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## Foreword

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NOTE: Normative references to international publications are listed in Annex ZA (normative).

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## Introduction

### NOTES for the English-speaking user of this International Standard

1 In conformity with the French term “à base jersey”, the preferred equivalent term “jersey-based” is used throughout for weft-knitted and warp-knitted fabrics produced on one set of needles. Historically, the permitted term “single jersey-based” is actually a pleonasm, as research has shown that the term “single” indicates that the fabric is made on one set of needles and “jersey” indicates the same.

2 The term “jersey” used as a collective term for both jersey-based and rib-based fabrics would lead to confusion when translated into French, as “à base jersey” denotes solely a fabric made on one set of needles.

3 The term “double-jersey” does not encompass all rib-based fabrics (see 3.3.16).

4 The term “plain jersey fabric” denotes solely a fabric that is characterized by a uniform, non-patterned surface in which all the stitches are of identical size and configuration and are intermeshed in the same direction.

5 Warp-knitted jersey-based fabrics (3.5) are also known as single-needle bar fabrics, and warp-knitted rib-based fabrics (3.7) as double needle bar fabrics.

## 1 Scope

### 1.1 General

This International Standard defines terms for industrially produced machine knitted fabrics.

### 1.2 Definitions

The definitions of this vocabulary are complete in themselves; illustrations are used to clarify the content of a definition, but no standardization of the symbolic representation of knitted fabrics is attempted.

## 2 References, symbols and illustrations

### 2.1 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 1951:1997, *Lexicographical symbols and typographical conventions used in terminography*.

ISO 3166:1993, *Codes for the representation of names of countries*.

ISO 4921:1993, *Knitting — Basic concepts — Vocabulary*.

ISO 10241:1992, *International terminology standards — Preparation and layout*.

BS 5441:1988, *Methods of test for knitted fabrics*.

DIN 62050-2:1980, *Knitted fabrics; warp knitted fabrics; terms and graphic representations*.

## 1 Domaine d'application

### 1.1 Généralités

La présente Norme internationale définit les termes relatifs aux étoffes à mailles fabriquées sur machines industrielles

### 1.2 Définitions

Les définitions de ce vocabulaire sont complètes en elles-mêmes; les illustrations sont utilisées pour clarifier le contenu d'une définition, mais aucune tentative n'est faite pour normaliser la représentation symbolique des étoffes à mailles.

## 2 Références, symboles et illustrations

### 2.1 Références normatives

Les normes suivantes contiennent des dispositions qui, par suite de la référence qui en est faite, constituent des dispositions valables pour la présente Norme internationale. Au moment de la publication, les éditions indiquées étaient en vigueur. Toute norme est sujette à révision et les parties prenantes des accords fondés sur la présente Norme internationale sont invitées à rechercher la possibilité d'appliquer les éditions les plus récentes des normes indiquées ci-après. Les membres de la CEI et de l'ISO possèdent le registre des Normes internationales en vigueur à un moment donné.

ISO 1951:1997, *Symboles lexicographiques et conventions typographiques à utiliser en terminologie*.

ISO 3166:1993, *Codes pour la représentation des noms de pays*.

ISO 4921:1993, *Tricotage — Notions de base — Vocabulaire*.

ISO 10241:1992, *Normes terminologiques internationales — Élaboration et présentation*.

BS 5441:1988, *Methods of test for knitted fabrics*.

DIN 62050-2:1980, *Gewirke und Gestricke — Begriffe und zeichnerische Darstellung — Teil 2: Kettengewirke [Tricots — Termes et représentation graphique — Partie 2: Tricots à mailles jetées]*.