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Panel (TXD 31/P03) under TXD 31 to discuss and deliberate upon the standards IS 17265 : 2022 and 17265 : 2019

Day and Date	Time	Venue	
06 October 2022	14 : 30	Through Video Conferencing	

ATTENDEES:

1.	Shri Sanjeev Shukla	NITRA, Ghaziabad
2.	Shri Meril Jenson	Madura Coats Pvt. Ltd., Madurai
3.	Shri A Ramkumar	-do-
4.	Shri Murugaraj	-do-
5.	Shri Muthuramalingam. L	-do-
6.	Shri Ramasubramanian S	-do-
7.	Shri Anu Handa	Vardhman Yarns and Threads Ltd., Hoshiarpur
8.	Dr K Selvaraju	SIMA, Coimbatore
9.	Shri Ajay Gupta	Reliance Industries Ltd, Mumbai
10.	Shri Sidharta Khanna	NITMA, Chandigarh

BIS DIRECTORATE GENERAL:

1.	Shri J K Gupta	Scientist-E & Head (Textiles)
2.	Shri Mayur Katiyar	Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi

Item 0 WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE CONVENER

0.1 The Convener extended a hearty welcome to the members of the panel present in the meeting and urged them to give precise inputs on the agenda points.

0.2 Shri J K Gupta, Scientist-E and Head (Textiles) also welcomed the Convener, and all the members present in the meeting and urged them to give precise inputs on the agenda points. He also emphasized the importance of QCOs in stopping the import of sub-standard products in the country.

Item 1 COMPOSITION OF PANEL

1.1 The panel reviewed and confirmed the composition of panel TXD 31:P03 constituted under TXD 31.

Item 2 COMMENTS RECEIVED ON PUBLISHED STANDARDS

2.1 The panel scrutinized the comments received from the following organizations as given in Annex 1 to the agenda. The panel also deliberated the issues on IS 17265 : 2022 and IS 17265 : 2019 as given in **item 2.1** of the agenda

- i. Vardhman Yarns And Threads Ltd.
- ii. Coats Pvt. Ltd.
- iii. Saravana Polythreads (P) Ltd
- iv. The Southern India Mills' Association
- v. Manak Manthan at Surat Branch Office, BIS in Association with Textile Association of India.
- vi. Manak Manthan at CHBO, BIS
- vii. NITMA
- viii. Comments received on BIS portal

2.1.1 After detailed deliberation the panel decided as under:

i) IS 17265 : 2022 Textiles — 100 Percent Polyester Spun Grey and White Yarns — Specification (First Revision)

The panel decided to revise the standard after incorporating the following changes, along with editorial changes if any:

i. (*Page* 3, *Clause* 6.1) — Substitute the following for existing:

'The 100 percent polyester spun single, double (two-fold) and multifold yarns shall be manufactured from polyester cut staples and shall meet the physical and chemical requirements specified in Table 3 and Table 4 depending upon whether the yarn is made from virgin fibres or recycled/blended fibres in addition to those specified in Table 5, Table 6 and Table 7 (optional) and in clauses 6.2 to 6.6.'

ii. (*Page* 5, *Table* 3) — Substitute the following for existing:

Sl No.	Characteristic		Requirement						
		Virgir	n Polyester Y	arn	Recycled Polyester Yarn			Test, Ref to	
		Ring Spun	Air Jet	Air Vortex	Ring Spun	Air Jet	Air Vortex		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
i)	Mean linear density (Count), Ne	As declared	As	As declared	As declared	As declared	As declared	IS 1315	
		\pm 3.0 percent	declared	± 5 percent	\pm 3.0 percent for	\pm 3.0 percent for	± 5 percent		
		for > 40 s Ne	± 3.0		>40 s Ne and \pm	$>40s$ Ne and \pm			
		and ± 2.0 for $<$	percent for		2.0 for < 40s Ne	2.0 for < 40s Ne			
		40s Ne (see	> 40s Ne		(see Note 3)	(see Note 3)			
		Note 3)	and ± 2.0						
			for $< 40s$						
			Ne (see						
			Note 3)						
	CV, Percent, Max								
	a) 37 tex or coarser	2.8	1.8	0.7	3.1	2.0	0.9		
	(Up to 16s Ne)								
	b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex	3.1	2.1	1.0	3.4	2.3	1.2		
	(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)								
	c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex								
	(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)	3.4	2.3	1.2	3.6	2.5	1.4		

