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(R) Test Method for Measuring Wet Color Transfer Characteristics

RATIONALE

Completely revised for clarification. Change “NONMETALLIC MATERIALS” TO TEXTILES AND FLEXIBLE PLASTICS”. Update footnotes one and two.

1. SCOPE

This procedure describes a method of measuring the resistance to wet color transfer of materials such as textiles, leather and composites.

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this testing method is to establish a means of ranking the relative resistance to wet color transfer of materials.

2. REFERENCES

There are no referenced publications specified herein.

3. APPARATUS AND MATERIALS

3.1 AATCC Perspiration Tester, Perspirometer, or equivalent device.[1]

3.2 Plates

Glass or clear plastic, at least 6 mm (0.2 in) larger than the dimensions of the test specimen on all sides.

3.3 Drying Oven

3.4 Multi-fiber Standard Test Fabric, non-fused edges (AATCC) Type I, 6 fiber unless otherwise specified. The pH of the multi-fiber test fabric shall be between 6.5 and 7.5.[2]

3.5 AATCC Chromatic Transference Scale[3]

3.6 Wringer

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[1] Available from SDL Atlas, 1813A Associates Lane, Charlotte, NC 28217-2956, Tel: 704-329-0911, www.sdlatlas.com or equivalent.

[2] Available from Testfabrics Inc., 415 Delaware Avenue, P.O. Box 26, West Pittston, PA 18643, Tel: 570-603-0432, www.testfabrics.com or equivalent.

[3] Available from AATCC, One Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, Tel: 919-549-8141, www.aatcc.org or equivalent.

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