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ABOUT AATCC

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Members include materials and fiber producers, dye and chemical manufacturers, designers, textile manufacturers, instrument and machinery manufacturers, testing laboratories, consumer and retail organizations, government agencies, and universities and colleges.

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Textile Coloration for the Retail Supply Chain is a straightforward overview of the various dyes and pigments used to color textiles, how they work, and their advantages and drawbacks. The book is designed to help non-dyers grasp basic textile coloration concepts without introducing chemical formulas, but provides technical supplements with deeper information for the more ambitious or technically-minded reader as well. A glossary provides additional information. This book will be a helpful reference for colorists, product designers, merchandisers, and other individuals in the supply chain who must deal with dyed or printed textile goods. By J. Richard Aspland and Ann C. Laidlaw. Published 2015.

Downloadable PDF  Item #09616A
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US$35 (members)/US$50 (nonmembers)

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The Color Guidebook explains possible problems with color control programs, and offers best practices for managing such programs. Includes editable Appendices that may serve as an outline for developing your organization’s color evaluation and control program. By J. Richard Aspland & Ann C. Laidlaw. Published 2011.

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ANALYTICAL METHODS FOR A TEXTILE LABORATORY

Analytical Methods for a Textile Laboratory includes general analytical test methods that can be used in a textile laboratory. Chapters cover fundamentals, single-fiber analysis, fiber cross-sections, analyzing damage, textile structures, interaction of water and textiles, identifying dye classes, spot tests, environmental analyses, formaldehyde, IR, X-ray and fluorescences, and chromatography. Third edition. Published 1984.

Item #08505A US$30 (members)/US$40 (nonmembers)
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AATCC 1993 Standard Reference Detergent is used for home laundering tests. Detergent without optical brightener (WOB) is particularly useful to evaluate colorfastness without interference. Powder formula.

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- **10-kg bucket WITHOUT brightener**
  - Item #48349C US$285
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  - Item #49145C US$285
- **90-kg drum WITHOUT brightener**
  - Item #48349D US$1,600 + shipping
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  - Item #49145D US$1,600 + shipping

**AATCC HE LIQUID DETERGENT**

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- **13L bucket WITHOUT brightener**
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**OXYGEN BLEACH W/ ACTIVATOR**

Set includes 75 g sodium perborate monohydrate (PB1) and 100 g sodium nonanoyloxybenzene sulfonate (NOBS) bleach activator for use in AATCC TM190, Colorfastness to Home Laundering with Activated Oxygen Bleach Detergent: Accelerated.

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5-lb bucket Item #48723A US$60

AATCC GRAY SCALE FOR COLOR CHANGE
The AATCC Gray Scale for Color Change is used to visually evaluate change in color as described in AATCC EP1 or ISO 105-A02. Purchase includes a copy of EP1. Replace annually.
Item #28359A US$185

AATCC GRAY SCALE FOR STAINING
The AATCC Gray Scale for Staining is used to visually evaluate staining as described in AATCC EP2 or ISO 105-A03. Purchase includes a copy of EP2. Replace annually.
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The AATCC 9-Step Chromatic Transference Scale is used to visually evaluate color transfer or staining. The scale has five hues (red, yellow, green, blue and purple plus gray), all selected from the Munsell Book of Color. Includes a copy of AATCC EP8, AATCC 9-Step Chromatic Transference Scale. Replace annually.
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AATCC RED 40 STAIN SCALE
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Use Three-Dimensional Smoothness Appearance Replicas to evaluate specimens tested according to AATCC TM124, Smoothness Appearance of Fabrics after Home Laundering and TM143, Appearance of Apparel & Other Textile End Products after Home Laundering. Set of 6 plastic replicas. Replace every 3 years.

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AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC SEAM SMOOTHNESS SCALES

Photographic scales for evaluating seam smoothness according to AATCC TM88B, Seam Smoothness in Fabrics after Home Laundering and TM143, Appearance of Apparel and Other Textile End Products after Home Laundering. Includes single-and double-needle scales. Replace every 3 years.

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Item #68390A US$525

STAIN RELEASE SCALE

The Stain Release Scale is used to evaluate fabrics tested according to TM130, Soil Release: Oily Stain Release Method. Replace annually.

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The scale is used for evaluation of specimens tested according to AATCC TM22, Water Repellency: Spray Test. Replace every 3 years.

