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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 16847:2016), which has been technically revised.

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The main changes are as follows:

- the definition of “napped fabric” (3.1) has been added (and the former 3.1 has been renumbered as 3.2);
- a new subclause (7.12) 7.12 has been added to introduce the possibility of using photographic rating standards;
- in Clause 9, the test report has been updated, including the introduction of the possibility to use photographic rating standards in items e) and h).

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Introduction

With use, the surface of napped fabrics changes significantly. This change in appearance, known as matting, is more or less severe and is related to the fibre, fabric or finishing characteristics.

Based on the structure of other ISO standards dealing with the change in appearance after cleansing, this document has been elaborated to solve this situation.

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