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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 3175-3:2003), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 3175-3:2003/Cor. 1:2009.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the consistency in the structure of ISO 3175-2 and ISO 3175-3 has been improved;
- in [6.1.4](#), an automatic solvent dryness control of the drycleaning machine has been added;
- in [Clause 7](#), clarification about the test specimen conditioning and the standard atmosphere has been made;
- in [Clause 8](#), clarification about the test specimen preparation has been made;
- in [Table 1](#), the drying temperature for normal and sensitive materials in relation to the solvent flashpoint has been changed and “5 min minimum until the temperature is lower than 45 °C” has been added for deodorization time.

A list of all parts in the ISO 3175 series can be found on the ISO website.

Introduction

Drycleaning is a process for cleaning textiles in an organic solvent that dissolves oils and fats and disperses particulate dirt substantially without the swelling and creasing associated with washing or wetcleaning. Small quantities of water may be incorporated in the solvent with the aid of a detergent for the purpose of obtaining better soil and stain removal. Some moisture-sensitive articles are preferably drycleaned without the addition of water to the solvent. A detergent is often used to assist with soil removal and reduce the risk of greying, but it should be borne in mind that detergents contain varying amounts of water in their formulations.

Drycleaning is normally followed by an appropriate restorative finishing procedure. In most cases, this comprises some form of steam treatment and/or hot pressing.

Properties of the textile or garment may change progressively on drycleaning and steaming and/or pressing and in some cases, a single treatment may give little indication of the extent of dimensional and other changes that may arise after repeated treatments and which may affect the useful life of the article. Generally, most of the potential change will become apparent after three to five of the drycleaning and finishing treatments specified in this document. These progressive changes should be borne in mind when the interested parties determine the number of repeat cycles which is given.

The properties which should be considered in an assessment for drycleanability with the methods for their assessment are given in ISO 3175-1.

Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments —

Part 3:

Procedure for testing performance when cleaning and finishing using hydrocarbon solvents

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS — When using drycleaning equipment, official regulations and normal safety precautions should be observed.

1 Scope

This document specifies drycleaning procedures for hydrocarbon solvents, using commercial drycleaning machines, for fabrics and garments. It comprises procedures for normal and sensitive materials (see 3.3 and 3.4).

Localized staining and stain removal fall outside the scope of this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 139, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 3175-1, *Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments — Part 1: Assessment of performance after cleaning and finishing*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

material

garment, *composite test specimen* (3.2) or fabric

[SOURCE: ISO 3175-2:2017, 3.1]

3.2

composite test specimen

test specimen consisting of all component parts used in the finished item, and combined in a representative assembly

[SOURCE: ISO 3175-1:2017, 3.1]

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