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Standard Performance Specification for Woven Drycleanable Coat Fabrics¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This performance specification covers woven drycleanable topcoats, overcoats, and dress coat outer fabrics composed of any textile fiber or mixture of textile fibers.

1.2 This performance specification is not applicable to woven fabrics used for linings, interlinings, rainwear garments, and all-purpose, water-repellent garments nor is this performance specification applicable to bonded or laminated fabrics.

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

1.4 When a fabric requires special treatment, specific methods will be described as they are developed for that material, and such special tests will have precedence over these general requirements.

1.5 The following precautionary caveat pertains only to the test method portion, Section 7, of this performance specification: *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 and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

[D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles](#)

[D434 Test Method for Resistance to Slippage of Yarns in Woven Fabrics Using a Standard Seam \(Withdrawn 2003\)³](#)

[D1424 Test Method for Tearing Strength of Fabrics by Falling-Pendulum \(Elmendorf-Type\) Apparatus](#)

[D2262 Test Method for Tearing Strength of Woven Fabrics by the Tongue \(Single Rip\) Method \(Constant-Rate-of-Traversal Tensile Testing Machine\) \(Withdrawn 1995\)³](#)

[D2724 Test Methods for Bonded, Fused, and Laminated Apparel Fabrics](#)

[D5034 Test Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics \(Grab Test\)](#)

2.2 AATCC Test Methods:⁴

[8 Colorfastness to Crocking: AATCC Crockmeter Method](#)

[15 Colorfastness to Perspiration](#)

[16 Colorfastness to Light](#)

[23 Colorfastness to Burnt Gas Fumes](#)

[116 Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Vertical Crockmeter Method](#)

[124 Appearance of Durable Press Fabrics after Repeated Home Launderings](#)

[132 Colorfastness to Drycleaning](#)

[135 Dimensional Changes in Automatic Home Laundering of Durable Press Woven or Knit Fabrics](#)

[Evaluation Procedure 1: Gray Scale for Color Change](#)

[Evaluation Procedure 2: Gray Scale for Staining](#)

[Evaluation Procedure 3: AATCC 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.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on [www.astm.org](#).

⁴ AATCC Technical Manual, available from American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC), One Davis Dr., P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2215.

2.3 Federal Standard:⁵

16 CFR 1610 Chapter II—Consumer Product Safety Commission, Subchapter D—Flammable Fabrics Act Regulations

2.4 ASQ Standard:

ASQ Z1.4 Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes⁶

NOTE 1—Reference to test methods in this specification give only the permanent part of the designation of ASTM, AATCC, or other test methods. The current editions of each test method cited shall prevail.

3. Terminology

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

3.1.1 pressing and finishing, *n*—this term takes into account all of the industrial pressing and finishing treatments used in garment production.

NOTE 2—No standard method is available for reproducing on a laboratory level the results of industrial pressing or finishing treatments used in the manufacture of garments.

4. Significance and Use

4.1 Upon mutual agreement between the purchaser and the seller, woven fabrics intended for this end use should meet all of the requirements listed in Table 1 of this specification.

4.2 It is recognized that for purposes of fashion or aesthetics the ultimate consumer of articles made from these fabrics may find acceptable fabrics that do not conform to all of the requirements in Table 1; therefore, one or more of the requirements may be modified by mutual agreement between the purchaser and the seller.

4.2.1 In such cases, any references to the specification shall specify that: This fabric meets Performance Specification D3562 except for the following characteristic(s).

4.3 Where no prepurchase agreement has been reached between the purchaser and the seller, and in case of controversy, the requirements listed in Table 1 are intended to be used as a guide only. As noted in 4.2, ultimate consumer demands dictate varying performance parameters for any particular style of fabric.

⁵ Available from U.S. Government Printing Office Superintendent of Documents, 732 N. Capitol St., NW, Mail Stop: SDE, Washington, DC 20401.

⁶ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

TABLE 1 Specification Requirements for Woven Drycleanable Coat Fabrics

Characteristic	Requirements		Section
	Men's & Boy's	Women's & Girl's	
Breaking strength (load) (CRT)	133 N (30 lbf), min	133 N (30 lbf), min	7.1
Napped fabrics:			
Length	—	111 N (25 lbf), min	
Width	—	89 N (20 lbf), min	
Resistance to yarn slippage:			7.2
All fabrics, ¼ in. (6 mm) separation	111 N (25 lbf), min	—	
Cross-dyed fabrics, ½ in. (3 mm) separation	—	89 N (20 lbf), min	
Solid shades, ¼ in. (6 mm) separation	—	89 N (20 lbf), min	
Tongue tear strength	13 N (3 lbf), min	13 N (3 lbf), min	7.3
Dimensional change (each direction):			
Pressing	2 % max shrinkage & 0 % growth		7.4.1
After 3 dry cleanings	2 % max shrinkage & 0 % growth		7.4.2
Colorfastness to:			
Burnt gas fumes			
Alteration in shade: 1 cycle each on original & after 1 cleaning	Class 4, min	Grade 4, min	7.5.1
Dry cleaning			7.5.2
Shade change	Grade 4, min	Grade 4, min	
Crocking ^A			7.5.3
Dry	Grade 4, min	Grade 4, min	
Wet	Grade 3.5, min	Grade 3, min	
Perspiration ^A			7.5.4
Shade change	Grade 4, min	Grade 4, min	
Staining	Grade 3.5, min	Grade 3, min	
Light (xenon-arc)			7.5.5
20 AATCC fading units	Grade 4, min	Grade 4, min	
Fabric appearance (see 7.6.1.1)	SA 4, min	See 7.6.1	7.6
Flammability (16 CFR 1610)	Class I	Class I	7.7

^ASee Note 7.