

Changes in 2026 Manual of International Test Methods and Procedures

The following AATCC standards have been developed, revised, or reaffirmed since publication of the 2025 volume of the *Manual of International Test Methods and Procedures*. In accordance with AATCC M13, Rules of Procedure for AATCC Test Method and Technology Committees, all technical changes are unanimously approved by the responsible research committee and the Technical Committee on Research (TCR) before publication.

AATCC TM17-2025, Test Method for Wetting Agents. Revised in 2025 for clarification and to align with the format defined in AATCC's Style Guide.

AATCC TM20A-2025, Test Method for Fiber Analysis: Quantitative. Revised in 2025 to update the solubilities of Hair, Silk and Wool in NaOH + CH₃OH in Table II.

AATCC TM22-2024, Test Method for Water Repellency: Spray. Revised in 2024 to add clarity in section 8.5, add History section, and to align section 4 with style guidelines.

AATCC TM43-2025, Test Method for Wetting Agents: Evaluation of Rewetting Agents. Revised in 2025 to align to style guidelines and for clarity.

AATCC TM79-2025, Test Method for Absorbency of Textiles. Revised in 2025 to align with the AATCC Style Guide and for clarity.

AATCC TM89-2025, Test Method for Mercerization in Cotton. Revised 2025 to remove phenolphthalein and replace with pH meter and to align Safety, Report and History sections with style guidelines.

AATCC TM101-2019, Test Method for Colorfastness to Bleaching with Hydrogen Peroxide. Withdrawn in 2025.

AATCC TM104-2025, Colorfastness to Water Spotting. Revised in 2025 to meet the AATCC M12 style guidelines.

AATCC TM106-2025, Test Method for Colorfastness to Water: Sea. Revised in 2025 to align with TM15 and to align with prescribed AATCC Style guidelines.

AATCC TM129-2025, Test Method for Colorfastness to Ozone in the Atmosphere under High Humidities. Revised in 2025 to represent the currently available standard of fade and standard of control and to align to the AATCC Style guidelines.

AATCC TM130-2025, Test Method for Soil Release. Revised in 2025 for clarity and to add a History section.

AATCC TM135-2025, Test Method for Dimensional Changes of Fabrics after Home Laundering. Revised in 2025 to align with the AATCC M12 style guidelines and to synchronize the laundering to AATCC LP1 and LP2 parameters.

AATCC TM150-2025, Test Method for Dimensional Changes of Garments after Home Laundering. Revised in 2025 to align with the AATCC M12 style guidelines and to synchronize the laundering to AATCC LP1 and LP2 parameters.

AATCC TM169-2025, Test Method for Weather Resistance of Textiles: Xenon Lamp Exposure. Revised in 2025 to correct the black panel temperature requirement in dark step of Option 2, and make various editorial changes.

AATCC TM179-2025, Test Method for Skew Change in Fabrics After Home Laundering. Revised in 2025 to synchronize the laundering to AATCC LP1 and LP2 parameters.

AATCC TM189-2024e, Test Method for Fluorine Content of Carpet Fibers. Editorially revised 2025 to align safety section AATCC style guidelines.

AATCC TM192-2023e, Test Method for Weather Resistance of Textiles: Sunshine-Arc Lamp Exposure With and Without Wetting. Editorially revised in 2025 to fix a typo in History section.

AATCC TM204-2025, Test Method for Water Vapor Transmission of Textiles. Revised in 2025 to update Report Reference, Notes and History sections for clarity and alignment to the style guidelines.

AATCC TM205-2025, Test Method for Carpet: Liquid Penetration by Spoilage. Revised in 2025 to align to style guidelines and to add clarity.

AATCC TM207-2025, Test Method for Seam Twist in Garments Before and After Home Laundering. Revised in 2025 to synchronize the laundering to AATCC LP1 and LP2 parameters.

AATCC TM210-2025, Test Method for Electrical Resistance Before and After Various Exposure Conditions. Revised in 2025 with title change to add 4-point probe parameters and clarify specimen description.

AATCC TM217-2025, Test Method for Liquid Moisture Management: Vertical and Horizontal Wicking—Image Analysis. New. Developed in 2025 by AATCC Committee RA114.

AATCC TM218-2025, Test Method for Determination of Tactile Sensations of Textiles: Instrumental-Multi-Module. New. Developed in 2025 by AATCC Committee RA89.

AATCC LP6-2024e, Laboratory Procedure for Preparation of Appearance Evaluation Area. Editorially Revised in 2025 to add note regarding T12 lamps.

AATCC EP1-2025, Gray Scale for Color Change. Revised in 2025 to add the updated CMC values, align headings to the style guidelines, make editorial adjustments to 6.2 and Figure 1, and fix the order of the History section dates.

AATCC EP2-2025, Gray Scale for Staining. Revised in 2025 to add the updated CMC values, align headings to the style guidelines, make editorial adjustments to 6.2 and Figure 1, and fix the order of the History section dates.

AATCC EP5-2025, Fabric Hand. Revised in 2025 to align with the M12 style guide and to add clarity.

AATCC EP9-2025, Visual Assessment of Color Difference of Textiles. Revised in 2025 to add the updated CMC

values, modified headings to match style guidelines, and to fix the order of the History section dates.

AATCC M9-2025, A Summary of ASTM Methods for Interlaboratory Testing. Revised in 2025 with title change.

AATCC M11-205, Glossary of AATCC Standard Terminology. Revised in 2025 to add new terminology.

AATCC M13-2024e, Rules of Procedure for AATCC Test Method and Technology Committees. Editorially revised 2025 to clarify TCR assignments.

AATCC M15-2025, Guidance on the Selection and Use of Multifiber Fabric. New. Developed in 2025 by AATCC Committee RA59.

RA43, Professional Textile Care Test Methods. Decommission of committee. All standards moved under jurisdiction of RA99, Technical Manual Editorial Review.