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Standard Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Woven Robe, Negligee, Nightgown, Pajama, Slip, and Lingerie Fabrics¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This performance specification covers woven fabrics comprised of any textile fiber or mixture of fibers used in women's and girls' robes, negligees, nightgowns, pajamas, slips, or lingerie.

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

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 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 434 Test Method for Resistance of Slippage of Yarns in Woven Fabrics Using a Standard Seam²
 - D 1336 Test Method for Distortion of Yarn in Woven Fabrics²
 - D 1424 Test Method for Tear Resistance of Woven Fabrics by Falling-Pendulum (Elmendorf) Apparatus²
 - D 2261 Test Method for Tearing Strength of Woven Fabrics by the Tongue (Single Rip) Method (Constant-Rate-of-Extension Tensile Testing Machine)²
 - D 2262 Test Method for Tearing Strength of Woven Fabrics by the Tongue (Single Rip) Method (Constant-Rate-of-Traverse Tensile Testing Machine)²
 - D 2724 Test Methods for Bonded, Fused, and Laminated Apparel Fabrics²
 - D 5034 Test Method for Breaking Force and Elongation of Textile Fabrics (Grab Test)³
- #### 2.2 AATCC Test Methods:⁴
- 8 Colorfastness to Crocking: AATCC Crockmeter Method

- 15 Colorfastness to Perspiration
 - 16 Colorfastness to Light
 - 23 Colorfastness to Burnt Gas Fumes
 - 61 Colorfastness to Washing, Domestic, and Laundering, Commercial: Accelerated
 - 116 Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Vertical Crockmeter Method
 - 124 Appearance of Durable Press Fabrics after Repeated Home Launderings
 - 132 Colorfastness to Drycleaning
 - 135 Dimensional Changes in Automatic Home Laundering of Woven or Knit Fabrics
 - Evaluation Procedure No. 1 Gray Scale for Color Change
 - Evaluation Procedure No. 2 Gray Scale for Staining
 - Evaluation Procedure No. 3 AATCC Chromatic Transference Scale.
- #### 2.3 Federal Standard:⁵
- 16 CFR, Chapter II—Consumer Product Safety Commission Subchapter D—Flammable Fabrics Act Regulations
- #### 2.4 Military Standard:⁶
- MIL-STD-105D Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

NOTE 1—Reference to test methods in this standard 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 Definition:

3.1.1 *sheer, n*—a fabric that is transparently thin or diaphanous.

3.1.1.1 *Discussion*—There is no clear distinction between sheer fabrics and nonsheer fabrics. The purchaser and seller should agree in advance as to which category a fabric should be classified.

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

3.3 Definitions found in a dictionary of common terms are suitable for this specification.

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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 20407.

⁶ Available from Standardization Documents Order Desk, Bldg. 4 Section D, 700 Robbins Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Attn: NPODS.