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ASTM International Technical Committee D13 on Textiles

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Quick Facts

Established 1914

Number of Members 605+

Number of Standards 342

Global Participation

37 Countries represented

The standards are available in

Volume 07.01 and 07.02 in the

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Meetings D13 meets twice each

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Scope

The development of standards, which relate to characteristics, properties, nomenclature, and uses of textiles.

Areas of interest include but are not limited to:

- The promotion of knowledge of textiles;
- Textile fibers, both natural and manufactured;
- Yarn intermediates such as laps, slivers, or rovings;
- Spun and filament yarns, including single, plied and cabled yarns and monofilaments;
- Yarns of various polymers made into slit, split, or fibrillated sheets;
- Fabrics made directly from textile fibers or from yarns (of natural or manufactured fibers or any combination thereof) using felting, weaving, knitting, and needle-punching, nonwoven, or other methods of production;
- Textiles used in the manufacture of fabrics, components, or subassemblies for consumer or industrial applications;
- Components or subassemblies used in the manufacture of textile products, such as sewing thread, tapes, zippers, snaps, buttons, hook and loop closures, battings, and interlinings;
- Consumer and industrial textile end products, such as apparel, home furnishings, pile floor coverings, rope and cordage, tire cords, and inflatable restraints;
- Systems for reporting consumer information, such as UV protection by textiles (when such a claim is made for the textile), product and care labeling, and body measurements for apparel sizing;
- Dip pick-up of cords and adhesion of cords used with rubber or other elastomeric material (developed in cooperation with ASTM Committee D11 on Rubber).
- The work of this committee will be coordinated with other ASTM committees developing standards with fiber and textile assemblies intended for other uses: C16 on Thermal Insulation; D09 on Electrical and Electronic Insulating Materials; D11 on Rubber; D20 on Plastics; D30 on Composite Materials; E05 on Fire Standards; F04 on Medical Devices; F15 on Consumer Products; F18 on Electrical Protective Equipment for Workers; F23 on Protective Clothing.
- Other American organizations having a mutual interest in textiles include: American Apparel and Footwear Association (AAFA); American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC); American Fiber manufacturers Association (AFMA); American Furniture Manufacturers Association (AFMA); American Sheep Industries (ASI); American Society for Quality (ASQ); American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI); American Yarn Spinners Association (AYSA); Association of Nonwoven Fabrics Industry (INDA); Cordage Institute; Cotton Incorporated; Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI); INDA (Association of Nonwoven Fabrics Industry); International Textile and Apparel Association (ITAA); National Cotton Council of America (NCCA); National Cotton Batting Institute (NCBI); National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST); Southern Textile Association SYA; The WoolMark Company; Textile Quality Control Association (TQCA); Textured Yarn Association of America (TYAA); US Department of Agriculture (USDA); US Department of Defense (USDOD); US Defense Supply Personnel Command (DSPC). Copy.

Key Documents

- D2256 Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Yarns by the Single-Strand Method
- D5034 Standard Test Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics (Grab Test) Bullet
- D5489 Standard Guide for Care Symbols for Care Instructions on Textile Products
- D5585 Standard Tables of Body Measurements for Adult Female Misses Figure Type, Size Range 00–20
- D6193 Standard Practice for Stitches and Seams
- D6413 Standard Test Method for Flame Resistance of Textiles (Vertical Test)

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