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## Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —

### Part J02:

### Method for the instrumental assessment of whiteness

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## Foreword

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## Part J02:

### Method for the instrumental assessment of whiteness

#### 1 Scope and field of application

This part of ISO 105 specifies a method intended for quantifying the whiteness of textiles, including fluorescent materials.

#### 2 References

ISO 105-J01, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part J01: Method for the measurement of colour and colour differences.*

CIE Publication No. 15.2 : 1986, *Colorimetry* (second edition).<sup>1)</sup>

#### 3 Principle

The chromaticity co-ordinates  $x_{10}$ ,  $y_{10}$  and the  $Y_{10}$  tristimulus values are calculated from the spectral radiance factors of the specimen and converted into a whiteness value. If these cannot be calculated, the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $Y$  values may be used instead. The redness/greenness tint factor may also be determined.

#### 4 Apparatus

**Spectrophotometer**, that irradiates the specimen with light resembling standard Illuminant D<sub>65</sub>.

#### 5 Test specimen

The specimen shall consist of a number of layers sufficient to ensure that the addition of another layer does not alter the spectral radiance factors.

#### 6 Procedure

**6.1** Measure the spectral radiance factors of the test specimen with a spectrophotometer (clause 4).

**6.2** Calculate the  $x_{10}$ ,  $y_{10}$  and  $Y_{10}$  values under Illuminant D<sub>65</sub> using the colour matching functions defining the CIE 1964 supplementary standard colorimetric observer. If this is not possible, the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $Y$  values obtained from the colour matching functions defining the CIE 1931 colorimetric observer may be used.

**6.3** Calculate the whiteness value  $W_{10}$  from the equation

$$W_{10} = Y_{10} + 800 (0,313\ 8 - x_{10}) + 1\ 700 (0,331\ 0 - y_{10})$$

If required, calculate the tint factor  $T_{W,10}$  from the equation

$$T_{W,10} = 900 (0,313\ 8 - x_{10}) - 650 (0,331\ 0 - y_{10})$$

If  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $Y$  values have been obtained, the corresponding equations are:

$$W = Y + 800 (0,312\ 7 - x) + 1\ 700 (0,329\ 0 - y)$$

$$T_W = 1\ 000 (0,312\ 7 - x) + 650 (0,329\ 0 - y)$$

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