	d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex							
	(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)							
		3.6	2.5	1.5	3.8	2.7	1.7	
	e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)							
		4.5	3.5	2.5	4.7	3.7	2.7	
ii)	Twist per metre, Average	As agreed			As agreed			IS 832 (Part 1)
		\pm 10 percent	-	-	± 10 percent	-	-	or IS 832 (Part
								2)
	CV, Percent, Max		-	-		-	-	
	a) 37 tex or coarser	4.2			4.4			
	(Up to 16s Ne)	7.2						
	b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex				5.2			
	(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)	4.5						
	c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex				5.7			
	(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)	4.8						
	d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex							
	(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)				6.2			
		6.0						
	e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)							
		7.0			7.2			
iii)	Single yarn tenacity (RKM), g/tex, Min							IS1670
,	Single yarn tenaerty (KKW), g/tex, Will							151070

	a) 37 tex or coarser	31	22	30	To be provided	To be provided	To be
	(Up to 16s Ne)				by M/s Madura	by M/s Madura	provided by
					Coats Pvt. Ltd.	Coats Pvt. Ltd.	M/s Madura
	b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex	29	24	28			Coats Pvt. Ltd.
	(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)						
	c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex						
	(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)	28	24	27			
	d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex	07	21	26			
	(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)	27	21	26			
	e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)						
		26	19	25			
	CV, Percent, Max						
	a) 37 tex or coarser						
	(Up to 16s Ne)	10	11	9.5	10.5	11.5	10.0
	b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex						
	(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)	11	12	10.5	11.5	12.5	11.0
	c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex	10	10		10.5		
	(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)	12	13	11.5	12.5	13.5	12.0
	d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex	12	14	12.5	12.5		
	(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)	13	14	12.5	13.5	14.5	13.0
	e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)				1.5.5		
		15	16	14.5	15.5	16.5	15.0
)	Elongation, Average, Percent, Min						

a) 37 tex or coarser	11.4	8.5	10	9.5	8.0	9.5	IS1670
(Up to 16s Ne)							
b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex	10.2	8	9.5	9.0	7.5	9.0	
(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)							
c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex	9.6	7.5	9.0	9.5	7.0	95	
(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)	9.6	7.5	9.0	8.5	7.0	8.5	
d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex							
(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)							
e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)	8.5	7.0	8.5	8.0	6.5	8.0	
	8.0	6.5	8.0	7.5	6.0	7.5	
CV, Percent, Max							
a) 37 tex or coarser	6.2	8.0	6.5	7.0	8.5	7.0	
(Up to 16s Ne)							
b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex	7.5	9.0	7.5				
(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)				8.0	9.5	8.0	
c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex		10.2	0.7	9.2	10.7	9.2	
(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)	8.7	10.2	8.7	9.2	10.7	9.2	
d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex							
(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)	10	11.5	10	10.5	12.0	10.5	
e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)							
	12	13.5	12	12.5	14.0	12.50	

v)	Count strength product (CSP), Min							IS 1671
	a) 37 tex or coarser							
	(Up to 16s Ne)							
	(0) 00 100 100	5400	3800	5200	4900	3400	4700	
	b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex							
	(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)							
		5000	3600	4700	4400	3200	4200	
	c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex							
	(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)							
		4600	3400	4300	4100	3000	3900	
	d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex							
	(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)							
	e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)							
		4200	3000	4000	3700	2500	3500	
		3800	2300	3500	3200	2100	3000	
vi)	Yarn hairiness index, Max							Annex B
		0.2	15.0	10 (10	15.2	10 6	
) 37 tex or coarser	9.2	15.3	12.6	18	15.3	12.6	
	(Up to 16s Ne)							
	b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex	6.7	7.7	6.3	9	7.6	6.3	
	(Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)	0.7	,.,	0.0		7.0	0.0	
	c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex							
	(Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)							
	(Above 525 Ive to up to 505 Ive)	5.4	6.0	4.9	7	5.9	4.9	
	d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex							
	(Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)							
			4 7	2.0	5.5	47	2.0	
		5.5	4.7	3.9	5.5	4.7	3.8	

	e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)							
		5	4.3	3.5	5	4.2	3.5	
vii)	Whiteness Index of Polyester Spun Yarn,							Annex J of IS
-	Min							17263
			65			NA		
	a) Full dull (FD)		75			NA		
	b) Semi dull (SD)		110			NA		
	c) Semi dull optically bright (SDOB)		115			NA		
	d) Optically white		NA			35		
	e) Recycled fibres							

NOTES

1 In case of blended yarn, if up to 20% recycled material is added in the virgin material, it should meet the requirements for virgin polyester yarn.

