

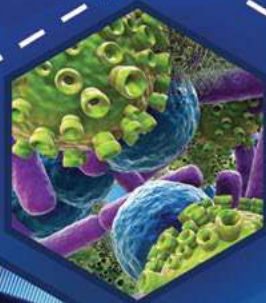
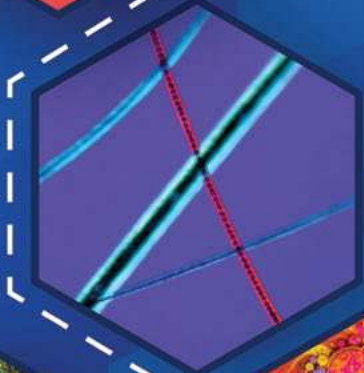
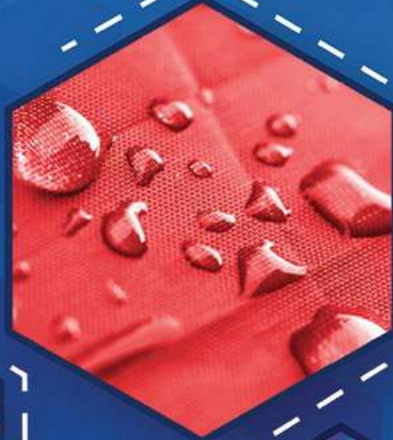


PROGRAMS & SERVICES

for the Textile, Apparel, Chemical, and Materials Industries

Resources:

- Textile Test Standards
- Research & Innovation
- Quality Control & Testing Products
- Education & Events
- Individual & Corporate Membership
- Professional Development & Networking



The image features a dark blue background with a complex, colorful pattern of overlapping lines and shapes. The pattern consists of numerous thin, intersecting lines in shades of orange, red, purple, and blue, creating a dense, textured effect. In the lower right, there are large, glowing, wavy shapes in shades of pink, purple, and blue, resembling stylized waves or abstract forms. The overall aesthetic is modern and technical.

AATCC connects the global textile community to empower an innovative, informed, and sustainable future.

AATCC—Trusted for Over 100 Years!

The American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) is a nonprofit organization serving the global textile industry and its professionals since 1921.

AATCC has thousands of individual and corporate members around the world. Members represent materials and fiber producers, dye and chemical manufacturers, designers, textile manufacturers, instrument and machinery manufacturers, testing laboratories, consumer and retail organizations, government agencies, universities, colleges, students, and academic experts.

AATCC provides trusted textile resources, standard test methods, quality control materials, education, and professional development for a global audience.

TESTING & STANDARDS

AATCC STANDARDS

AATCC test methods and procedures for textile evaluation are international standards cited in government, industry, and individual company specifications worldwide. AATCC test methods and procedures address:

- Biological Properties
- Carpet Testing
- Colorfastness
- Dyeing & Wet Processing
- E-textiles
- Identification & Analysis
- Laundering & Dry Cleaning
- Moisture Management
- Sustainability
- Water & Weather Resistance
- Emerging Issues. . . + More

Test Methods

The *AATCC Manual of International Test Methods and Procedures* is a compilation of test methods, laboratory procedures, evaluation procedures, and monographs developed by AATCC Research Committees. The manual is updated and published annually. The 2025 publication marks the 100th Edition. The manual is available as a hardbound book or as a searchable PDF download. Individual test methods are also available for immediate download. AATCC members receive a generous discount on all publication purchases.

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Manual of International Test Methods and Procedures

Test Method Development

Research Committees

Volunteer committee members create and update AATCC test methods and evaluation procedures. Diverse perspectives are valued and every voice is important. Most communication and balloting is electronic, so you can participate from anywhere.

Attend and participate in the free Committee Meetings held in hybrid virtual/in-person format.

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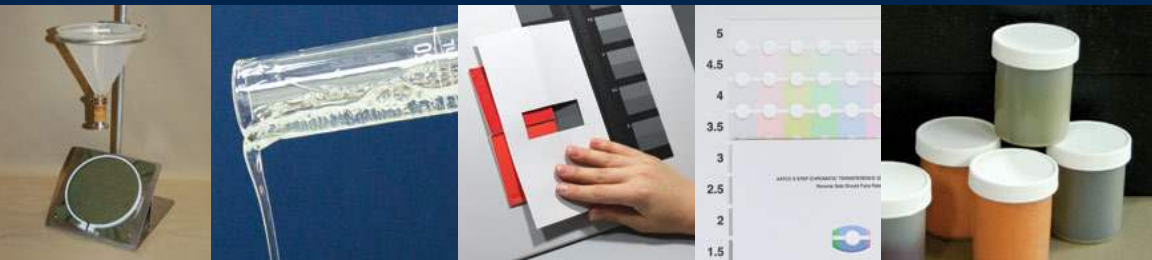


Global Training

Learn AATCC and ASTM test methods from certified trainers around the world. Many programs include one year of free AATCC membership! Learn from AATCC-certified trainers near you. AATCC programs cover colorfastness, appearance, and fiber analysis test methods. Select programs also include ASTM textile testing methods.

