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Standard Terminology Relating to Care Labeling for Apparel, Textile, Home Furnishing, and Leather Products¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This terminology provides a uniform language for the disclosure of care instructions on labels that are to be attached to apparel, textile, home furnishing, and leather products.

1.2 In the United States, apparel care labels must be attached permanently except when exempted by Federal Trade Commission regulation (see section 2.2).

1.3 These definitions and descriptions employ common meanings used not only by textile technologists but by consumers.

1.4 These instructions may apply to some accessory products.

2. ~~Referenced Documents~~

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*

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