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Standardized Moisture Management Test Method Now Available from AATCC

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The much-anticipated standardized AATCC Test Method (TM) 195-2009, *Liquid Moisture Management Properties of Textile Fabrics*, is now available from AATCC. AATCC Research Committee RA63, Water Resistance, Absorbency and Wetting Agent Evaluation Test Methods, developed this standardized method for the measurement, evaluation, and classification of liquid moisture management properties of textile fabrics. The test method produces objective measurements of liquid moisture management properties of knitted, woven, and nonwoven textile fabrics. The results obtained with this test method are based on water resistance, water repellency, and water absorption characteristics of the fabric structure, including the fabric's geometric and internal structure and the wicking characteristics of its fibers and yarns.

TM 195 will appear in the 2010 AATCC TECHNICAL MANUAL, available in January. In the meantime, you may purchase and download an individual copy of this method online at **www.aatcc.org/Technical/Test_Methods/scopes/tm195.cfm** or by contacting Brenda Jones, at + 1 919 549 3526 or jonesb@aatcc.org.

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