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AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC FLOCK SCALE

The Photographic Flock Scale is used for evaluating edge-wear of fabrics according to AATCC TM142, Appearance of Flocked Fabrics after Repeated Home Laundering and/or Coin-Op Drycleaning. Replace every 3 years.

Item #68356A    US$110

AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC FILTER RESIDUE SCALE

The Photographic Filter Residue Scale is used for evaluation of AATCC TM146, Dispersibility of Disperse Dyes: Filter Test. Replace every 3 years.

Item #58335A    US$110

AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC DYE DUSTING SCALE

Dye Dusting Scale is used to evaluate specimens tested according to AATCC TM170, Dusting Propensity of Powder Dyes: Evaluation of. Replace every 3 years.

Item #58725A    US$110

CONTROL MATERIALS

BLUE WOOL LIGHTFASTNESS STANDARD

Use Blue Wool Lightfastness Standard specimens to calibrate and verify lightfastness testing as specified in applicable AATCC Test Methods. This standard is approved for measuring 20 AATCC Fading Units (AFU) or 5 AFU. L2, Lot 9.

Item #38362B    US$215
STANDARD OF FADE FOR BLUE WOOL

This fabric has been faded to the specified endpoint as described in applicable AATCC test methods, including AATCC TM16.3, Colorfastness to Light: Xenon-Arc. Match to exposed blue wool to determine when a test is complete.

FOR USE WITH L2, LOT 9 ONLY

20 AFU Standard of Fade  Item #38610B  US$165
5 AFU Standard of Fade  Item #38611B  US$165

LIGHTFASTNESS PACKAGE

A complete package for performing lightfastness tests. Includes Blue Wool Lightfastness Standard and Standard of Fade to determine test end point. $380 value. Lot 9.

20 AFU Package  Item #38614B  US$250
5 AFU Package  Item #38615B  US$250

NYLON SLEEVE 129 & STANDARD OF FADE

Nylon Sleeve 129 is the control fabric used in AATCC TM129, Colorfastness to Ozone in the Atmosphere under High Humidities to determine a cycle of fading. The Standard of Fade is included.

Item #38371A  US$170

CHLORINE TEST CONTROL FABRIC 162

Chlorine Test Control Fabric is used in AATCC TM162 Colorfastness to Water: Chlorinated Pool to verify that the test is performed correctly.

Item #38609A  US$105

LIGHT TRANSMISSION VERIFICATION FABRIC

Light Transmission Verification Fabric is used with AATCC TM183, Transmittance or Blocking of UV Radiation through Fabric. 12 pre-cut specimens for monthly verification of instrument and operator performance.

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**MAGNETS FOR VIEWING STAND**
Magnets hold colorfastness specimens, masks, and scales in place for accurate visual evaluation. Set of 4.
Item #28341A  US$35

**VIEWING STAND**
The Viewing Stand is used to position colorfastness specimens at a 45-degree angle for proper visual evaluation. Includes four magnets to hold specimen, mask, and scale in place.
Item #28342A  US$190

**AATCC GRAY SCALE FOR COLOR CHANGE**
The AATCC Gray Scale for Color Change is used to visually evaluate change in color as described in AATCC EP1 or ISO 105-A02. Purchase includes a copy of EP1. *Replace annually.*
Item #28359A  US$185

**AATCC GRAY SCALE FOR STAINING**
The AATCC Gray Scale for Staining is used to visually evaluate staining as described in AATCC EP2 or ISO 105-A03. Purchase includes a copy of EP2. *Replace annually.*
Item #28360A  US$185

**AATCC 9-STEP CHROMATIC TRANSFERENCE SCALE**
The AATCC 9-Step Chromatic Transference Scale is used to visually evaluate color transfer or staining. The scale has five hues (red, yellow, green, blue and purple plus gray), all selected from the Munsell Book of Color. Includes a copy of AATCC EP8, AATCC 9-Step Chromatic Transference Scale. *Replace annually.*
Item #28347A  US$325
GRAY CARD STOCK
Non-optically brightened stock (8.5” × 11”) is neutral gray for mounting specimens for visual evaluation as described in AATCC EP9, Visual Assessment of Color Difference of Textiles. Suitable for use in laser printers. 50 sheets.
Item #28510A US$35