2 In case of blended yarn, if more than 20% recycled material is added in the virgin material, it should meet the requirements for recycled polyester yarn.

3 > 40 s Ne refers to yarns finer than 40 s Ne and < 40 s Ne refers to yarns coarser than 40 s Ne.

iii) (*Page* 7, *Table* 5)— Substitute the following for existing:

		T	Yarn Imperfections per km, Max				
Sl No. (1)	Resultant Yarn Linear Density Range	Percent, Max	Thin Places, -50 Percent	Thick Places, +50 Percent	Neps, +200 Percent	Total Imperfect- Ions	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
i)	6s Ne to up to 16s Ne (37 tex to 98 tex)	10.0	2	18	25	45	
ii)	Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne (18.5 tex to 37 tex)	11.0	10	32	42	84	
iii)	Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne (12 tex to 18.5 tex)	11.8	26	47	59	132	

iv)	Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne (7.9 tex to 12 tex)	13.0	55	70	90	215
v)	Above 75s Ne (Below 7.9 tex)	15.0	85	100	125	310

- iv. (Page 6, clause 6.2.3) Substitute '6 percent' for '5 percent'
- v. (*Page* 6, *clause* 6.2.4) Substitute '± 10' for '± 3.5'
- vi. (Page 7, Table 6, Sl No. 1, col 3) Substitute '2' for '0'
- vii. (Page 7, clause 6.5, sentence 2) Substitute the following for existing:

'The sum of total number of objectionable faults i.e A3, A4, B3, B4, C2, C3, C4, D2, D3, and D4 shall not exceed the limit specified in Table 6 (*see* Fig. 12).'

- viii. (Page 7, clause 6.7) Delete
- ix. (Page 7, Table 7) Delete
- x. (Page 9, Table 8, Title) Substitute 'Table 7' for 'Table 8'
- xi. (Page 8, clause 6.8, sentence 2) Substitute 'Table 7' for 'Table 8'
- xii. (Page 9, clause 7.1, sentence 2) substitute the following for existing:

'All packages shall be packed in pallets or cartons or laminated polypropylene bags, or any other packaging as agreed between the buyer and seller. The packaging shall be properly strapped using polypropylene/PET straps.'

- xiii. (Page 7, clause 6.4) Substitute 'IS 16576' for 'IS 7703 (Part 5)'
- xiv. To incorporate the test method for determination of hairiness index and the requirement for hairiness of plied yarn in consultation with Shri Anu Handa M/s Vardhman Yarns and Threads Ltd., Hoshiarpur and Shri Sanjeev Shukla, Convener.

2.1.2 The panel also decided to wide circulate the above draft revision for a period of 2 months for eliciting technical comments. In case, no comments were received, the panel decided to finalize the draft revision for publication. BIS may carry out editorial changes, if any.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

3.1 There being no other issues the meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to and from the Convener.

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Man-made Fibres, Cotton and their Products Sectional Committee, TXD 31

FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Man-made Fibres, Cotton and their Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Textiles Division Council.

Polyester spun yarns are made from ring spinning, open end spinning or airjet/vortex spinning of 100 percent polyester staple (cut) fibers. These spun yarns are used in weaving, knitting (warp knitting, flat knitting and circular knitting), embroidery and crocheting for manufacture of fabrics, apparels and made-ups. Other end-use include upholstery fabrics, curtains, sarees, denims, etc. These are also used as carpet yarns and for other industrial applications such as sewing, rope making, etc. Spun yarn can be either single yarn or multi-fold/multi-ply yarn also known as doubled/cabled yarns:

- a) Requirement and test method for identification of material has been incorporated;
- b) All amendments have been incorporated;
- c) Table for examples of notation of textile yarns has been modified;
- d) Special characteristics of polyester spun yarn (PSF) has been modified;
- e) Table for physical and chemical requirements of polyester spun yarn has been modified;
- f) Clause for objectionable faults has been modified and method of test has been specified;
- g) Freedom from yarn defects has been modified; and
- h) Marking and packing clause has been modified.

