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Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A03: **Grey scale for assessing staining**

TECHNICAL CORRIGENDUM 2

Textiles — Essais de solidité des teintures — Partie A03: Échelle de gris pour l'évaluation des dégorgements RECTIFICATIF TECHNIQUE 2

Technical Corrigendum 2 to ISO 105-A03:1993 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 38, *Textiles*, Subcommittee SC 1, *Tests for coloured textiles and colorants*.

Page 2, Subclause 2.5

Replace the last sentence of the first paragraph with the text given below.

"Compare the visual difference between the original piece and the tested specimen with the differences represented by the grey scale for assessing staining."

Insert the following text after the first paragraph.

"The colour appearance of samples can be affected by the colour of the surround against which they are viewed and the colour of any material that is used to mask them. In order to obtain reliable test results using ISO 105-A03, the samples shall be masked with a material that is identical in colour to the sleeve that is used to mask the test strip being used. Chromatically neutral surrounds and sleeves should be used but, with proper use, grey or black sleeves are acceptable. Proper use entails that, for example, if the test strip is used with a black sleeve then the samples shall be masked using an identical black material, or if a single mask which shall be neutral in color is used, then it shall completely surround both the test strip and the samples."

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