IDENTIFICATION & ANALYSIS

AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC FILTER RESIDUE SCALE
The Photographic Filter Residue Scale is used for evaluation of AATCC TM146 Dispersibility of Disperse Dyes: Filter Test.
Item #58335A US$110

BASIC DYES
This set of 10 Basic Dyes is used in AATCC TM141, Compatibility of Basic Dyes for Acrylic Fibers. 50-g bottles.
CI Basic Blue 22
CI Basic Blue 45
CI Basic Blue 47
CI Basic Blue 69
CI Basic Blue 77
CI Basic Orange 42
CI Basic Orange 48
CI Basic Yellow 15
CI Basic Yellow 28
CI Basic Yellow 29
Item #58343A US$125

STAINLESS STEEL RING
The Stainless Steel Ring holds filter paper in place for testing according to AATCC TM146, Dispersibility of Disperse Dyes: Filter Test.
Item #58380A US$115
AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC DYE DUSTING SCALE
Dye Dusting Scale is used to evaluate specimens tested according to AATCC TM170, Dusting Propensity of Powder Dyes: Evaluation of.
Item #58725A US$110

DYE DUSTING PAPER COLLARS
Dye Dusting Paper Collars are used in AATCC TM170, Dusting Propensity of Powder Dyes: Evaluation of. 48 collars.
Item #58727A US$40

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Item #58756A US$885

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Simplify fiber cross-section analysis with these perforated slides. 50 slides.
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Yarn and Fabric Holders simplify defect or construction analysis with a microscope.
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MICROSCOPY CROSS-SECTION KIT
Microscopy Cross-Section Kit contains the necessary tools for making fiber and yarn cross-sections according to AATCC TM20, Fiber Analysis: Qualitative. Kit includes: Storage box (1), Slide box (1), Microscope slides (25), Cross-section slides (15), Cover glasses (7), Corks (15), Needles (10), Crewel needles (3), Needle threader (1), Black filler yarn, White filler yarn, Clothespin (1), Fine-bristle brush (1), Yarn and fabric holder (1), Plexiglass plate (1), Dissecting needle (1), Dissecting forceps (1), Single edge razor blades (15), Needle pullers (2), Instruction Sheet: Hand Techniques for Cross-Sectioning Fibers and Yarns.
Item #59138A US$240
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Single-edge Razor Blades for microscopy cross-sections and other uses. Box of 100 blades.
Item #59139A US$65

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Filler Yarn is used to prepare fiber cross sections as described in AATCC TM20, Fiber Analysis: Qualitative. Black and white filler to highlight fibers of all colors.
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PHYSICAL PROPERTY TESTING

AATCC 3D SMOOTHNESS APPEARANCE REPLICA
Use Three-Dimensional Smoothness Appearance Replicas to evaluate specimens tested according to AATCC TM124, Smoothness Appearance of Fabrics after Home Laundering and TM143, Appearance of Apparel & Other Textile End Products after Home Laundering. Set of 6 plastic replicas. Replace every 3 years.
Item #68353A US$575

AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC SEAM SMOOTHNESS SCALES
Photographic scales for evaluating seam smoothness according to AATCC TM88B, Seam Smoothness in Fabrics after Home Laundering and TM143, Appearance of Apparel and Other Textile End Products after Home Laundering. Includes single-and double-needle scales. Replace every 3 years.
Item #68373A US$130

AATCC 3D CREASE REPLICA
Three-Dimensional Crease Replicas are used to evaluate fabrics that have been tested according to AATCC TM88C, Crease Retention in Fabrics after Home Laundering or TM143, Appearance of Apparel and Other Textile End Products after Home Laundering. Replace every 3 years.
Item #68720A US$575
INCANDESCENT FLOOD LAMP
Incandescent Flood Lamp, 500 watt, 120 volt, 90° flood
spread. For use with AATCC TM88C, Crease Retention in
Fabrics after Home Laundering and TM143, Appearance of
Apparel and Other Textile End Products after Home Laundering.
Item #68395A US$85

WRINKLE TESTER
The Wrinkle Tester is used to induce uniform wrinkling
according to AATCC TM128, Wrinkle Recovery of Fabrics:
Appearance Method.
Wrinkle Tester Item #68391A US$1,325
Replacement Clip & Clamp Item #68392A US$95
Replacement Weights Item #68393A US$425

