

WASHING, DRY CLEANING, IRONING

ISO 3759



Principle

Washing, dry cleaning & ironing test – records the fabric's reaction to cleaning and ironing.

The test fabric is washed and dry cleaned. It is then measured in the warp and weft direction. Any difference in dimension is recorded. The fabric is then ironed with and without steam. It is then measured in the warp and weft direction. Any difference in dimension is recorded. After washing and dry cleaning the colour change of the fabric is also evaluated using the grey scale (grade 1 to 5).



Results

The following dimensional changes are acceptable:

- Resistance to washing or dry cleaning: maximum +/-2%
- Resistance to dry ironing: maximum +/-0,5%
- Colour change after washing or dry cleaning: minimum 4 on the grey scale.

Application Standards

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