The composition of the Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex G.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with the final value, observed or calculated expressing the result of a test or analysis shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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Indian Standard

TEXTILES — 100 PERCENT POLYESTER SPUN GREY AND WHITE YARNS — SPECIFICATION

(First Revision)

1 SCOPE

1.1 This standard specifies requirements for all types of 100 percent polyester spun single, double and multifold grey and white yarns made from virgin and/or recycled polyester fibres.

1.2 This standard doesn't specify requirements for fancy spun yarns, such as slub yarn, thick thin yarn etc.

2 REFERENCES

The standards listed in Annex A contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated in Annex A.

3 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this standard, the following definitions shall apply.

3.1 Commercial Allowance — A defined percentage to be added to the oven-dry mass of the material for the calculation of commercial mass and certain other properties. This allowance includes the moisture content and the content of the substances which can be removed during analysis, for example, spin finish, oligomers, *wax, tinting colours*, etc.

NOTE — The commercial allowance for 100 percent polyester spun yarns shall be 2.0 percent.

3.2 Commercial Mass — The mass obtained by adding to the oven-dry mass of the material the mass corresponding to the conventional allowance and any additions as specified in the test methods.

3.3 Count Lea Strength Product (CSP) — A number obtained by the following relationship:

 $CSP = Breaking Load of a Lea in kg \times Cotton Count$ $(Ne) \times 2.2046$

3.4 High Tenacity Yarn — A yarn with a significantly higher breaking tenacity than others of the same generic category, generally used because of that main characteristic.

NOTE — At present, the minimum limit used for high tenacity polyester staple fibres used to manufacture spun yarns is 5.5 g per denier.

3.5 Multifold Yarn — A yarn in which three or more single yarns or two or more double yarns are twisted together in one or more operations.

3.6 Oven-Dry Mass — The mass obtained by drying the yarn, usually after removal of added products such as finish or oil and of extractable matters.

3.7 Two-Fold Yarn (Doubled Yarn) — A yarn in which two single yarns are twisted together in one or two operations.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The classification of polyester spun yarn shall be declared by the manufacturer as described below.

4.1 Based on Cross Section, For Example

4.1.1 The most common cross-sectional views are as seen in the following figures when seen under a suitably powerful magnifying microscope:

4.1.1.1 Circular

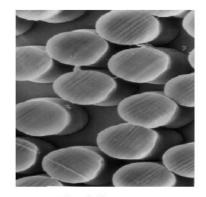


FIG. 1 CIRCULAR

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4.1.1.2 Profiled

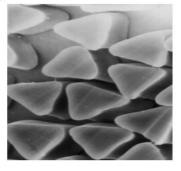


FIG. 2 ANGULAR (TRIANGULAR)

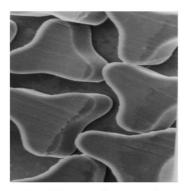


FIG. 3 LOBAL (TRILOBAL)

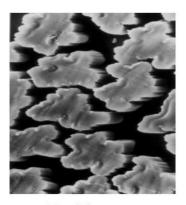


FIG. 4 SERRATED

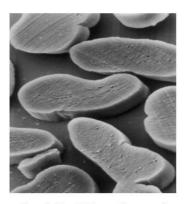


Fig. 5 Oval (BEAN SHAPED)

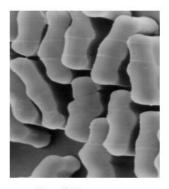


FIG. 6 RIBBONLIKE

4.2 Based on Cross Sectional Area, For Example

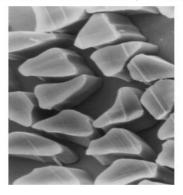


FIG. 7 SOLID

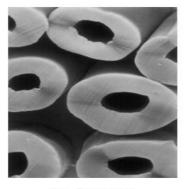


FIG. 8 HOLLOW

4.3 Based on Multi Component Fibres, For Example



FIG. 9 CONCENTRIC COVER-CORE

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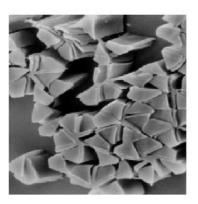