AATCC 3D WRINKLE RECOVERY REPLICAS
Use Wrinkle Recovery Replicas to evaluate specimens tested
according to AATCC TM128, Wrinkle Recovery of Fabrics:
Appearance Method. Replace every 3 years.
Item #68390A US$525

STAIN RELEASE SCALE
The Stain Release Scale is used to evaluate fabrics tested
according to AATCC TM130, Soil Release: Oily Stain Release
Method. Replace annually.
Item #68379A US$130

GLASSINE PAPER
Glassine Paper is specified in AATCC TM130, Soil Release:
Oily Stain Release Method.
Item #68357A US$130

5-LB CYLINDER WEIGHT
5-lb cylindrical, stainless steel weight (6.4-cm diameter)
for use in AATCC TM130, Soil Release: Oily Stain
Release Method.
Item #68381A US$275
AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC FLOCK SCALE
The Photographic Flock Scale is used for evaluating edge-wear of fabrics according to AATCC TM142, Appearance of Flocked Fabrics after Repeated Home Laundering and/or Coin-Op Drycleaning. Replace every 3 years.
Item #68356A US$110

SHRINKAGE SCALE
Quickly and easily mark and measure dimensional change specimens. 18-, 10-, or 8-inch benchmarks. Read percent change directly; no need for calculations. Use with AATCC TM96, Dimensional Changes in Commercial Laundering of Woven and Knitted Fabrics Except Wool; TM135, Dimensional Changes of Fabrics after Home Laundering; and TM150, Dimensional Changes of Garments after Home Laundering.
Item #68375A US$120

INDELIBLE MARKING PENS
Set of two marking pens. Will not wash out in home or commercial laundering. Point is suitable for use with Shrinkage Scale.
Yellow Item #68376A US$45
Black Item #68376B US$45
Orange Item #68376C US$45
Red Item #68376D US$45
White Item #68376E US$45
WATER & MOISTURE MANAGEMENT TESTING

IMPACT PENETRATION TESTER

The Impact Penetration Tester is used for AATCC TM42, Water Resistance: Impact Penetration Test.

Type I apparatus also includes nozzle, chart, and hoop to perform AATCC TM22, Water Repellency: Spray Test.

Type II apparatus was specifically designed for testing nonwovens. A sturdier frame and drip tray improve testing reproducibility for a variety of materials. Submit quote request or contact AATCC for shipping costs.

Tester, Type I  Item #78733A  US$1,350
Tester, Type II  Item #78734A  US$3,650 + shipping
Replacement Nozzle  Item #78384A  US$335
Replacement Clip & Plate  Item #78383A  US$290

SPRAY TESTER

The Spray Tester is used for AATCC TM22, Water Repellency: Spray Test. Order includes the evaluation scale and specimen-mounting hoop.

Spray Tester  Item #78385A  US$990
Replacement Nozzle  Item #78911A  US$165
Replacement Hoop  Item #78388A  US$25

AATCC PHOTOGRAPHIC SPRAY TEST EVALUATION SCALE

The scale is used for evaluation of specimens tested according to AATCC TM22, Water Repellency: Spray Test.

Item #78387A  US$60
**RAIN TESTER**

The Rain Tester is used to measure water penetration resistance of fabrics or combinations of fabrics at different intensities as described in AATCC TM35, Water Resistance: Rain Test. Submit quote request or contact AATCC for shipping costs.

Rain Tester  
Item #78728A  US$7,065 + shipping

Replacement Nozzle  
Item #78729A  US$275

Replacement Specimen Holder  
Item #78730A  US$550

**BLOTTING PAPER**

AATCC Blotting Paper is an absorbent nonwoven material used in AATCC test methods for water resistance or repellency (AATCC TM35, 42, and 70), soil release (AATCC TM130), wet crocking (AATCC TM8 and 116), and others. Order pre-cut or full sheets. Due to carton weight/dimensions, please submit quote request or contact AATCC for shipping information on all blotting papers.

- **20” x 40”**  
  (125 Sheets)  
  Item #78344A  US$525 + shipping

- **10” x 10”**  
  (1000 Sheets)  
  Item #78344B  US$525 + shipping

- **6” x 9”**  
  (1500 Sheets)  
  Item #78344C  US$525 + shipping

- **6” x 6”**  
  (2250 Sheets)  
  Item #78344D  US$525 + shipping

**AATCC VAPOR TRANSMISSION CONTROL PAPER**

Vapor Transmission Control Paper is used in AATCC TM204, Water Vapor Transmission of Textiles. 100 pre-cut specimens.

