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AATCC to Release 2019 Technical Manual

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, December 5, 2018—The newest volume of the *AATCC Technical Manual* will be available beginning January 1, 2019. Each year, the manual includes new test methods, as well as revisions and updates of existing methods and evaluation procedures for textiles.

There are three new Laboratory Procedures in AATCC's 2019 *Technical Manual*:

- LP1-2018, Home Laundering: Machine Washing
- LP2-2018, Home Laundering: Hand Washing
- LP3-2018, Transfer of Free Permethrin from Textile Surfaces

There are 17 revised standards appearing for the first time in the 2019 volume:

- TM20A-2018, Fiber Analysis: Quantitative
- TM35-2018, Water Resistance: Rain Test
- TM88B-2018, Seam Smoothness in Fabrics after Home Laundering
- TM88C-2018, Crease Retention in Fabrics after Home Laundering
- TM124-2018, Smoothness Appearance of Fabrics after Home Laundering
- TM130-2018, Soil Release: Oily Stain Release Method
- TM135-2018, Dimensional Changes of Fabrics after Home Laundering
- TM140-2018, Dye and Pigment Migration in a Pad-Dry Process: Evaluation of
- TM143-2018, Appearance of Apparel and Other Textile End Products after Home Laundering
- TM149-2018, Chelation Value of Aminopolycarboxylic Acids and Their Salts: Calcium Oxalate Method
- TM150-2018, Dimensional Changes of Garments after Home Laundering
- TM161-2018, Color Change of Disperse Dyes Caused by Metals, with and without Chelating Agent
- TM168-2018, Chelation Value of Polyaminopolycarboxylic Acids and Their Salts: Copper PAN Method
- EP10-2018, Multifiber Adjacent Fabrics: Evaluation of
- M10-2018, Barré: Visual Assessment Descriptive Terms and Terminology
- M11-2018, A Glossary of AATCC Standard Terminology
- M12-2018, AATCC Style Guide for Writing Test Methods

Several other standards were reaffirmed, editorially revised, numbered, or withdrawn.

A complete list of changes is available to AATCC members at <https://members.aatcc.org/4DCGI/testing/tech.html>. The list also appears at the front of the 2019 *AATCC Technical Manual*.

In addition to the *Technical Manual* published each January, AATCC now publishes a *Technical Manual Mid-Year Supplement*. Available for purchase as a downloadable file each July, the supplement includes standards approved by AATCC committees since the *Technical Manual* was completed.

Those with an online subscription to the *AATCC Technical Manual* will have access to standards as they are approved for publication and will not need to purchase the supplement separately.

AATCC is known worldwide for its test methods and evaluation procedures, particularly those related to chemistry, colorfastness, laundering, moisture management, and water resistance. Each document is reviewed and approved by a committee of industry experts before publication. All are welcome to participate in the committees. Varied perspectives are valued, and every submitted comment is considered in the development or revision of a method. AATCC believes this consensus approach creates the best, most robust test methods to serve a diverse modern textile industry.

As always, the 2019 volume of the *AATCC Technical Manual* contains all 150+ current AATCC test methods, evaluation procedures, and monographs.

The hard-bound black and gold book is a staple reference in many textile laboratories. The PDF version offers the added convenience of a search function and hyperlinks among cross-referenced methods. The newest version of either is critical for meeting current testing requirements and specifications.

The 2019 *AATCC Technical Manual* will be available January 1, 2019.

- Hard-bound Technical Manual: Item # 03019A
- Searchable PDF (USB): Item # 03019B
- Online subscription: www.astm.org/aatcc

For additional information or to place an order, please contact AATCC or visit <https://members.aatcc.org/store>. Send an email to ordering@aatcc.org or call +1.919.549.3526.

About AATCC: AATCC is the world's leading not-for-profit association serving textile professionals since 1921. AATCC, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, NC, USA, provides test method development, quality control materials, and professional networking for members in about 50 countries throughout the world.

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