FIG. 10 MATRIX

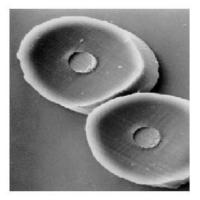


FIG. 11 SHEATH-CORE

4.4 Based on Dyeing Method

4.4.1 *Disperse Dyeable* [Conventional Dyeable (COD)/Stock Dyeable (STD)/Easy Dyeable (ED)]

4.4.2 Cationic Dyeable (CD)/Easy Dyeable Cationic (EDCD)

4.4.3 Dope Dyed (DD)/Optically White (OW)

NOTE — Undyed yams may be declared as disperse dyeable [conventional dyeable (COD)/stock dyeable (STD)/easy dyeable (ED)], /easy dyeable cationic (EDCD)/cationic dyeable (CD) by the manufacturer depending upon its dyeability.

5 DESIGNATION AND DESCRIPTION OF POLYESTER SPUN YARNS

5.1 Designation of Yarn

A recommended standard notation for yarn designation as per the industry practices based on yarn construction is specified in Table 1. The notation reflects in a condensed form the details of components of a yarn, including values of the linear densities, direction of twist, twist level, number of folds, etc. of these components and/or characteristics such as linear density resulting from this construction. Two methods for the notation of yarns have been specified. The 'single to fold' notation starts from the linear density of the single yarn; the 'fold to single' notation starts from the linear density of the resultant yarn. The symbols used in both systems are identical; the differences are in the order of presentation, the use of the multiplication sign (\times) in the single to fold notation, and of the solidus (/) in the fold to single notation. Distinction between the two methods does not apply to monofilament and multifilament yarns without twist, nor to multiple wound yarns. The following symbols are used:

- R = symbol for resultant linear density, to be put before its numerical value;
- f = symbol for filaments, to be put before the number of filaments; and
- t_0 = symbol for zero twist; other twist values are represented by the number of turns per metre of the twisted yarn, preceded by S or Z to indicate twist direction.

If the S/Z notation cannot be used, for example in numerical fields of data banks, 'S' should be designated as (-) and 'Z' as (+). The notation is best illustrated by examples given in Table 1.

5.2 Identification and Description

5.2.1 The material of the yarn, that is polyester, shall be identified by confirmatory tests either as per:

- a) Microscopic and dissolution test given in IS 667 and melting point of 240 °C, *Min* when tested as per method specified in Annex J of IS 16481; or
- b) Staining tests given in IS 667.

5.2.2 The polyester spun yarn shall be described using the classification (*see* **4**), the designation of the yarn (*see* **5.1**) and identification of polyester spun yarn as given in Table 2.

6 REQUIREMENTS OF 100 PERCENT POLYESTER SPUN YARN

6.1 The 100 percent polyester spun single, double (two-fold) and multifold yarns shall be manufactured from polyester cut staples and shall meet the physical and chemical requirements specified in Table 3 and Table 4 depending upon whether the yarn is made from virgin fibres or recycled/blended fibres in addition to those specified in Table 5, Table 6 and Table 7 and Table 8 (optional) and in clauses **6.2** to **6.6**.

6.2 Multifold Yarn

The multifold yarn shall comply with the requirements specified in Tables 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 (optional) and those specified in **6.2.1** to **6.2.5**.

6.2.1 The tenacity of multifold yarn including double yarn shall be as agreed to between the buyer and the seller.

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Sl No.	Type of Yarn	'Single to Fold' Notation	'Fold to Single' Notation		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		
1	Single yarns				
	Single yarn without twist	30 tex (20 Ne)			
	Single yarn with twist	30 tex (20 Ne) S800 R30.4 tex (19.4 Ne)	R30.4 tex (19.4 Nc) S800; 30 tex (20 Nc		
2	Multiple wound yarns with				
	Similar components	19.7 tex (30 Ne) S155 × 2			
	Dissimilar components	[14.8 tex (40 Nc) S420 + 9.8 tex (60 Nc) Z80]			
3	Doubled, folded or plied yarns with				
	Similar components	30 tex (20 Ne) S600 × 2 Z400; R33.4 tex (17.7 Ne)	R44.5 (40 Ne) S360/(S420 + Z80)		
	Dissimilar components	[30 tex (20 Nc) S420 + 59 tex (10 Nc) Z80] R89.2 tex	30 tex (20 Ne) + 59 tex (10 Ne)		
4	Cabled yarns with				
	Similar components	20 tex Z700 × 2 S400 × 3 Z200; R132 tex	R132 tex Z200/3 S400/2 Z700; 20 tex		
	Dissimilar components	[20 tex (30 Ne) Z700 × 3 S400 + 34 tex (17 Ne) S600] Z200	R96 tex (6 Nc) Z200/(S600 + S400/3 Z700) ; 34 tex (17 Ne)		