Items #79149A  $40
**TM134 SANDALS**

Sandals are made from Neolite XS 664P-HK material. Replacement soles may be cut from Neolite Sheet. Suede Soles may be attached. For use in AATCC TM134, Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets.

- **Sandals, Large**  
  Item #19141A  US$485
- **Sandals, Small**  
  Item #19141B  US$485
- **Neolite Sheet (46 × 46 cm)**  
  Item #18378A  US$115
- **Suede Soles, Large**  
  Item #19147A  US$50
- **Suede Soles, Small**  
  Item #19147B  US$50

**STANDARD CARPETS FOR STATIC TESTING**

Standard Carpets are used in AATCC TM134, Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets. Order includes two carpets, each 100 × 100 cm. One carpet is static protected; one is unprotected.

- **Item #19137A**  US$375

**STANDARD RUBBERIZED JUTE CUSHION FOR STATIC TESTING**

Standard Rubberized Jute/Hair Cushion Underlay is used in AATCC TM134, Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets. 100 × 100 cm.

- **Item #19136A**  US$115

**AATCC STANDARD VINYL TILES**

AATCC Standard Vinyl Tiles are used with AATCC TM137, Rug Back Staining of Vinyl Tile.

- **Item #18382A**  US$150

**AATCC RED 40 STAIN SCALE**

The Red 40 Stain Scale is used for evaluation of carpet specimens tested according to AATCC TM175, Stain Resistance: Pile Floor Coverings. *Replace annually.*

- **Item #19129A**  US$220
CARPET-STAIN CUP AND RING SETS
Cup & Ring set is used in AATCC TM175, Stain Resistance: Pile Floor Coverings. 2 cups, 2 rings.
Item #19131A  US$60

RED 40 DYE FOR CARPET STAIN TESTING
Red 40 Dye is used in AATCC TM175, Stain Resistance: Pile Floor Coverings.
Item #19140A  US$55

OTHER

CONDITIONING/DRYING RACK (DRAWINGS)
Drawings and dimensions for racks to be used with AATCC methods and other test methods requiring conditioning in a standard atmosphere for textile testing.
Item #88616A  US$50

OZONE CHAMBER (BLUEPRINT)
Blueprint for the Ozone Chamber specified in AATCC TM129, Colorfastness to Ozone in the Atmosphere Under High Humidities.
Item #88345A  US$55

BURNT GAS CHAMBER (BLUEPRINT)
Blueprint for the Burnt Gas Chamber specified in AATCC TM23, Colorfastness to Burnt Gas Fumes.
Item #88346A  US$55

FABRIC-TO-METAL TEST APPARATUS
The Fabric-To-Metal Test Apparatus is used to determine the static cling of fabrics as specified in AATCC TM115, Electrostatic Clinging of Fabrics: Fabric to Metal Test. Ships within one week of placing order.
Item #88354A  US$220
FARNSWORTH MUNSELL 100-HUE TEST
This test offers an easy-to-administer but highly effective method for measuring color vision. Used by the government and industry for more than 40 years, the test consists of four trays containing a total of 85 removable color reference caps (incremental hue variation) spanning the visible spectrum.
Item #88900A  US$885

PSEUDOISOCHROMATIC PLATES (COLOR VISION TEST)
The HRR (Hardy Rand and Rittler) Standard Pseudoisochromatic Test, 4th Edition supports efficient color deficiency screening. The figures are independent of language and suitable for both adults and children. Includes screening and diagnostic plates.
Item #88905A  US$300

AATCC LOGO LAPEL PIN/TIE TAC
Display the AATCC logo as a tie tack or lapel pin in 10K gold.
Item #88394A  US$40
AATCC and the College of Textiles at North Carolina State University offer online instruction on your schedule. Textile Fundamentals provides in-depth study from fiber to finishing. Participants view processing operations and techniques via 3-D animation and video clips. Choose one module, or the complete series. Visit www.aatcc.org/evnt/online/fundamentals for details. Each subscription provides 2-month access for one individual. Contact AATCC for information about group licenses.

