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- the title has been changed from “Mixtures of polypropylene fibres **and** certain other fibres...” to “Mixtures of polypropylene fibres **with** certain other fibres...”;
- in [Clause 1](#), some remaining fibres have been added;
- [Clause 3](#), Terms and definitions, has been added and the subsequent clauses have been renumbered;
- in [Clause 6](#) (former [Clause 5](#)), a heating mantle device has been added;
- in [Clause 7](#) (former [Clause 6](#)), some precise details have been added in the test procedure;
- in [Clause 8](#) (former [Clause 7](#)), a specific *d* factor for melamine and polyacrylate has been added;
- in [Clause 9](#) (former [Clause 8](#)), “percentage point” has been added to avoid confusion.

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Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis —

Part 16:

Mixtures of polypropylene fibres with certain other fibres (method using xylene)

1 Scope

This document specifies a method, using xylene, to determine the mass percentage of polypropylene, after removal of non-fibrous matter, in textiles made of mixtures of

— polypropylene fibres

with

— wool, animal hair, silk, cotton, viscose, cupro, modal, lyocell, acetate, triacetate, polyamide, polyester, acrylic, glass fibres, elastomultiester, melamine and polyacrylate.

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 1833-1, *Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis — Part 1: General principles of testing*

3 Terms and definitions

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4 Principle

The polypropylene fibre is dissolved from a known dry mass of the mixture with boiling xylene. The residue is collected, washed, dried and weighed. Its mass, corrected if necessary, is expressed as a percentage of the dry mass of the mixture. The percentage of polypropylene is found by the difference.

5 Reagents

Use the reagent described in ISO 1833-1 as light petroleum together with that given in 5.1.

5.1 Xylene, boiling range from 136 °C to 145 °C.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS — The harmful effects of this reagent shall be borne in mind, and full precautions shall be taken during use.

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