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Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —

Part Z01:

Colour fastness to metals in the dye-bath: Chromium salts

1 Scope

This part of ISO 105 specifies a method for determining the effect, on the colour of a dye, of dyeing the presence of hexavalent chromium salts. It is applicable to wool. An alternative method is specified in 6.3 to provide a milder test suitable for assessing the effect of chromium salts in such concentrations as might be found when shading.

2 Normative references

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ISO 105-A01:1989, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing.

ISO 105-A02:1993, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour.

3 Principle

The difference in colour between dyeings made with and without potassium dichromate is assessed with the grey scale.

4 Apparatus and reagents

- **4.1** Two pieces of undyed light wool fabric, of a size suitable for laboratory dyeing.
- **4.2** Two dye-baths, and solutions usual for the dye.
- Potassium dichromate (K₂Cr₂O₇), 10 g/l solution
- **4.4 Grey scale for assessing change in colour**, complying with ISO 105-A02.

5 Test specimens

See 4.1.

6 Procedure

6.1 Dyeing

Make two dyeings of the dye at the standard depth of colour on the wool fabric using the normal method for the dye under examination at a liquor ratio of 40:1.

6.2 Method 1

On completion of the dyeing, add to one of the dyebaths sufficient potassium dichromate solution to give 1 % of $K_2Cr_2O_7$ on the mass of the wool. Maintain both baths at the boil for a further 60 min.