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Introduction

The World Health Organization's (WHO) statement on the correlation of house dust mite to asthma and other allergic disorders resulted in the increased number of textile products treated against house dust mite available to the consumer.

However, the testing method to evaluate the efficacy against house dust mite of textiles has not been standardized to date. This has caused confusion among consumers because of various testing methods and results.

The purpose of this test method is to standardize the testing method of efficacy of products against house dust mite in textiles.

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