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Textiles - Tests for colour fastness -

Part E04:

Colour fastness to perspiration

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Partie E04: Solidité des teintures à la sueur

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Foreword

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Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04:

Colour fastness to perspiration

1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 105 specifies a method for determining the resistance of the colour of textiles of all kinds and in all forms to the action of human perspiration.

2 References

ISO 105, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness -

Part A01: General principles of testing.

Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour.

Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining.

3 Principle

Specimens of the textile in contact with adjacent fabrics are treated in two different solutions containing histidine, drained, and placed between two plates under a specified pressure in a testing device. The specimens and the adjacent fabrics are dried separately. The change in colour of each specimen and the staining of the adjacent fabrics are assessed with the grey scales.

4 Apparatus and reagents

4.1 Testing device, consisting of a frame of stainless steel into which a weight-piece of mass 5 kg and base 11,5 cm \times 6 cm is closely fitted, with glass or acrylic resin plates of the same size and of 0,15 cm thickness. The size of the composite specimen shall be 10 cm \times 4 cm (see 8.1).

- **4.2** Oven, maintained at 37 \pm 2 °C.
- **4.3** Alkaline solution, freshly prepared, containing, per litre,—

0,5 g of l-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate ($C_6H_9O_2N_3$ -HCl- H_2O);

5 g of sodium chloride (NaCI);

5 g of disodium hydrogen orthophosphate dodecahydrate (Na_2HPO_4 , $12H_2O$), or

2,5 g of disodium hydrogen orthophosphate dihydrate ($Na_2HPO_4.2H_2O$).

The solution is brought to pH 8 with sodium hydroxide solution, c(NaOH) = 0.1 mol/l.

- 4.4 Acid solution, freshly prepared, containing, per litre,
 - 0,5 g of *I*-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate ($C_6H_9O_2N_3\cdot HCI\cdot H_2O$);

5 g of sodium chloride (NaCl);

2,2 g of sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate dihydrate (NaH $_2$ PO $_4$:2H $_2$ O).

The solution is brought to pH 5,5 with sodium hydroxide solution, c(NaOH) = 0.1 mol/l.

4.5 Two adjacent fabrics, each measuring $10 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ cm}$, one piece made of the same kind of fibre as that of the textile to be tested, or that predominating in the case of blends, the second piece made of the fibre as indicated in the table or, in the case of blends, of the kind of fibre second in order of predominance, or as otherwise specified.