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**Part 27:
Mixtures of cellulose fibres with
certain other fibres (method using
aluminium sulfate)**

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*Partie 27: Mélanges de fibres cellulosiques avec certaines autres fibres
(méthode au sulfate d'aluminium)*



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Introduction

There are several kinds of test methods to determine the composition of fibre mixtures which include manual separation, chemical and microscopical methods. Chemical methods (selective dissolution method) for the analysis of fibre composition are applicable to most of the textile products. The procedure of such test method is that a component is dissolved out by chemical solvents, and then the insoluble residue is weighed. Caution should be exercised in handling chemical solvents such as sulfuric acid (70 %), hydrochloric acid (20 %) and dimethylformamide, etc. These solvents are hazardous and not easy to handle.

An alternative test method can be an eco-friendly and safer test method due to using non-hazardous chemicals. For the mixture of cellulose fibres and some other fibres, cellulose fibre is degraded through carbonization by a small amount of acid and heat treatment, and the residue remains without damage. Environmental condition and safety in the testing room can be improved by this test method.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method, using aluminium sulfate, to determine the mass percentage of cellulose fibres, after removal of non-fibrous matter, in textiles made of mixtures of

— cellulose fibres (natural or regenerated)

with

— polyester, polyamide, acrylic, wool and elastane fibres.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1833-1:2006, *Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis — Part 1: General principles of testing*

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

4 Principle

The cellulose fibres are degraded from a known dry mass of the mixture with aluminium sulfate and then heat treatment, but the residue remains without damage. The residue is collected, washed, dried and weighed; its mass is expressed as a percentage of the dry mass of the mixture. The percentage of cellulose fibre is found by difference.

5 Reagent

Use the reagents described in ISO 1833-1 together with the following.