

Testing coated fabrics

Part 36. Method 39. Method for determination of the dimensional stability of coated fabrics to domestic washing

IMPORTANT NOTE. It is recommended that this Part be read in conjunction with the information in Part 0 'Foreword and general introduction'.

Foreword

This Part of BS 3424 has been prepared under the direction of the Plastics and Rubber Standards Policy Committee.

In preparing this Part of BS 3424 it has been acknowledged that many coated fabric products are washed in domestic-type washing machines and also that the main washing criteria affecting dimensional stability could be achieved without necessarily invoking the full requirements of BS 4923.

This method of test, whilst intended primarily for assessing the dimensional stability to washing may also be used in conjunction with ageing tests for the removal of hydrolysed residues where these may be present.

However, colour fastness to washing tests should be conducted in accordance with BS 1006 : section C02.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.
