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## Foreword

This document (EN ISO 11641:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 289 "Leather", the secretariat of which is held by UNI, in collaboration with the International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies (IULTCS).

It is based on Method IUF 426 of the International Union of Leather Technologists and Chemists Societies.

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NOTE Normative references to International Standards are listed in annex ZA (normative).

## Annex ZA (normative)

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NOTE Where an International Publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod.), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>Year</u>
ISO 105-A02	1993	Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour	EN 20105-A02	1994
ISO 105-A03	1993	Textiles - Tests of colour fastness - Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining	EN 20105-A03	1994
ISO 2419	2002	Leather - Physical and mechanical tests - Sample preparation and conditioning	EN ISO 2419	2002
ISO 3696	1987	Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods	EN ISO 3696	1995

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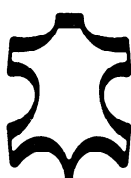
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## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the colour fastness to perspiration of leather of all kinds at all stages of processing, but it applies particularly to gloving, clothing and lining leathers, as well as leather for the uppers of unlined shoes.

NOTE 1 During the test, the adjacent fabric used may become stained and the colour of the leather may change.

The method uses an artificial perspiration solution to simulate the action of human perspiration. Since perspiration varies widely from one individual to the next, it is not possible to design a method with universal validity, but the alkaline artificial perspiration solution specified below will give results corresponding to those with natural perspiration in most cases.

NOTE 2 In general, human perspiration is weakly acidic when freshly produced. Microorganisms then cause it to change, the pH usually becoming weakly alkaline (pH 7,5 to 8,5). Alkaline perspiration has a considerably greater effect on the colour of leather than has acid perspiration. An alkaline, rather than acidic, perspiration solution is therefore used to simulate the most demanding conditions encountered in practice.

## 2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard 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-A02:1993, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour*.

ISO 105-A03:1993, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining*.

ISO 105-F10:1989, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part F10: Specification for adjacent fabric: Multifibre*.

ISO 2419:1972, *Leather — Conditioning of test pieces for physical tests*.

ISO 3696:1987, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*.

## 3 Principle

A leather specimen is soaked in artificial perspiration solution and a piece of adjacent fabric, also soaked in artificial perspiration solution, laid against each side to be tested. The composite specimen is left under pressure for a specified time in a suitable apparatus. The leather specimen and adjacent fabric are then dried, and the change in colour of the specimen and the staining of the adjacent fabric assessed with the grey scales.

Leathers with a finish may be tested intact or with the finish broken.

## 4 Apparatus and materials

Ordinary laboratory apparatus and