Table 1 Examples of Notation of Textile Yarns

(*Clause* 5.1)

NOTES

1 Prefixes and multiples shall be written without space.

2 A space shall be used to separate the different characteristics of the yarn construction.

3 '×' or '/' used to mark multiple yarn components shall be separated with spaces.

4 Addition of the resultant linear density in the 'single to fold' notation, and of the single yarn linear density in the 'fold to single' notation, is not obligatory; such information is separated from the preceding notation by a semi-colon. If not needed, the direction of twist and the twist level may be omitted; however, the description of twist less yarns may include the symbol for zero twist.
5 Values of linear density and of twist level used in commercial transactions are usually nominal values and are subject to tolerances

as per this standard.

Table 2 Identification of Polyester Spun Yarn

(*Clause* 5.2.2)

Sl No.	Special Characteristics	Examples			
(1)	(2)	(3)			
i)	Single yarn	Nc 20s, 30s, 40s			
ii)	Fibre cross-section	Round, trilobal, serrated, octolobal, triangular			
iii)	Lustre	Full dull (FD), Semi dull (SD), Bright (BRT), Super bright (SBRT), Semi dull optically bright (SDOB), Optically bright (OB)			
iv)	Twist per inch	15			
v)	Single or plied	Ne 1/20s, 1/30s, 1/40s, 2/40s, 2/60s			
vi)	Flame retardant	FR			
vii)	Anti – Microbial	AM			
viii)	Ultra violet light resistant	UV			
ix)	Optically white	OW			
x)	Special cross sections	For example, rice shaped, plus shaped			
xi)	Low pill	LP			
xii)	Recycled fibre yarn	RPSF			
xiii)	Moisture management PSF	MM			

NOTES

1 Special characteristics other than above may also be included in the yarns as agreed to between the buyer and seller, provided the finished product meets the requirements of this standard.

2 The description of various special characteristics given in Table 2 is for information and use only to indicate the identification of 100 percent polyester spun grey and white yarns.

SI No.	Characteristic			Re	Requirement			Method of Test
		Vir	Virgin Polyester Yarn	ILU	Recycled	Recycled/Blended Polyester Yarn	rr Yarn	
		Ring Spun	Air Jet	Air Vortex	Ring Spun	Air Jet	Air Vortex	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	(2)	(8)	(6)
(i	Mean linear density (Count), Ne	As declared ± 2.0 percent	As declared ± 2.0 percent	As declared + 5 percent	As declared ± 2.0 percent	As declared ± 2.0 percent	As declared + 5 percent	IS 1315
	CV, Percent, Max	1.5	1.5	0.65	1.7	1.7	0.8	
(ii	Twist per metre, Average	As agreed ± 10 percent	T	Ĩ	As agreed ± 10 percent	Î	I	IS 832 (Part 1) or IS 832 (Part 2)
	CV, Percent, Max	3.5			4.0			
(iii)	Single yarn tenacity (RKM), g/tex, Min	29	24	29	27	22	27	IS1670
	CV, Percent, Max	6	6	8	10	10	6	
iv)	Elongation, Average, Percent	8 to 12	8 to 12	10 to 14	8 to 12	8 to 12	10 to 14	IS1670
	CV, Percent, Max	8	10	8	10	10	10	
()	Count strength product (CSP), Min							
	a) 37 tex or coarser (Up to 16s Ne)	5 200	3 700	5 000	4 800	3 300	4 500	
	b) 18.5 tex to below 37 tex (Above 16s Ne to up to 32s Ne)	4 800	3 500	4 500	4 300	3 000	4 000	1271 51
	c) 12 tex to below 18.5 tex (Above 32s Ne to up to 50s Ne)	4 400	3 300	4 100	4 000	2 800	3 700	1/01 (1
	d) 7.9 tex to below 12 tex (Above 50s Ne to up to 75s Ne)	4 200	2 900	3 900	3 700	2 500	3 400	
	e) Below 7.9 tex (Above 75s Ne)	3 800	2 300	3 500	3 200	2 100	2 900	
vi)	Yarn hairiness index, Max	8.5	5.5	5	8.5	6.0	5	Annex B
vii)	Whiteness index of polyester spun yarn							Annex J of IS 17263
	a) Full dull (FD)		65			NA		
	b) Semi dull (SD)		75			NA		
	c) Semi dull optically bright (SDOB)		110			NA		
	d) Optically white		115			NA		
	e) Recycled fibres		NA			35		

