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**Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —  
Part G01:  
Colour fastness to nitrogen oxides**

*Textiles — Essais de solidité des teintures —*

*Partie G01: Solidité des teintures aux oxydes d'azote*





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## Foreword

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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 105-G01:1993), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Technical Corrigendum ISO 105-G01:1993/Cor 1:1995. The main technical changes are the following:

- a) the test-control fabric dyed with Disperse Blue 3 was deleted;
- b) the test-control fabric dyed with Disperse Violet 1 and the test-control fabric dyed with Disperse Blue 56 were added.

ISO 105 consists of many parts designated by a part letter and a two-digit serial number (e.g. A01), under the general title *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness*. A complete list of these is given in ISO 105-A01.

# Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —

## Part G01: Colour fastness to nitrogen oxides

### 1 Scope

This part of ISO 105 specifies two methods for determining the resistance of the colour of textiles of all kinds and in all forms to the action of nitrogen oxides produced during combustion of gas, coal, oil, etc., and when air is passed over heated filaments.

The two tests differ in severity; one or both of them are used, depending on the result obtained ([7.2.4](#)).

### 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 105-A02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour*

ISO 105-F02, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part F02: Specification for cotton and viscose adjacent fabrics*

ISO 139, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 3696, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods*

### 3 Principle

Specimens of textiles are exposed to nitrogen oxides in a closed container until either one or three test-control fabrics exposed simultaneously with the test specimens have changed in colour to a predetermined extent. The change in colour of each specimen is assessed with the grey scale.

### 4 Apparatus and materials

4.1 **Exposure chamber**, see [Annex A](#).

4.2 **Nitric oxide**, from a commercially supplied cylinder or a generator (see [Annex B](#)).

**WARNING — Nitric oxide is toxic. The maximum concentration in a working room should not exceed 6,7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.**

4.3 **Sulfuric acid**, containing 1 100 g/l of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (relative density 1,603).

4.4 **Sodium nitrite (NaNO<sub>2</sub>)**, saturated solution in grade 3 water ([4.13](#)).

4.5 **Sodium hydroxide**, dilute solution (approximately 100 g/l of NaOH).