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Introduction

This document makes reference to textile standards which quote two types of seams, these being:

- assembly seam;
- reinforcing seam.

The assembly seam undergoes a mechanical effort which is not the case of the holding seam. This distinction may appear necessary in the case of dry fabrics, whereas in aerospace applications there is a systematic curing or densification, therefore it would appear difficult to distinguish them as far as the ready-for-use product is concerned.

The technical definition of seams is required for reinforcing seams.

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