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## **SUSTAINABILITY IS FIRST IN A SERIES OF DOWNLOADABLE MONOGRAPHS**

**RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, Thursday, June 10, 2010—AATCC is offering *Sustainability 2010—AATCC Digital Monograph Series Vol. 1* on its website for easy downloading.** The monograph is a searchable electronic collection of papers presented at AATCC conferences pertaining to the topic of 'Sustainability'.

"Sustainability has become a very important issue in the textile industry over the last several years and there have been many significant papers presented at AATCC conferences on this topic during that time," notes AATCC's Director of Business Development, Perry Grady. "The papers in this collection were selected to provide the textile community with an in-depth and easily accessible information resource on textile sustainability."

The papers included in the monograph cover the entire textile supply chain from fiber production to final products. Many of these papers describe the laws and standards that are specific to developing, producing, and marketing sustainable textile products. "This collection should be useful to anyone working to make textile products and textile companies more sustainable," says Grady.

The downloadable document is available by visiting [www.aatcc.org/products](http://www.aatcc.org/products), clicking on "order products online" (on the left menu), then clicking on "publications-downloadable" (on right menu). The item number is 03002A.

It's no coincidence that the first downloadable book-length publication offered by the Association concerns the topic of Sustainability. AATCC is dedicated to serving the needs of its members, and more and more, AATCC members have been concerned with sustainability. The Association has even dedicated one of its research committees to the task of addressing sustainability for its members. The purpose of *RA100 Global Sustainability Technology* is to disseminate and exchange knowledge on current developments and industry practices in the fields of sustainability, human health, product safety, and the

environment. This new downloadable monograph is surely a good first step in that task.

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