



Standard Performance Specification for Knitted Necktie and Scarf Fabrics¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This performance specification covers knitted necktie and scarf fabrics composed of any textile fiber or mixture of textile fibers.

1.2 These requirements apply to the length and width directions for those properties where fabric direction is pertinent.

1.3 The following precautionary statement pertains only to the test methods portion, Section 7, of this specification. *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 and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:

D 123 Terminology Relating to Textiles²

D 2594 Test Methods for Stretch Properties of Knitted Fabrics Having Low Power²

D 2724 Test Methods for Bonded, Fused, and Laminated Apparel Fabrics²

D 2905 Practice for Statements on Number of Specimens for Textiles²

D 3786 Test Method for Hydraulic Bursting Strength of Knitted Goods and Nonwoven Fabrics—Diaphragm Bursting Strength Tester Method³

D 3787 Test Method for Bursting Strength of Knitted Goods—Constant-Rate-of-Traverse (CRT) Ball Burst Test³

2.2 AATCC Methods:⁴

8-1977 Colorfastness to Crocking: AATCC Crockmeter Method

15-1979 Colorfastness to Perspiration

16-1977 Colorfastness to Light

23-1975 Colorfastness to Burnt Gas Fumes

61-1975 Colorfastness to Washing, Domestic, and Launder-

ing, Commercial: Accelerated

96-1975 Dimensional Changes in Laundering of Woven and Knitted Textiles Except Wool

116-1977 Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Vertical Crockmeter Method

124-1978 Appearance of Durable Press Fabrics After Repeated Home Launderings

132-1977 Colorfastness to Drycleaning

135-1978 Dimensional Changes in Automatic Home Launderings of Durable Press Woven of Knit Fabrics

172 Colorfastness to Non-Chlorine Bleach in Home Laundering

188 Colorfastness to Sodium Hypochlorite Bleach in Home Laundering

Evaluation Procedure 1 Gray Scale for Color Change

Evaluation Procedure 2 Gray Scale for Staining

Evaluation Procedure 3 AATCC Chromatic Transference Scale

2.3 Federal Standard:⁵

16 CFR 1610—Standard for Flammability of Clothing Textiles

NOTE 1—Reference to test methods in this specification give only the permanent part of the designation of ASTM, AATCC, or other test methods. The current editions of each test method cited shall prevail.

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 *necktie*—a decorative band of fabric worn around the neck and tied in a knot or a bow.

3.1.2 *scarf—in apparel*, an oblong or square piece of cloth worn for warmth or as a decorative item.

3.2 For definitions of textile terms used in this specification, refer to the individual ASTM and AATCC test methods and to Terminology D 123.

4. Specification Requirements

4.1 The properties of fabrics for neckties and scarfs shall conform to the specification requirements in Table 1.

5. Significance and Use

5.1 Upon mutual agreement between the purchaser and the seller, fabrics intended for this end use should meet all of the

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² Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 07.01.

³ Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Vol 07.02.

⁴ Available from American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

⁵ Available from Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.