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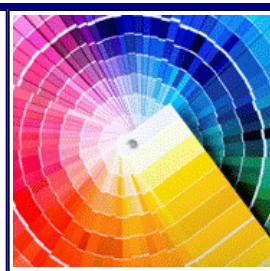
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[A Colorful Q&A](#)

Getting color right along the supply chain can be a challenge. Without careful management of multiple processes, an item's final hues may be a far cry from a designer's initial color concept. This Q&A helps designers and others along the supply chain manage the color process.



[Textiles 101: Secrets of Mechanical Finishing](#)

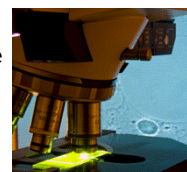
Textile finishing can be performed mechanically as well as chemically. Mechanical (or physical) finishing using pressure, abrasion, tension, and impact can create a variety of functional and aesthetic effects.



[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

[Enzymes, Fibers, & Textiles Webinar](#)

On August 29, Ian R. Hardin, Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia, will present a webinar introducing participants to enzymes as catalysts in textile processing.



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BTW a new section for our readers offering links to how-to videos and discounted webinars. This week, [Fundamentals of Direct Dyes](#), a pre-recorded webinar, can be viewed at a **25% discount** if viewed by August 26, 2013. Please contact [Kim Nicholson](#) for the promo code.



UPCOMING EVENTS

For complete list and updates, visit the [AATCC Events](#) page

August 21-22, 2013

[Color Management Workshop](#)

AATCC Technical Center,
Research Triangle Park, N.C.?

August 29, 2013

[Enzymes, Fibers, and Textiles](#)

Webinar 11:00 a.m.

September 17-18, 2013

[Introduction to Textile Testing Workshop](#)

[AATCC Technical Center](#),
Research Triangle Park, N.C.

September 26, 2013

[New England Region Reception for AATCC Millson Award for Invention Recipients](#)

Sharon, MA, USA?

October 1-2, 2013

[International Conference on Advances in Fibers, Finishes, Technical Textiles and Nonwovens](#),

Mumbai, India

October 16-17, 2013

[Textile Wet Processing: The Way Forward](#).

Textile Technology Center,
Belmont, NC

October 24, 2013

[Functional Finishes and Coatings for Performance Textiles Seminar](#),

IFAI Specialty Fabrics Expo,
Orlando, FL??

December 10-12, 2013

[Denim and Fashion Garment Washing Symposium](#).

?DoubleTree Hotel,
Research Triangle Park, NC, USA??

April 1-3, 2014

[AATCC International Conference](#)

Crowne Plaza Resort,
Asheville, NC?

Open Enrollment

[Textile Fundamentals Web-based Training](#)

Ongoing

[Global Test Method Training](#)

Getting White Right

[UV Calibration Reference Fabric](#)

Proficiency Testing Registration Deadlines:
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[Antibacterial Properties: Sept. 4](#)

[Water Resistance & Repellency: Oct. 1](#)

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