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INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILE TESTING WORKSHOP **September 16-17, 2009**

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2009—AATCC will offer its Introduction to Textile Testing Workshop September 16-17 at its headquarters in the Research Triangle Park, N.C., USA. This workshop is designed for those responsible for product evaluation, specifications, and quality control for apparel and textile materials. Some 25 AATCC procedures for evaluating colorfastness and physical properties will be discussed and demonstrated. Emphasis will be placed on how to properly conduct and interpret the tests and results.

Sessions will be conducted on basic color theory and measurement as well as fiber identification. Participants will be shown how to use the AATCC Gray Scales for Staining and Color Change, the AATCC Chromatic Transference Scale and Xenon Reference Fabric.

The colorfastness tests to be discussed include crocking, light, washing, and perspiration. Tests for evaluating physical properties include dimensional change (home laundering and accelerated methods), skewness, soil release, water repellency and resistance, appearance retention and UV radiation blocked or transmitted by fabrics. Emphasis will be placed on how to properly conduct and interpret the tests. Registrants will be involved in hands-on participation.

Individuals registering on or before September 1 pay US\$999 (US\$669 for individual and corporate AATCC members) and will include luncheons, breaks and a copy of the *AATCC Technical Manual*. After September 1 the registration fee increases to US\$1049 (US\$719 for AATCC members). Refunds will be issued if cancellations are received on

or before September 1, 2009. A US\$75 cancellation fee will be charged. Attendance is limited, so early registration is encouraged.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel, 4700 Emperor Blvd., Durham, N.C. USA; phone +1 919 941 5050. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel and attendance at the AATCC program should be specified to receive the group rate of US\$129 per night.

Register online at www.aatcc.org/programs/workshops/ITT_Workshop.cfm.

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ABOUT AATCC: *AATCC is the world's leading not-for-profit association serving textile professionals since 1921. AATCC, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., USA, provides test method development, quality control materials, and professional networking for members in about 60 countries throughout the world.*

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