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Introduction

Daily washing of textile end products generates fibre fragments which are discharged from washing machine. The purpose of this test method is to collect materials including fibre fragments which are discharged from the domestic washing machine through the washing process.

Although there are many types of washing machines used at home, ISO 6330 has been developed for the domestic washing test method, which specifies the domestic washing machines and test conditions. This document utilizes one of the standard washing machines in ISO 6330.

In addition, a care label is attached to textile end products in many countries of the world and this care label specifies washing conditions to use in this document.

Due to the complicated internal structure of washing machines, the cleaning process of the machine is very important to avoid contamination. This document proposes the checking method and the requirements of the washing machine to be used in this document.

The identification and quantification of components contained in the collected materials through the washing process are determined by applying ISO 4484-2.

The information gathered from this document can be utilized by the textile industry for the development of textile end products to reduce or minimize shedding materials from textile end products through the washing process.

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Part 3: Measurement of collected material mass released from textile end products by domestic washing method

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for measuring the collected material mass released from the outlet hose of a standard washing machine, described in ISO 6330, through the washing process.

NOTE The washing condition of textile end products is indicated by the care labelling according to ISO 3758.

This document is applicable to textile end products (including consumer textile products, such as clothing made of fleece, shirts, trousers, blouse, etc.) and home textile end products (such as, blankets, rugs, curtains, etc.) which are composed of all fibres such as natural fibres, and man-made fibres, including mixture of the fibres that can be washed in a domestic washing machine.

This document is not applicable to fabrics and cut textile products. It does not cover the test for washing machines and detergents as well.

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 139, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

ISO 3758, *Textiles — Care labelling code using symbols*

ISO 6330:2021, *Textiles — Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing*

3 Terms and definitions

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collected material

material collected by the filter attached at the outlet hose of a washing machine through the washing process, which include fibre fragments and non-water-soluble materials