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CLOTH AND SHEETING POLYESTER AND COTTON BLEND

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1. SCOPE

1.1 Scope. This specification covers dyed, unshrunk polyester and cotton blend 65/35 percent, or 50/50 percent commercial Designation No. 128 (muslin).

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2.1 General. The documents listed in this section are specified in Sections 3 and 4 of this specification. This section does not include documents cited in other sections of this specification nor is it recommended for additional information or as examples. While every effort has been made to ensure the completeness of this list, document users are cautioned that they must meet all specified requirements of the documents cited in Sections 3 and 4 of this specification, whether or not they are listed.

2.2 Government publications.

2.2.1 Government publications. The following other government publications form a part of this document.

FEDERAL STANDARDS

FED-STD-4 - Glossary of Fabric Imperfections

(Unless otherwise indicated, copies of the above specifications and standards are available from the Standardization Documents Order Desk, 700 Robbins Avenue, Building 4D, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094. Electronic copies of Military and Federal standards and specifications may be obtained from <https://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch/>.)

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC)

16 CFR 303 - Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act

(Copies are available online at: www.ftc.gov or from the Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20580-0001. Electronic copies may be obtained from <http://www.access.gpo.gov/>.)

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2.3 Non-government publications. The following documents form a part of this document.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE COLORISTS AND CHEMISTS (AATCC)

- AATCC 8 - Colorfastness to Crocking; Crockmeter Method
- AATCC 16 - Colorfastness to Light
- AATCC 20A - Fiber Analysis: Quantitative
- AATCC 61 - Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated
- AATCC 81 - pH of the Water-Extract from Wet Processed Textiles
- AATCC Evaluation Procedures:
 - 1 Gray Scale for Color Change
 - 2 Gray Scale for Staining
 - 8 AATCC 9 - Step Chromatic Transference Scale
 - 9 Visual Assessment of Color Difference of Textiles

(Application for copies should be addressed to the AATCC National Headquarters, P.O. Box 12215, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2215. Electronic copies may be obtained from www.aatcc.org.)

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

- ASTM D 737 - Standard Test Method for Air Permeability of Textile Fabrics
- ASTM D 1424 - Standard Test Method for Tearing Strength of Fabrics by the Falling-Pendulum (Elmendorf-Type) Apparatus
- ASTM D 1776 - Standard Practice for Conditioning Textiles for Testing
- ASTM D 3775 - Standard Test Method for Warp (End) and Filling (Pick) Count of Woven Fabrics
- ASTM D 3776 - Standard Test Methods for Mass per Unit Area (Weight) of Fabrics
- ASTM D 5034 - Standard Test Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics (Grab Test)

(Application for copies should be addressed to the ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959. Electronic copies may be obtained from www.astm.org.)

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR QUALITY (ASQ)

- ANSI/ASQ Z1.4 - Sampling procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes

(Copies are available online at: www.asq.org or American Society for Quality, 600 North Plankinton, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

2.4 Order of precedence. Unless otherwise noted herein or in the contract, in the event of a conflict between the text of this document and the references cited herein, the text of this document take precedence. Nothing in this document, however, supersedes applicable laws and regulations unless a specific exemption has been obtained.