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Foreword

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Introduction

The method described in this European Standard is one of four closely related methods for testing and classifying textile fabrics intended for curtains and drapes and similar uses such drapes and hangings, where classification is required.

This method defines a classification scheme for curtains and drapes using ignitability and flame spread properties of vertically oriented textile fabrics in response to flame contact under controlled conditions.

This classification scheme is based on the assessment of ease of ignition and flame spread using two ignition sources with a different heat intensity.

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