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1 Scope and field of application

This International Standard provides a basis of specification applicable to textured yarns made from textile glass. Textured glass yarn is a textile glass continuous filament yarn (single or folded) in which the filaments have been deliberately and permanently separated to increase the bulk of the yarn (see ISO 6355).

Textured glass yarns can be produced by several types of process. They can be made either starting from a single strand or from two or more strands in which one or all have been "opened" to give the "bulky" aspect of textured yarn.

Textured glass yarn is used in various applications, for example insulation, filtration, decorative textiles, reinforcement of plastics, fabrication of packings.

2 References

ISO 1886, *Textile glass — Method of sampling applicable to batches.*

ISO 1887, *Textile glass — Determination of combustible matter content.*

ISO 1888, *Textile glass — Determination of the average diameter of staple fibres or continuous filaments constituting a textile glass yarn — Cross-section method.*

ISO 1889, *Textile glass products — Continuous filament yarns, staple fibre yarns and rovings in the form of packages — Determination of linear density.*

ISO 2078, *Textile glass yarns — Designation.*

ISO 3341, *Textile glass — Yarns — Determination of breaking force and breaking elongation.*

ISO 3344, *Textile glass products — Determination of moisture content.*

ISO 6355, *Textile glass — Vocabulary.*

3 Sampling plan and acceptance criteria

Sampling shall be carried out in accordance with ISO 1886. The supplier shall indicate in his specifications the method of sampling (attributes or variables) and the acceptable quality level for the various characteristics of the applicable yarn.

4 Designation

The designation shall conform to ISO 2078.

5 Physical properties

Unless otherwise agreed, the textured glass yarns shall be defined by the following characteristics for which nominal values and tolerances shall be given in the technical specifications of suppliers.

5.1 Type of glass

Various types of glass are used in the production of textured yarns. A list of available glass types is given in ISO 2078.

5.2 Size

The texturizing process requires the use of yarn covered with a size allowing an appropriate lubrication during texturization. This size can be eliminated after weaving by a heat-cleaning treatment, if necessary. Size content shall be determined according to ISO 1887.

5.3 Average filament diameter

Average filament diameter shall be determined according to ISO 1888.

5.4 Linear density

Linear density shall be determined according to ISO 1889, but care shall be taken to adjust pretension to the level required for staple fibre yarns.