Table 3 Physical Requirements of Polyester Spun Yarn

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SI No.	Characteristic	Requirement	Method of Test
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Moisture regain, percent, Max at equilibrium condition	1.0	Annex C
ii)	Isophthalic acid (IPA) content, Percent, Max		Annex C of IS 1648
	a) Virgin polyester yarn	Not detected	
	b) Dope dyed/white yarn	0.1	
	c) Recycled/blended yarn	2.2	
iii)	Water soluble matter, percent, Max	1.2	IS 3456
iv)	Phosphorus content, percent, Min (For fire retardant yarn only)	0.65	Annex D
v)	Ultraviolet resistance, 500 h Percent retained strength, Min (For UV resistant yarn only)		IS 13162 (Part 2)
	a) Virgin polyester yarn	70	
	b) Recycled/blended yarn	70	
vi)	Anti-microbial activity value, Min (For anti-microbial yarn only)	2.0	IS/ISO 20743
vii)	Wettability of woven or knitted fabrics (about 150 gsm) made from the yarn, s, Max (For moisture management yarns only)	10	IS 2349
viii)	Wicking characteristic of woven or knitted fabrics (about 150 gsm) made from the yarn, height in cm, <i>Min</i> (for moisture management yarns only)	10	Annex E

Table 4 Chemical Requirements of Polyester Spun Yarn

(Clause 6.1)

6.2.2 Tolerance of \pm 1.5 percent shall be permissible on the resultant count of yarn and CV percentage of resultant count shall be 3.5 percent, *Max* when tested by the method prescribed in IS 1315.

6.2.3 The lea breaking strength of folded yarn shall be tested as per IS 1671 and CV percentage shall not be more than 5 percent. The count strength product of folded yarn shall be not less than the value calculated from the following formula:

CSP of folded yarn = CSP of corresponding single yarn \times (1.08)ⁿ⁻¹

where n is the number of folds in the yarn.

6.2.4 The ply twist in folded yarn shall be as agreed to between the buyer and the seller and a tolerance of \pm 3.5 percent shall be permissible when tested by the method prescribed in IS 832.

6.2.5 The requirement for classimat/objectionable faults and single yarn tenacity shall not be applicable to double or multifold yarns.

6.3 Freedom from Yarn Defects

The yarn packages shall be free from the following defects (*see also* **9.3.2**).

6.3.1 *Damaged/Bumped* — Only touching impression of up to 5 mm depth may be allowed.

6.3.2 *Dirt/Grease* — No soiling or grease spots shall be allowed. It is acceptable if the spots can be cleaned off. Defect with slight grey/yellow stains shall not be more than 0.5 per kg and more than 5 mm in length.

6.3.3 *Improper Ply* — Count the number of ends if the yarn is two ply or more. Also check the number of tails. No improper ply shall be allowed.

6.3.4 *Improper Wind* — No patterns or bands, no high or falling off edges and no excessive hard/soft packages shall be allowed.

6.3.5 *Inadequate Package Clearance* — It shall be 9 mm, *Min* from yarn roll to tail end of cone or cheese and 25 mm *Max* (nominal should be 15 mm).

6.3.6 Indistinct Tail — Tail end coils to be distinct and minimum tail length shall be one wrap around the tube. Missing, bunch and multiple tails shall not be off graded. Permissible limit for packages without tail shall be less than 6 percent.

6.3.7 *Latching* — Plies that separate when winding off shall not be allowed.

6.3.8 Oversize and Small Packages — Check suspect packages with appropriate gauge, scale, diameter tape or balance. All equal length bobbins of respective products should be graded and packed separately. Unequal length bobbins are to be graded based on their weights and packed in respective grades. Bobbins with different sizes in terms of length and weight, packed in same package shall not be allowed.

