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- Part 1: Method of test for apparel  
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## EESTI STANDARDI EESSÕNA

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<p><b>Käsitlusala:</b> This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the erythemally weighted ultraviolet (UV) radiation transmittance of standard conditioned apparel fabrics to assess their solar UV protective properties.</p>	<p><b>Scope:</b> This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the erythemally weighted ultraviolet (UV) radiation transmittance of standard conditioned apparel fabrics to assess their solar UV protective properties.</p>
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English Version

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Textiles - Propriétés de protection contre le rayonnement  
UV solaire - Partie 1: Méthode d'essai pour étoffes  
destinées à l'habillement

Textilien - Schutzeigenschaften gegen ultraviolette  
Sonnenstrahlung - Teil 1: Prüfverfahren für  
Bekleidungstextilien

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## Foreword

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the erythemally weighted ultraviolet (UV) radiation transmittance of standard conditioned apparel fabrics to assess their solar UV protective properties.

This method is not suitable for fabrics which offer protection at a distance such as umbrellas, shade structures or artificial sources.

NOTE This standard may not be appropriate for fabrics with small colour and construction variations.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate place in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 20139:1992, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing (ISO 139:1973)*.

## 3 Terms, definitions and abbreviations

For the purposes of this European Standard the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1.1

#### wavelength ( $\lambda$ )

spatial period of radiation expressed in nanometres

### 3.1.2

#### ultraviolet radiation (UVR)

electromagnetic radiation with wavelength between 180 and 400 nm

**UV-A:** ultraviolet radiation with wavelength between 315 and 400 nm

**UV-B:** ultraviolet radiation with wavelength between 280 and 315 nm

### 3.1.3

#### solar irradiance ( $E(\lambda)$ )

quantity of energy emitted by the sun received at the surface of the earth per unit wavelength and per unit area. It is expressed as  $W\ m^{-2}\ nm^{-1}$ . The solar UVR spectrum as measured at the earth's surface extends between 290 nm and 400 nm

### 3.1.4

#### erythema

reddening of the skin caused by various physical or chemical agents

### 3.1.5

#### erythema action spectrum $\varepsilon(\lambda)$

relative erythema effectiveness of radiation with wavelength  $\lambda$