### ONLINE TEXTILES FUNDAMENTALS TRAINING

- Textile Fibers
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- Warp Preparation
- Weft Knitting
- Warp Knitting
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- Nonwovens
- Fabric Preparation
- Color and Color Properties
- Dyestuffs & Dyestuff Applications
- Printing
- Chemical Finishing
- Mechanical Finishing

US$75 (members)/US$105 (nonmembers)

### UV CALIBRATION REFERENCE FABRIC

AATCC’s Textile Ultraviolet Calibration Standard (TUVCS) for spectrophotometer light source content increases the accuracy and quality of electronic data communication within the textile industry. The calibration method provides a target CIE-whiteness value so a user can properly position the spectrophotometer’s UV filter, regardless of the instrument geometry or adjustment methodology. Annual subscription includes two shipments of TUVCS, AATCC Evaluation Procedure 11 Spectrophotometer UV Energy Calibration Procedure for Optically Brightened Textiles, and certificate of traceability. Visit www.aatcc.org/test/uv for details.

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Receive samples, instructions, and data sheets from AATCC. Submit test results online to view a report of all participating labs’ data. Each lab has a code to identify its data. Full-year subscription includes two shipments and reports. Registered labs receive a Certificate of Participation at the end of the calendar year. Additional proficiency programs available from ASTM International (www.astm.org/STATQA/textiles.html). Participate in one or all programs. Visit www.aatcc.org/test/proficiency for details. FREE SHIPPING!

**VISUAL COLOR EVALUATION**
Samples distributed in January and June.
- AATCC EP1, Gray Scale for Color Change
- AATCC EP2, Gray Scale for Staining
- AATCC EP7, Instrumental Assessment of Change in Color of a Test Specimen
- AATCC EP12, Instrumental Degree of Staining

US$375/year    US$215/half year

**FIBER ANALYSIS**
Samples distributed in February and August.
- AATCC TM20, Fiber Analysis: Qualitative
- AATCC TM20A, Fiber Analysis: Quantitative

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**APPEARANCE AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**
Samples distributed in March and September.
- AATCC TM88B, Seam Smoothness in Fabrics after Home Laundering
- AATCC TM88C, Crease Retention in Fabrics after Home Laundering
- AATCC TM124, Smoothness Appearance of Fabrics after Home Laundering
- AATCC TM128, Wrinkle Recovery of Fabrics: Appearance Method
- AATCC TM135, Dimensional Changes of Fabrics after Home Laundering
- AATCC TM179, Skew Change in Fabrics after Home Laundering

US$600/year    US$345/half year
**ANTIBACTERIAL**

Samples distributed in April.
- AATCC TM100, Antibacterial Finishes on Textile Materials: Assessment of
- AATCC TM147, Antibacterial Activity Assessment of Textile Materials: Parallel Streak Method

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**RESISTANCE AND REPELLENCY**

Samples distributed in May and November.
- AATCC TM22, Water Repellency: Spray Test
- AATCC TM35, Water Resistance: Rain Test
- AATCC TM42, Water Resistance: Impact Penetration Test
- AATCC TM118, Oil Repellency: Hydrocarbon Resistance Test
- AATCC TM127, Water Resistance: Hydrostatic Pressure Test

US$600/year  US$345/half year

**COLORFASTNESS**

June 2020:
- AATCC TM8, Colorfastness to Crocking: Crockmeter Method
- AATCC TM15, Colorfastness to Perspiration
- AATCC TM16.3, Colorfastness to Light: Xenon-Arc
- AATCC TM61, Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated
- AATCC TM133, Colorfastness to Heat: Hot Pressing

December 2020:
- AATCC TM8, Colorfastness to Crocking: Crockmeter Method
- AATCC TM61, Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated
- AATCC TM107, Colorfastness to Water
- AATCC TM133, Colorfastness to Heat: Hot Pressing
- AATCC TM162, Colorfastness to Water: Chlorinated Pool

US$375/year  US$215/half year

**MOISTURE MANAGEMENT**

Samples distributed in October.
- AATCC TM79, Absorbency of Textiles
- AATCC TM195, Liquid Moisture Management Properties of Textile Fabrics
- AATCC TM197, Vertical Wicking of Textiles
- AATCC TM198, Horizontal Wicking of Textiles
- AATCC TM199, Drying Time of Textiles: Moisture Analyzer Method
- AATCC TM200, Drying Rate of Textiles at their Absorbent Capacity: Air Flow Method
- AATCC TM201, Drying Rate of Fabrics: Heated Plate Method
- AATCC TM204, Water Vapor Transmission of Textiles

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Want to learn more about AATCC test methods and materials? Watch for regular articles in *AATCC News* (page 7) and *AATCC Review* (page 6). See below for excerpts from a few recent issues.

