



Colour fastness of small samples to dry cleaning solutions

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This method is intended only for determining the resistance of the colour and the finish of leather to dry cleaning solutions. It does not cover the suitability of composites or complete leather garments to dry cleaning processes.

Method

A sample of the dyed leather, together with accompanying undyed textiles, is agitated for 30 minutes at 30°C in a perchloroethylene dry cleaning solvent, then squeezed and dried. The change in colour of the specimen and the accompanying textiles are assessed with the standard Grey Scales.

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Original sample	Tested sample	Cellulose acetate	Cotton	Polyamide	Polyester	Acrylic	Wool
rating	4	4	3-4	3-4	3	3	2



Colour staining differences are as assessed on original samples and may not be accurately re-produced here.

Additional Information

Guidance for sources of equipment and materials are given in the Standards. ISO and EN Standards are copyrighted documents that are available worldwide from the local Standard Organisation in

each country (address/details see website: <http://www.iso.ch/iso/en/prods-services/ISOstore/memberstores.html>). Sets of IU test methods are available from the SLTC in the United Kingdom.

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