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1 Scope

This part of ISO 105 specifies a method for determining the resistance of the colour of textiles of all kinds and in all forms to the action of sulfur monochloride under the conditions usually occurring during the cold vulcanizing of rubber.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 105. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 105 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 105-A01:1989, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing.

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

ISO 105-F:1985, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part F: Standard adjacent fabrics.

3 Principle

A specimen of the textile is exposed to sulfur monochloride vapour. The change in colour of the specimen is assessed with the grey scale before and after neutralizing with ammonium hydroxide.

4 Apparatus and reagents

4.1 Heated exposure chamber, in which the specimens are hung. Dry air can be aspirated through the apparatus and provision is made for putting a beaker containing sulfur monochloride, or ammonium hydroxide, inside the chamber (see figure 1).

4.2 Sulfur monochloride (S_2Cl_2) .

NOTE 1 The sulfur monochloride should not be darker than yellow, as a brown coloration indicates decomposition.

- **4.3 Ammonium hydroxide solution**, containing 300 g of NH_3 per litre (relative density 0,88).
- **4.4** Grey scale for assessing change in colour, complying with ISO 105-A02.

5 Test specimen

- **5.1** If the textile to be tested is fabric, use a specimen measuring 40 mm \times 100 mm.
- **5.2** If the textile to be tested is yarn, knit it into a fabric and use a specimen measuring $40~\text{mm} \times 100~\text{mm}$ or wind it round a piece of thin inert material measuring $40~\text{mm} \times 100~\text{mm}$ to obtain the specified area of the textile for test.
- **5.3** If the textile to be tested is loose fibre, comb and compress enough of it to form a sheet measuring $40 \text{ mm} \times 100 \text{ mm}$ and sew it on to a cotton adjacent fabric complying with ISO 105-F, section F02, to support the fibres.

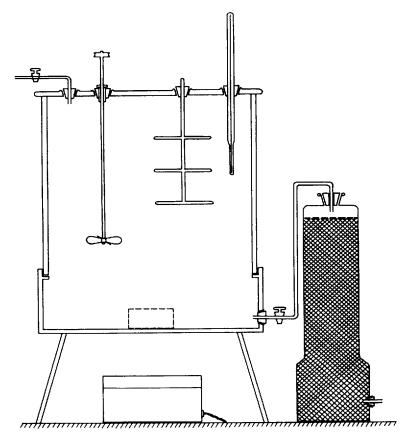


Figure 1 — Exposure chamber for vulcanizing with sulfur monochloride

6 Procedure

- **6.1** Suspend the specimen in the exposure chamber (4.1). Heat the air in the chamber to 50 °C \pm 4 °C and aspirate dry air through the chamber for 15 min. Close the tap leading from the drying tower and disconnect the lead to the vacuum line.
- **6.2** Place a beaker containing 0,01 g of sulfur monochloride (4.2) for each litre of exposure chamber capacity inside the chamber and maintain the temperature at 50 °C \pm 2 °C for 1 h.
- **6.3** Switch off the heater and aspirate dry air through the chamber for 2 h.
- **6.4** Remove the specimen and cut it in half across the width; put one half back in the exposure chamber. Place inside the chamber a beaker containing 0,05 g of ammonium hydroxide solution (4.3) for each litre

of exposure chamber capacity. Leave at room temperature for 1 h.

6.5 Assess the change in colour of the specimen with the grey scale (4.4) immediately before and after neutralizing with ammonium hydroxide.

7 Test report

The test report shall include the following particulars:

- a) the number and date of publication of this part of ISO 105, i.e. ISO 105-S02:1993;
- all details necessary for the identification of the sample tested;
- the numerical rating for change of colour of the test specimen before and after neutralizing with ammonium hydroxide.

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