**WHICH AATCC TECHNICAL MANUAL DO I NEED?**

So, what’s the best format for the *AATCC Technical Manual*? Of course, it depends on personal preference and how you use it. In some cases, you may need more than one format to meet all your needs.

For quick access, particularly in the lab, nothing beats having a printed copy on hand. For more academic reading, the USB is a convenient option. And for a company-wide solution, an online subscription may be the best fit.


**NEW LAUNDERING CONDITIONS APPROVED!**

In January 2018, several research committees approved revised test methods with aligned, standard laundering conditions. These conditions will be applied to additional methods over the following months and are not expected to change again for some time. The standard conditions will ensure more repeatable testing within and among labs over time.


**STANDARD DETERGENT FOR HIGH-EFFICIENCY WASHERS**

Although the latest revision of several AATCC laundering test methods and procedures defines standard laundering conditions for traditional top-loading machines, many labs also have high-efficiency (HE) washing machines. AATCC offers a standard detergent specifically formulated for use in HE washers.

AATCC HE detergent produces less foam than consumer detergents for 1.8-kg testing loads. Excess foam residue can interfere with test results and damage the washing machine.

While traditional detergents should never be used in HE washers, HE detergents can be used in traditional washers. AATCC LP1-2018, Home Laundering: Machine Washing, includes instructions for use of both traditional powder detergent and HE liquid detergent in the Alternate Laundering Procedure for traditional top-loading washing machines.

AATCC HE detergent contains no optical brighteners that can interfere with color evaluation.

**WHAT EXACTLY IS “AVAILABLE CHLORINE”?**

The term “available chlorine” is mentioned in several AATCC test methods, including AATCC TM61, Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated. The term and its accompanying calculation have been a source of confusion and conversation over several committee meetings.

Only diatomic chlorine (Cl₂) is considered “available.” One chlorine atom of each Cl₂ molecule comes from the NaOCl. The other chlorine atom comes from a Cl⁻ ion in the solution. (The ions exist as a byproduct of hypochlorite manufacturing process.)


**USING AATCC BLUE WOOL**

AATCC currently sells Blue Wool Lightfastness Standard fabric for measuring increments of 5 and 20 AATCC Fading Units (AFU). This is equivalent to standards commonly referred to as L2 and L4.

AATCC lightfastness testing involves exposing a material to a specified amount of light, then measuring the change in color or other properties of the material. The correct unit for measuring exposure is AATCC Fading Units (AFU).

For each test, three specimens of the AATCC Blue Wool Lightfastness Standard are exposed along with test specimens. When the Lightfastness Standard reaches the 20-AFU end-point, all specimens have been exposed to 20 AFU.

AATCC is actively working to create additional Blue Wool Lightfastness Standards to make testing more efficient, particularly for high-AFU exposures.


**MEASURING UV PROTECTION FROM APPAREL FABRICS**

Most people understand why UV protection is important—exposure to ultraviolet radiation from the sun can cause uncomfortable sunburns and deadly cancers.

There are three important components to determining the level of UV protection provided by a fabric.

1. Skin Response: The first piece to understand is how human skin reacts to UV radiation.
2. Exposure: The second element is how much radiation reaches the skin.
3. Transmittance: While the first two components are established and published in the standards, transmittance (Tλ) is the final piece to be measured on test specimens. A spectrophotometer or spectroradiometer is used to measure the radiation passing through a fabric at each relevant wavelength.

UV transmittance is not just a quality control test. The impact of an incorrect UPF claim is more serious than for an item that shrinks more than expected in the wash. For this reason, UPF claims are more regulated than many other textile properties. There are detailed rules about what can and cannot be included on a label. Companies selling sun-protective clothing should review all the relevant standards and regulations to ensure correct testing and labeling of their products.

See Item #03005A (page 9), Item #38618A (page 18), and [www.aatcc.org/pub/aatcc-news/newsletters/0918b-story1](http://www.aatcc.org/pub/aatcc-news/newsletters/0918b-story1) for more information.