
**Footwear — Test methods for upper
components and insoles — Colour
fastness to rubbing and bleeding**

*Chaussures — Méthodes d'essai des composants de la tige et des
premières de propreté — Solidité des coloris au frottement et à
l'exsudation*





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- a new method (method C) to perform the colour fastness to rubbing has been introduced;
- in method D, the possibility to perform the colour fastness to bleeding in shoe laces and yarns has been introduced.

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1 Scope

This document specifies three test methods (method A, method B and method C) for assessing the degree of transfer of a material's surface colour during dry or wet rubbing and a method (method D) for determining the likelihood of colour bleeding.

The methods are applicable to all footwear uppers, linings and insoles, irrespective of the material. Method D is also applicable to sewing threads and shoelaces.

The methods are:

- method A: to-and-fro square rubbing finger fastness testing machine;
- method B: rotative rub fastness testing machine;
- method C: to-and-fro circular rubbing finger fastness testing machine;
- method D: colour fastness to bleeding.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 105-A01, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A01: General principles of testing*

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

ISO 105-A03, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining*

ISO 105-F09, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part F09: Specification for cotton rubbing cloth*

ISO 105-F10, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part F10: Specification for adjacent fabric: Multifibre*

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

ISO 4045, *Leather — Chemical tests — Determination of pH and difference figure*

ISO 18454, *Footwear — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing of footwear and components for footwear*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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