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

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



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## Foreword

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# Textiles — Test method for assessing the appearance of creases in fabrics after cleansing

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a test method for evaluating the retention of pressed-in creases in fabrics after one or several cleansing treatments. A technique for inserting creases is not included as this is controlled by fabric properties.

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 may be possible to use it with type A machines, as defined in the same International Standard.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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*

## 3 Principle

**3.1** Creased fabric specimens are subjected to procedures simulating cleansing practices. One of the domestic washing and drying procedures specified in ISO 6330 or one of the professional procedures specified in the series of ISO 3175 is used, as agreed between the interested parties.

**3.2** Evaluation is performed by supplementing the overhead lighting arrangement with a spotlight suitably placed to highlight the creased area. The specimens are compared visually with plastic crease replicas under specified illumination.

## 4 Apparatus

**4.1** **Washing and drying apparatus**, as specified in ISO 6330, or **professional care apparatus**, as specified in ISO 3175.

**4.2** **Steam or dry iron**, with appropriate fabric temperature settings.