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**Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —  
Part F03:  
Specification for polyamide adjacent fabric**

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# Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —

## Part F03: Specification for polyamide adjacent fabric

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 105 specifies an undyed polyamide adjacent fabric which may be used for the assessment of staining in colour fastness tests. The staining properties of the polyamide adjacent fabric under test are assessed against a polyamide reference adjacent fabric, using a polyamide dyed reference fabric, both of which are available from a specified source.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 105. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 105 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 105-A02:1993, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour.*

ISO 105-C02:1989, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C02: Colour fastness to washing: Test 2.*

ISO 105-J01:1997, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part J01: General principles for measurement of surface colour.*

ISO 105-J02:1997, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part J02: Instrumental assessment of relative whiteness.*

ISO 3071:1980, *Textiles — Determination of pH of the aqueous extract.*

ISO 3801:1977, *Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area.*

### 3 Materials

**3.1 Polyamide adjacent fabric under test**, in accordance with the requirements in clause 4.

**3.2 Polyamide reference adjacent fabric**, in accordance with the requirements in clause 4.

**3.3 Polyamide dyed reference fabric**, in accordance with the requirements in clause 4 and dyed with C.I. Acid Red 151.

NOTE Contact AATCC, One Davis Drive, P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2215, U.S.A., for sources of supply for reference adjacent fabrics and for dyed reference fabrics.

## 4 Specification for polyamide adjacent fabric

The fabric shall have the following properties.

Mass per unit area:  $(130 \pm 5)$  g/m<sup>2</sup> determined in accordance with ISO 3801.

Whiteness value:  $Y_{10} = 86 \pm 2$

$W_{10} = 65 \pm 2$

$T_{10} = -1 \pm 1$  (i.e.  $-2$  to  $0$ )

Measurements shall be made with specular included in accordance with ISO 105-J01, excluding 0/45 (45/0). Luminance ( $Y_{10}$ ), Whiteness ( $W_{10}$ ) and Tint ( $T_{10}$ ) values shall be calculated using CIE standard illuminant D<sub>65</sub> and CIE 1964 supplementary standard colorimetric observer (10° observer) in accordance with ISO 105-J02.

The pH of the aqueous extract shall be  $7 \pm 0,5$  when determined by the method described in ISO 3071.

NOTE Information about the production of polyamide adjacent fabric and polyamide dyed reference fabric is held in a report by the co-secretariats of ISO/TC 38/SC 1.

## 5 Assessment of staining properties of polyamide adjacent fabric under test

### 5.1 General

As adjacent fabrics are required to yield reproducible results when used in colour fastness tests, their most important property is standardized staining characteristics. The staining characteristics of polyamide adjacent fabric under test shall conform to those of the polyamide reference adjacent fabric when tested using the polyamide dyed reference fabric.

### 5.2 Test procedure

Place a polyamide dyed reference fabric (3.3) between the polyamide adjacent fabric under test (3.1) and the polyamide reference adjacent fabric (3.2). To eliminate possible differences in test conditions, use both the polyamide adjacent fabric under test and the polyamide reference adjacent fabric in the same composite specimen. Test the specimen according to ISO 105-C02.

### 5.3 Performance requirements

The colour difference between the stain on the polyamide adjacent fabric under test and the stain on the polyamide reference adjacent fabric shall not be greater than 4-5 when evaluated using the grey scale for assessing change in colour, in accordance with ISO 105-A02.

## Bibliography

- [1] ISO 105-A01:1994, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing.*

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