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Test Method Descriptions for Coated Fabrics

TEST METHODS

AATCC 8*

The AATCC 8 is a test method of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists (AATCC). This method uses a standard white cotton fabric that is rubbed against the surface of the test fabric. To test for wet crocking, the standard fabric is wet before rubbing against the test fabric. After rubbing under controlled pressure for a specific number of times, the amount of color transferred to the white test squares is compared to an AATCC color chart and a rating is established.

Grade 5 = no color transfer

Grade 1 = high degree of color transfer

* For complete technical details about AATCC 8: <http://www.aatcc.org>

