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British Standard Methods for
**Determination of crimp rigidity
of textured nylon yarns**

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Méthodes de détermination de la résistance à la frisure des fils de nylon texturés

Verfahren zur Bestimmung der Kräuselfestigkeit von texturierten Nylongarnen

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Foreword

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This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Textiles and Clothing Standards Committee.

This method was included in the 1974 edition of BS Handbook No. 11 'Methods of test for textiles' as a recommended method. However, due to the wide usage of this method it has been decided to publish it as a British Standard.

The crimp rigidity test provides a method of measuring one important property that affects the dimensions and general characteristics of fabrics produced from crimped continuous filament yarn. It does not characterize the yarn completely but is a useful quality control check for throwsters and knitters.

In preparing this standard the original loadings at two levels, used to stress the yarn, have been retained but they have been converted from g/denier to mN/dtex. Thus the procedure and equipment are the same as in the method originally included in BS Handbook No. 11.

This standard applies only to textured nylon yarns. However, consideration is being given to preparing a method for textured polyester yarns.

At the time of publication of this British Standard, no corresponding international standard exists.

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