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TESTING & QUALITY PRODUCTS



GET THE RIGHT TOOLS

Many of the tools needed to properly conduct AATCC test methods are available directly from AATCC. Products include test methods, testing apparatus, verification fabrics, evaluation scales, and consumables. AATCC also provides a selection of publications, training, and educational tools.

Test Method Training

AATCC test method instruction and demonstrations are used for training so you can get testing right! On-site and online training courses are developed by the AATCC technical staff to provide in-depth information on test methods. Customized hands-on instruction for groups can be developed for your needs—choose the date, location, and methods. AATCC online test method training modules allow you to learn from anywhere! Customize your online training by selecting the modules you need most and view at your convenience.

Participants will learn:

- How key test methods are performed.
- Best practices for each test method discussed.
- Identification of testing equipment and its association with respective test methods.
- How test results are assessed and scored.
- How to avoid common issues associated with methods, results, equipment, and protocol.

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Detergent

AATCC standard detergents allow for labs around the world to use the same detergent, for testing consistency. Standardized detergent is formulated to resemble an average consumer detergent, but with much greater consistency. For colorfastness testing, detergent without optical brightener (WOB) eliminates interference with the actual color change of a tested specimen. High efficiency detergent is also available.

UV Calibration Fabric for Spectrophotometers

Accurate instrumental color measurement requires regular calibration; accurate textile color measurement requires calibration with a textile (not plastic) standard. Ultraviolet (UV) calibration is critical for consistent measurement of whites and other optically-brightened colors across your supply chain. Order a new textile standard every six months to calibrate the UV energy of your spectrophotometer.

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ANONYMOUSLY COMPARE RESULTS WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHER LABS

Participate in any or all the programs!

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PTP1: Color Evaluation

PTP2: Fiber Analysis

PTP3: Appearance & Physical Properties

PTP4: Antibacterial Properties

PTP5: Resistance & Repellency

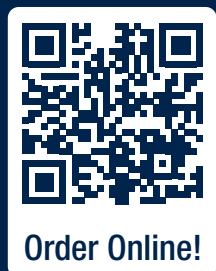
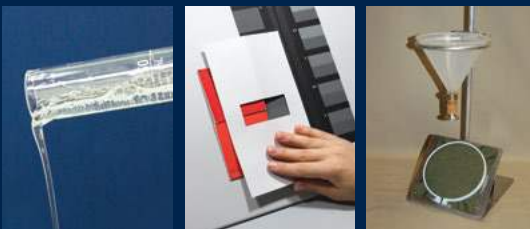
PTP6: Colorfastness

PTP7: Moisture Management

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Established in 1997, AATCC Foundation, Inc. operates to further the charitable mission of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC) by offering to:

- Support continued education and provide educational assistance by funding scholarships and fellowships
- Advance the science and knowledge of textile design, coloration, materials, processing, and testing
- Support research and make findings publicly available
- Develop and promote quality standards for the benefit of the public
- Perform charitable activities related to textile science and design



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EDUCATION & EVENTS

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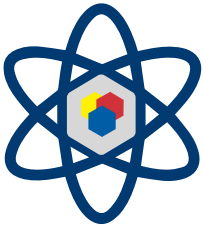
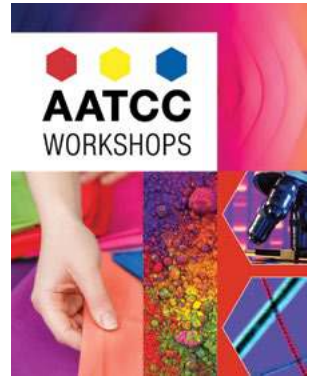
Workshops

AATCC workshops offer hands-on experience at the AATCC Technical Center, a lab near you, or your own facility. Limited class size allows personal attention and plenty of time for questions. Workshops are taught by industry experts and cover a number of topics.

Popular workshops include:

- **Color Management**
- **Textile Testing**
- **Mastering Textile Specifications**

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Digital Learning

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Conferences

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