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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 3175-1:2010), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- mention of “wetcleaning” beside “drycleaning” throughout the text;
- in Clause 3, modification of the definition of drycleanability and addition of an entry for wetcleanability;
- in [7.2](#), clarification of test specimen conditioning and the standard atmosphere;
- simplification of [Table 1](#), by a focus on the means of assessment.

A list of all the parts in the ISO 3175 series can be found on the ISO website.

## Introduction

Drycleaning is a process for cleaning textiles in an organic solvent that dissolves oils and fats and disperses particulate dirt substantially without the swelling and creasing associated with washing or wetcleaning. Small quantities of water may be incorporated in the solvent with the aid of a surfactant for the purpose of obtaining better soil and stain removal. Some moisture-sensitive articles are preferably drycleaned without the addition of water to the solvent. A surfactant is often used to assist with soil removal and reduce the risk of greying, but it should be borne in mind that surfactants contain varying amounts of water in their formulations. Drycleaning is normally followed by an appropriate restorative finishing procedure. In most cases, this comprises some form of steam treatment and/or hot pressing.

Professional wetcleaning is a process used by professionals for cleaning textiles in water using special technology (cleaning, rinsing and spinning), detergents and additives to minimize any adverse effects to the textile. It is followed by drying and restorative finishing procedures, in most cases by steam treatment and/or hot pressing.

Properties of the textile or garment may change progressively on drycleaning or wetcleaning and steaming and/or pressing. In some cases, a single treatment can give little indication of the extent of dimensional and other changes that can arise after repeated treatments and that can affect the useful life of the article. Generally, most of the potential changes become apparent after three to five of the drycleaning or the wetcleaning and finishing treatments specified in ISO 3175-2 to ISO 3175-4. These progressive changes should be borne in mind when the interested parties determine the number of repeat cycles which are given.

# Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments —

## Part 1: Assessment of performance after cleaning and finishing

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for assessing textile articles which have been tested according to ISO 3175-2 to ISO 3175-4.

Fabric and garment properties, which can change on drycleaning or wetcleaning and finishing, are identified and methods for assessing change using existing International Standards are given as appropriate. Other properties which are also important, but for which there are no International Standards providing methods of assessment, are indicated in [Annex A](#) (normative), together with advice on how to proceed on their assessment.

### 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 105-A02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour*

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

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

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

ISO 3175-2, *Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments — Part 2: Procedure for testing performance when cleaning and finishing using tetrachloroethene*

ISO 3175-3, *Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments — Part 3: Procedure for testing performance when cleaning and finishing using hydrocarbon solvents*

ISO 3175-4, *Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments — Part 4: Procedure for testing performance when cleaning and finishing using simulated wetcleaning*

ISO 3759, *Textiles — Preparation, marking and measuring of fabric specimens and garments in tests for determination of dimensional change*

ISO 4920, *Textile fabrics — Determination of resistance to surface wetting (spray test)*

ISO 7768, *Textiles — Test method for assessing the smoothness appearance of fabrics after cleansing*

ISO 7769, *Textiles — Test method for assessing the appearance of creases in fabrics after cleansing*

ISO 7770, *Textiles — Test method for assessing the smoothness appearance of seams in fabrics after cleansing*

ISO 9867, *Textiles — Evaluation of the wrinkle recovery of fabrics — Appearance method*



ISO 12947-1, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 1: Martindale abrasion testing apparatus*

ISO 12947-2, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 2: Determination of specimen breakdown*

ISO 12947-3, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 3: Determination of mass loss*

ISO 12947-4, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 4: Assessment of appearance change*

ISO 16322-1, *Textiles — Determination of spirality after laundering — Part 1: Percentage of wale spirality change in knitted garments*

ISO 16322-2, *Textiles — Determination of spirality after laundering — Part 2: Woven and knitted fabrics*

ISO 16322-3, *Textiles — Determination of spirality after laundering — Part 3: Woven and knitted garments*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

**3.1**  
**composite test specimen**  
test specimen consisting of all component parts used in the finished item, and combined in a representative assembly

**3.2**  
**drycleanability**  
extent to which an article consisting of all component parts can be cleaned by means of immersion with agitation in an organic solvent commonly used for the purpose

Note 1 to entry: This process consists of cleaning, centrifugal extraction, drying and finishing in order to restore shape and appearance.

**3.3**  
**wetcleanability**  
extent to which an article consisting of all components parts can be cleaned by means of immersion with agitation in an aqueous solution in specialised equipment commonly used for the purpose

Note 1 to entry: This process consists of cleaning, centrifugal extraction, drying and finishing in order to restore shape and appearance.

### 4 Principle

At least two identical test specimens are obtained. The first test specimen is used as a control, and does not undergo any drycleaning or wetcleaning treatment. It is retained to indicate the original condition. The second test specimen is subjected to a drycleaning process using professional equipment involving a two-bath cleaning process, centrifugal extraction, tumble drying and appropriate finishing, or a wetcleaning process using professional equipment involving an aqueous solution, centrifugal extraction, drying process and appropriate finishing. An assessment of dimensional, colour and other changes is carried out after cleaning and finishing by comparing the second test specimen with the