



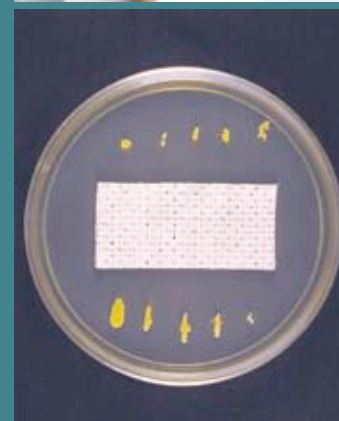
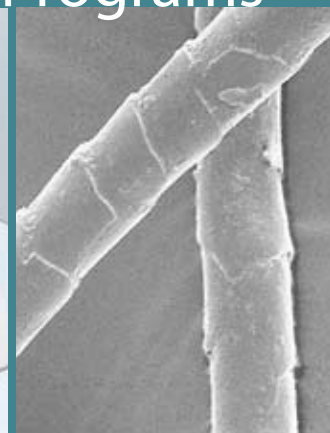
AATCC Proficiency Testing Programs



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	Test Methods/ Evaluation Procedures	Specimens Shipped
Visual Gray Scale for Color Change Evaluation	EP1	January &/or July
Fiber Identification & Analysis	TM20A	February &/or August
Appearance & Physical Properties	TM88B TM88C TM124 TM135	March &/or September
Antibacterial	TM100 TM147	April &/or October
Water Resistance/ Repellency	TM22 TM35 TM42 TM127	May &/or November
Colorfastness	TM8 TM15 TM16-Option 3 TM61 TM107	June &/or December





Dependable test results aren't an accident.

The best labs test themselves regularly with AATCC Proficiency Testing Programs (PTPs). PTPs let you anonymously gauge your laboratory's performance against that of hundreds of others around the globe. They are also an excellent tool for obtaining quality certifications.

Choose from a variety of PTPs, or participate in all of them. Either way, programs are spread throughout the year to ensure that they add value to your lab without disrupting normal workflow.

Fabric specimens for each program are prepared and shipped directly from the AATCC Technical Center. Each participating laboratory also receives specific testing instructions.

Labs enter their results for each test or procedure online. Within a few weeks, AATCC provides a summary report with tables and graphs including mean and standard deviation for all data submitted. An anonymous lab code allows each lab to identify its own data in the report.

A full year's subscription to any PTP includes two test cycles, six months apart. Half-year registrations are also available.

Subscribe to each program individually or pay for all at once. You must subscribe at least one month before the specimens are shipped.

PTPs are an ongoing project of AATCC to promote consistent and accurate testing and evaluation of textile materials throughout the industry. AATCC will continue to develop additional programs as the need or interest arises.

To register, visit www.aatcc.org/programs/prof

