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Standard Test Method for Colorfastness of Zippers to Drycleaning¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This test method covers the determination of change in shade and of staining of zipper stringers under drycleaning conditions. This test method is applicable to the textile portion of zipper stringers of all materials.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. The values given in parentheses after SI units are provided for information only and are not considered standard.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.4 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles

D2050 Terminology Relating to Subassemblies Used in the Manufacture of Textiles

D2051 Test Method for Durability of Finish of Zippers to Laundering

D2053 Test Method for Colorfastness of Zippers to Light

D2054 Test Method for Colorfastness of Zipper Tapes to Crocking

D2057 Test Method for Colorfastness of Zippers to Laundering

D2058 Test Method for Durability of Finish of Zippers to Drycleaning

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

D2059 Test Method for Resistance of Zippers to Salt Spray (Fog)

D2060 Test Methods for Measuring Zipper Dimensions

D2061 Test Methods for Strength Tests for Zippers

D2062 Test Methods for Operability of Zippers

D2724 Test Method for Bond Strength of Bonded, Fused, and Laminated Apparel Fabrics

D3692 Practice for Selection of Zippers for Care-Labeled Apparel and Household Furnishings

2.2 AATCC Methods:

Evaluation Procedure 1, AATCC Gray Scale for Color Change³

Evaluation Procedure 3, AATCC Chromatic Transference Scale³

3. Terminology

3.1 For all terminology related to D13.54, Subassemblies, refer to Terminology D2050.

3.1.1 The following terms are relevant to this standard: colorfastness, drycleaning.

3.2 For all other terminology relating to textiles, see Terminology D123.

4. Summary of Test Method

4.1 A specimen of the zipper stringer, in conjunction with multifiber test fabric is subjected to drycleaning. The drycleaned specimen is compared with an original specimen (see 10.1) and any change in color of the specimen or staining of the multifiber test cloth is then assessed using the AATCC Gray Scale for Color Change or the AATCC Chromatic Transference Scale, as appropriate.

5. Significance and Use

5.1 Test Method D2052 is useful for testing to determine if the degree of alteration in shade is satisfactory for the intended end-use and for determining if unacceptable staining of color into adjacent fabric will occur.

NOTE 1—For guidance in evaluating the results of this test method, refer to Practice D3692.

³ Technical Manual of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.