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LEARN BOTH AATCC AND ASTM TEXTILE TEST METHODS IN ONE WORKSHOP

**RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, Thursday, March 2, 2010—
ASTM Test Methods to be Included in AATCC Textile Testing Workshop,
April 28-29.**

AATCC's Introduction to Textile Testing Workshop will cover tests of physical properties published by ASTM International, as well as performance tests published by AATCC.

Featured ASTM methods will include tests for tearing strength, pilling resistance, and abrasion resistance. AATCC instruction will focus on basic color theory and measurement, colorfastness, color evaluation, fiber identification, dimensional change, appearance retention, and water repellency and resistance tests.

The workshop provides vital theory, application, and practice for anyone responsible for product evaluation, specifications, or quality control of apparel and textile materials. Time is allotted for participants to perform many of the methods discussed and to ask questions of all instructors.

Attendees will receive a copy of the *AATCC Technical Manual*, and relevant ASTM methods. Luncheon and break refreshments are also included. Attendance is limited to ensure personal instruction, so early registration is encouraged.

Individual and corporate AATCC members pay US\$699 (non-members pay US\$999) if they register on or before April 13. After April 13, the registration fee increases to US\$719 for AATCC members and US\$1049 for nonmembers. Refunds will be honored if cancellations are received on or before April 13, 2010. A US\$75 cancellation fee will be charged.

Details and registration online:

www.aatcc.org/programs/workshops/ITT_Workshop.cfm

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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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