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### **Part 3: Determination of mass loss**

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*Textiles — Détermination de la résistance à l'abrasion des étoffes par la méthode Martindale —*

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**6 Conditioning and testing atmosphere**, new text to read:

A standard temperate atmosphere for conditioning and testing textiles shall be used, i.e. a temperature of  $(20 \pm 2)$  °C and a relative humidity of  $(65 \pm 2)$  % as defined in ISO 139.

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**7.4.1:** change dimension  $38 \begin{smallmatrix} +5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$  to  $38,0 \begin{smallmatrix} +0,5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$

**7.4.4:** change dimension  $38 \begin{smallmatrix} +5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$  to  $38,0 \begin{smallmatrix} +0,5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$

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**A.2**, paragraph 2, line 3:

change dimension  $38 \begin{smallmatrix} +0,5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$  to  $38,0 \begin{smallmatrix} +0,5 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix}$

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méthode Martindale —*

*Partie 3: Détermination de la perte de masse*



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International Standard ISO 12947-3 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 38, *Textiles*.

ISO 12947 consists of the following parts under the general title *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method*:

- *Part 1: Martindale abrasion testing apparatus*
- *Part 2: Determination of specimen breakdown*
- *Part 3: Determination of mass loss*
- *Part 4: Assessment of appearance change*

Annex A forms an integral part of this part of ISO 12947.

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# Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method —

## Part 3: Determination of mass loss

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 12947 is applicable to the determination of the mass loss of specimens covering all textile fabrics including nonwovens apart from fabrics where the specifier indicates the end performance as having a low abrasion wear life.

NOTE Further introductory comments are given in ISO 12947-1.

### 2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 12947. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 12947 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 105-A02:1993, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour.*

ISO 139:1973, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing.*

ISO 2859-1:—<sup>1)</sup>, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes — Part 1: Sampling plans indexed by acceptable quality level (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection.*

ISO 12947-1:1998, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 1: Martindale abrasion testing apparatus.*

ISO 12947-2:1998, *Textiles — Determination of the abrasion resistance of fabrics by the Martindale method — Part 2: Determination of specimen breakdown.*

### 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of ISO 12947 the definitions given in ISO 12947-1 and ISO 12947-2 apply.

### 4 Principle

A circular specimen is mounted in a specimen holder and, subjected to a defined load, is rubbed against an abrasive medium (standard fabric) in a translational movement tracing a Lissajous figure, the specimen holder being

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