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Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (included in ISO 105-X: 1984), of which it constitutes a minor revision.

ISO 105 was previously published in thirteen "parts", each designated by a letter (e.g. "Part A"), with publication dates between 1978 and 1985. Each part contained a series of "sections" each designated by the respective part letter and by a two-digit serial number (e.g. "Section A01"). These sections are now being republished as separate documents, themselves designated "parts" but retaining their earlier alphanumeric designations. A complete list of these parts is given in ISO 105-A01.

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Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —

Part X02:

Colour fastness to carbonizing: Sulfuric acid

Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 105 specifies a method for determining the resistance of the colour of textiles in all forms to the manufacturing operation designed to remove vegetable impurities by treatment with sulfuric acid at high temperatures. The method is mainly applicable to wool and textiles containing wool.

2 References

ISO 105, Textiles - Tests for colour fastness -

Part A01: General principles of testing.

Part A02 : Grey scale for assessing change in colour.

3 Principle

A specimen impregnated with sulfuric acid solution is dried, baked, rinsed and neutralized. The changes in colour after rinsing, neutralizing and drying are assessed with the grey scale.

4 Apparatus and reagents

- **4.1** Oven, for drying specimens in air at 60 \pm 2 °C and baking in air at 105 \pm 2 °C.
- **4.2** Sulfuric acid, solution containing 50 g of concentrated sulfuric acid (ϱ 1,84 g/ml) per litre.
- **4.3 Sodium carbonate**, solution containing 2 ml of anhydrous sodium carbonate per litre.
- **4.4** Test control: a dyeing of CI Mordant Red 3 (Colour Index, 3rd Edition) treated with potassium dichromate (see clause 8).
- 4.5 Grey scale for assessing change in colour (see clause 2).

5 Test specimen

- **5.1** If the textile to be tested is fabric, use a specimen $10 \text{ cm} \times 4 \text{ cm}$.
- **5.2** If the textile to be tested is yarn, knit it into fabric and use a specimen 10 cm \times 4 cm, or make a wick of parallel lengths 10 cm long and about 0,5 cm in diameter, tied near both ends.
- **5.3** If the textile to be tested is loose fibre, comb and compress enough of it to form a sheet 10 cm \times 4 cm.

6 Procedure

- **6.1** Carry out the operations described below in 6.2 to 6.5 with the test specimen and the test-control specimen in parallel, in separate baths.
- **6.2** Immerse the specimen in the sulfuric acid solution (4.2) for 15 min at room temperature (liquor ratio 20 : 1). Squeeze it to leave in 80 % of its own mass of solution.
- **6.3** Dry the specimen by hanging it in an oven for 30 min, or longer if necessary, at 60 ± 2 °C. Then bake it by heating for 15 min at 105 \pm 2 °C.
- **6.4** Rinse the specimen for 5 min in cold, running tap-water and then divide it into two equal parts. Dry one half by hanging it in air at a temperature not exceeding 60 °C.
- **6.5** Agitate the other half for 30 min at room temperature in the ammonium hydroxide solution (4.3) (liquor ratio 40 : 1). Then rinse it for 5 min in cold, running tap-water and dry it by hanging it in air at a temperature not exceeding 60 °C.
- **6.6** Assess the effect on the unneutralized test-control specimen (see clause 8) with the grey scale. If the change in colour is not equal to the rating "2 yellower" on the appropriate scale, the test has not been carried out correctly, and the operations described in 6.1 to 6.5 inclusive should be repeated with a fresh test specimen and a fresh test-control specimen.