (for

³ Available from American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, http://www.aatcc.org.