
Textiles — Water resistance — Rain tests: exposure to a horizontal water spray

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The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- [Figure 2](#) b) has been revised to more accurately reflect the relative dimensions of the square specimen;
- editorial changes have been applied throughout for clarity.

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Introduction

ISO 9865 is not always accurate when measuring water resistance (penetration) when testing the latest tightly woven or lightly coated fabrics in the market today. The rain test specified in this document is more suitable for measuring relatively low amounts of water penetrating highly water-resistant fabric.

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