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Standard Terminology Relating to Home Furnishings¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This standard is the compilation of all terminology developed by Subcommittee D13.63 on Home Furnishings.

1.2 This terminology is unique to the Home Furnishings industry. Meanings of the same terms used outside the industry can be found in other compilations in dictionaries of general usage.

1.3 In addition to being a specialized dictionary, D7023 is also useful for managing the Subcommittee's terminology.

1.4 Terms listed are under the jurisdiction of Subcommittee D13.63.

1.5 For the definitions of other textile terms, refer to Terminology **D123**.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles

D3136 Terminology Relating to Care Labeling for Apparel, Textile, Home Furnishing, and Leather Products

D3597 Performance Specification for Woven Upholstery Fabrics—Plain, Tufted, or Flocked

D3690 Performance Specification for Vinyl-Coated and Urethane-Coated Upholstery Fabrics—Indoor

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

D3882 Test Method for Bow and Skew in Woven and Knitted Fabrics

D3887 Specification for Tolerances for Knitted Fabrics

D4037 Performance Specification for Woven, Knitted, or Flocked Bedspread Fabrics

D4151 Test Method for Flammability of Blankets

D4720 Performance Specification for Soft Window Covering Fabrics for Household Use

D4721 Practice for Evaluation of the Performance of Machine Washable and Drycleanable Bedcoverings and Accessories

D4769 Specification for Woven and Warp Knitted Comforter Fabrics

D4770 Test Method for Appearance and Integrity of High-loft Batting After Refurbishing

D4771 Performance Specification for Knitted Upholstery Fabrics for Indoor Furniture

D4847 Performance Specification for Woven Awning and Canopy Fabrics

D4850 Terminology Relating to Fabrics and Fabric Test Methods

D4852 Practice for Evaluation of Attached Upholstery Fabrics

D5253 Terminology Relating to Floor Coverings and Textile Upholstered Furniture

D5378 Performance Specification for Woven and Knitted Shower Curtains for Institutional and Household Use

D5431 Performance Specification for Woven and Knitted Sheeting Products for Institutional and Household Use

D5432 Performance Specification for Blanket Products for Institutional and Household Use

D5433 Performance Specification for Towel Products for Institutional and Household Use

D5684 Terminology Relating to Pile Floor Coverings

3. Terminology

attached upholstery fabric, *n*—the exterior fabric covering secured to a furniture unit by the furniture manufacturer or custom upholsterer. (See **furniture coverings**.) **D4852**

back coating, *n*—in textile floor covering, an adhesive compound applied for such purpose as locking pile yarn tufts into a carpet backing, bonding a secondary backing to a primary backing, or increasing fabric body or stiffness and increasing dimensional stability. **D4852, D5684**

bath sheet, *n*—a textile terry product with end hems or fringes and side hems or selvages that is generally much larger than a bath towel. **D5433**

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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.