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Foreword

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Introduction

In recent years, the market has witnessed a proliferation of new products using fine bubble technology. In the field of textile industry, the introduction of fine bubbles can bring many interesting effects. Using fine bubbles can increase the cleaning efficiency by removal of the residual surface oil of textile in large-scale manufacturing in order to improve the quality of dyeing and finishing process. Especially, polyester-based textile takes very important role in the textile industry since its outstanding features. In addition, fine bubble washing is a physical cleaning method which can reduce the pollution of detergent to the water environment. So, it is needed to design a general test method, for textile manufacturers and related researchers, to evaluate the cleaning efficiency by removal of fine bubble water on polyester-based textile.

In order to adapt to complex usage scenarios in large-scale textile manufacturing, the proposed method uses the mass fraction of oil on polyester-based textile after and before washing to characterize the cleaning effect, and uses ISO brightness (R457)^[1] to assist in expressing the degree of cleanliness. To demonstrate, a lubricant (The, whose main composition is high molecular hydrocarbon), is used as an identical contaminant in production, and an edible oil (The, whose main composition is fatty acid), is used as an identical contaminant in daily washing. The method is simple, reproducible and highly versatile.

With this method, the oil removal ability of fine bubble water with different bubble sizes and concentrations can be compared. Furthermore, it will further promote the civil and industrial application of oil removal from textile of fine bubbles. For, for example, washing during fabric recycling process of cleaning with less detergent.

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1 Scope

This ~~document~~document specifies a test method to evaluate the oil removal performance from polyester-based textile with fine bubbles.

2 Normative references

~~The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.~~

~~ISO 20480-1, Fine bubble technology — Part 3: General principles for usage and measurement of fine bubbles — Part 1: Terminology.~~

~~ISO 139, Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing.~~

~~There are no normative references in this document.~~

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp><https://www.iso.org/obp>

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4 Principle

In the textile industry, various types of manufacturing machines use different kinds of oils, surfactants and detergents. During the production either the oils are coated over the whole surface of the strings uniformly or the whole surface of the textile in different processes. To test the removal ability, identical samples should be used, e.g., always to use polyester-based textile, for better comparative consistency in the method.

The test method consists in determining the mass fraction of oil on a textile sample before and after cleaning. A weighed polluted sample is soaked in the circulated bubble water. To evaluate the degree of cleanliness, the mass fraction of residual oil on the sample is determined, and the brightness according to ISO 11121 is also evaluated.

5 Test methods

5.1 Equipment and material

5.1.1 Drying Oven

Figure_1 shows the drying oven's appearance. The power is 4-kW, and the working temperature range is approximately +10°C to 250°C with ±1°C accuracy.



Figure_1 — Drying oven

5.1.2 Digital electronic scale

Figure_2 shows the digital electronic scale used in this test, whose maximum range is 220-g and resolution is 0,001-g.

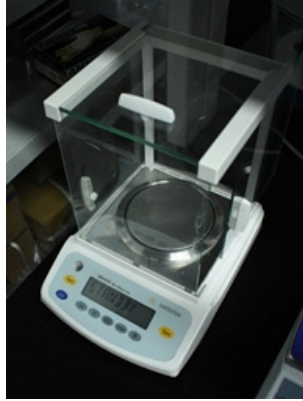


Figure-2 — Digital electronic scale

5.1.3 Dye

Sudan Red ~~III~~ (C₂₂H₁₆N₄O), -AR.

5.1.4 Oil

Lubricant ~~(The, whose~~ main composition is high molecular hydrocarbon), and edible oil ~~(The, whose~~ main composition is fatty acid). ~~Two, The two~~ typical kinds of oils are described in Annex-A.

5.1.5 Substrate

The polyester-based textiles, such as ~~PET~~ (Polyethylene terephthalate), ~~PBT~~ (PET), Polybutylene terephthalate), ~~PTT~~ (PBT) and Polytrimethylene terephthalate (PTT) are used as substrates. The ability

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of oil removing depends on all of their characteristics, i.e. weaving types of manufacturing, the diameter of thread. Therefore, the specification of the textile characteristics should be clarified in [detailsdetail](#) for cleaning applications to obtain the repeatability of the experiments. Annex-A describes an example of oil removal performance comparison between tap water and fine bubble water, in which the substrate is clearly described.

5.1.6 Micropipette

Figure-3 shows the micropipette used in this test, whose resolution is 0,01 mL.



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Figure 3 — Micropipette

5.1.7 Beaker

250 mL and 2000 mL.

5.1.8 Tripod stand

Load polyester-based textile pieces at the tripod stand presented in Figure-4.

