

# Changes in AATCC Test Methods

The following changes have been made in AATCC test methods since publication of the 2006 edition of the TECHNICAL MANUAL. The copy deadline for changes in the 2007 edition was May 2006.

**6-2006, Colorfastness to Acids and Alkalis.** Reaffirmed.

**15-2002, Colorfastness to Perspiration.** Editorially revised to transfer jurisdiction from Reference Committee RR52, Colorfastness to Perspiration Test Methods, to AATCC Committee RA23, Colorfastness to Water Test Methods, in order to have a committee to review and update Method 15 on a regular basis.

**24-2004, Insects, Resistance of Textiles to.** Withdrawn in its entirety due to the lack of use in the industry.

**35-2006, Water Resistance: Rain Test.** Reaffirmed.

**61-2006, Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated.** Revised with a title change to delete reference to commercial laundering as the test does not actually relate to commercial laundering. A new section (1.2) was added to state this. Section 5.3.2 has also been revised.

**66-2003, Wrinkle Recovery of Woven Fabrics: Recovery Angle.** Editorially revised to change address for ATI Corporation in 13.4.

**81-2006, pH of the Water-Extract from Wet Processed Textiles.** Reaffirmed and editorially revised to remove the terms "scoured or bleached" from 1.1.

**88B-2006, Smoothness of Seams in Fabrics after Repeated Home Laundering.** Revised to add the 2003 AATCC Standard Reference Liquid Detergent to the method, update the terminology section, and to clarify the use of hand ironing.

**88C-2006, Retention of Creases in Fabrics after Repeated Home Laundering.** Revised to add the 2003 AATCC Standard Reference Liquid Detergent to the method, update the terminology section, and to clarify the use of hand ironing.

**96-2004, Dimensional Changes in Commercial Laundering of Woven and Knitted Fabrics Except Wool.** Editorially revised to correct the 50 cm benchmarks to 46 cm benchmarks.

**124-2006, Appearance of Fabrics after Repeated Home Laundering.** Revised to update the terminology section, and to clarify the use of hand ironing.

**127-2003, Water Resistance: Hydrostatic Pressure Test.** Editorially revised to delete Alfred Suter as a source in 11.1.2 because the apparatus described is no longer available and to change the address for ATI Corporation in 11.2.2.

**134-2006, Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets.** Reaffirmed and editorially revised to clarify the references to the Appendices.

**135-2004, Dimensional Changes of Fabrics after Home Laundering.** Editorially revised to change source of the mechanical marking device and measuring tape in 12.6.

**140-2006, Dye and Pigment Migration in a Pad-Dry Process: Evaluation of.** Reaffirmed.

**143-2006, Appearance of Apparel and Other Textile End Products after Repeated Home Laundering.** Revised to add

the 2003 AATCC Standard Reference Liquid Detergent to the method, update the terminology section, and to clarify the use of hand ironing.

**146-2006, Dispersibility of Disperse Dyes: Filter Test.** Reaffirmed.

**150-2003, Dimensional Changes of Garments after Home Laundering.** Editorially revised to change source of the mechanical marking device and measuring tape in 12.6.

**154-2006, Thermal Fixation Properties of Disperse Dyes.** Reaffirmed.

**159-2006, Transfer of Acid and Premetalized Acid Dyes on Nylon.** Reaffirmed.

**164-2006, Colorfastness to Oxides of Nitrogen in the Atmosphere under High Humidities.** Reaffirmed.

**170-2006, Dusting Propensity of Powder Dyes: Evaluation of.** Reaffirmed.

**173-2005, CMC: Calculation of Small Color Differences for Acceptability.** Editorially revised to include a precision and bias statement for method that does not generate data.

**175-2003, Stain Resistance: Pile Floor Coverings.** Editorially revised to include new picture of the current AATCC Red 40 stain scale.

**176-2006, Speckiness of Colorant Dispersions: Evaluation of.** Reaffirmed.

**185-2006, Chelating Agents: Percent Content in Hydrogen Peroxide Bleach Baths; Copper PAN Indicator Method.** Reaffirmed.

**186-2006, Weather Resistance: UV Light and Moisture Exposure.** Reaffirmed.

**187-2004, Dimensional Changes of Fabrics: Accelerated.** Editorially revised to correct bench mark size in 6.4 and 8.2.1.

**193-2004, Aqueous Liquid Repellency: Water/Alcohol Solution Resistance Test.** Editorially revised to remove CBM Group of NC as a source for Test Liquids 1-8.

**194-2006, Assessment of the Anti-House Dust Mite Properties of Textiles under Long-Term Test Conditions.** NEW AATCC test method developed by AATCC Committee RA49, Insect Resistance Test Methods. This test method is for the evaluation of the degree of anti-house dust mite activity in a long-term testing environment for textiles treated at the manufacturing level for this purpose.

**AATCC Evaluation Procedure 2, Gray Scale for Staining.** Editorially revised to change relationship with ISO document referenced in the development statement.

**AATCC Evaluation Procedure 4, Standard Depth Scales for Depth Determination.** Editorially revised to add new source of scales in 8.1.

**AATCC Evaluation Procedure 5, Fabric Hand: Guidelines for the Subjective Evaluation of.** Reaffirmed.

**AATCC Evaluation Procedure 10, Procedure for the Evaluation of Multifiber Adjacent Fabrics.** Reaffirmed.

**AATCC Monograph “Overview of Liquid Fabric Softeners Used in Home Laundering.”** NEW AATCC monograph to provide guidelines for using liquid fabric softeners in home laundering.

**AATCC Style Guide for Writing Test Methods.** Revised to update information to be more in line with current policies.

**Rules of Procedure for AATCC Test Methods and Technology Committees.** Revised to delete all references to Laboratory Manager and replace with Technical Director.