
**Textiles — Test method for assessing
the matting appearance of napped
fabrics after cleansing**

*Textiles — Méthode d'essai pour l'évaluation de l'aspect du
moutonnement des étoffes grattées après nettoyage*



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Foreword

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Introduction

With use, the surface of napped fabrics changes significantly. This change in appearance, known as matting, is more or less severe and is related to the fibre, fabric or finishing characteristics.

Based on the structure of other ISO standards dealing with the change in appearance after cleansing, this document has been elaborated to solve this situation.

Textiles — Test method for assessing the matting appearance of napped fabrics after cleansing

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for assessing the matting appearance of the napped fabrics (fleece fabrics) tested, after one or several cleansing treatments.

This method has been developed for use primarily with Type B domestic washing machines, as defined in ISO 6330, in the cleansing process. However, it is possible to use it with Type A machines, as defined in ISO 6330. This test method can be used for judging matting appearance after other cleansing processes.

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

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

ISO 3175 (all parts), *Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments*

ISO 6330, *Textiles — Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing*

ISO 15797, *Textiles — Industrial washing and finishing procedures for testing of workwear*

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/ui/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

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matting

disorientation of the raised fibres of a napped fabric, which produces a visible surface change

Note 1 to entry: See Figure 1.