6.3.9 *Package Defects* — Crushed, nicked, or cut cones or cheese, especially on the nose end shall not be allowed.

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6.3.10 Twist — Z twist shall rotate clockwise when allowed to relax and S twist rotates counter-clockwise. Missing twist is not allowed.

6.3.11 *Wound in Waste* — May be accepted if it can be corrected by stripping.

6.4 Yarn Unevenness and Yarn Imperfections

The unevenness percentage and yarn imperfections of polyester spun single and double yarns shall be as specified in Table 5 when prescribed by the methods specified in IS 7703 (Part 5).

6.5 Objectionable Faults

If required by the buyer, the spun yarns shall meet the requirement of objectionable faults as specified in Table 6 when tested with the method given in Annex F with classification of Classimat III system given below. The sum of total number of faults shall not exceed the limit specified in Table 6 (*see* Fig. 12).

6.6 Commercial Mass

The manufacturer shall declare the commercial mass of each consignment of 100 percent polyester spun yarn. The commercial mass obtained by adding mass corresponding to commercial allowance of 2.0 percent to the oven dry mass of the consignment when tested by the method prescribed in

IS 7703 (Part 3) shall not be less than the declared commercial mass of the consignment.

6.7 Colour Fastness Properties of PSY

The dyed yarns shall meet the respective colour fastness requirements as specified in Table 7.

6.8 Additional Requirements for Ecomark (Optional)

For Ecomark, the product shall also comply with the additional requirements as given in Table 8.

Table 5 Unevenness (U Percent) and Imperfections of Polyester Spun Yarn

SI No.	Resultant Yarn Linear Density Range	U Percent, Max	Yarn Imperfections per km, Max				
	Kange	mux	Thin Places, -50 Percent	Thick Places, +50 Percent	Neps, +200 Percent	Total Imperfect-Ions	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
i)	6s Ne to 16s Ne (37 tex to 98 tex)	8.0	1	4	11	16	
ii)	16s Ne to 32s Ne (18.5 tex to 37 tex)	10.5	4	14	32	50	
iii)	32s Ne to 50s Ne (12 tex to 18.5 tex)	12.0	10	30	55	95	
iv)	50s Ne to 75s Ne (7.9 tex to 12 tex)	13.0	15	50	70	135	
v)	Above 75s Ne (Below 7.9 tex)	14.5	30	100	170	300	

(*Clauses* 6.1 and 6.4)

NOTES

1 U percent is tested at speed of 50 m/min at sensitivity level of 50 percent, 3 and 3 for thin and thick places and neps. If agreed to between the buyer and seller testing at different speed and sensitivity level may be done.
2 CV Percent = 1.25 × U percent

Table 6 Objectionable Faults of Polyester Spun Yarns

(Clauses 6.1 and 6.5)

SI No.	Yarn Linear Density Range	Objectionable Faults per 100 km, Max
(1)	(2)	(3)
i)	6s Ne to 16s Ne (37 tex to 98 tex)	0
ii)	> 16s Ne to 32s Ne (18.5 tex to 37 tex)	6
iii)	> 32s Ne to 50s Ne (12 tex to 18.5 tex)	10
iv)	> 50s Ne to 75s Ne (7.9 tex to 12 tex)	15
v)	Above 75s Ne (Below 7.9 tex)	20

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Classification diagram:	%	A4	B4	C4	D4		
	400	A3	83	C3	D3		
	250					E	
	150	A2		C2		-	
	100	A1	B1	CI	D1		
	45					F	G
	-30					HI	11
	-45					H2	12
	-75 0	.1	1	2	4	8 32	сп
	B:				1		
	C: D: E: F and H G and I:	2 4 10	to 2 cm to 4 cm to 8 cm inger that to 32 cm inger that	n 8 icm n			

FIG. 12 CLASSIMAT III SYSTEM

SI No.	Colour Fastness Rating To		Requirement, Min		Method of Test
		Dopc Dyed/OW	Cationic Dyed/EDCD	Conventional Dyed/ED/SD	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	Light Change in colour	7	5	5	IS/ISO 105-B01 or IS/ISO 105-B02
ii)	Washing, test 2				IS/ISO 105-C10
	a) Change in colour	5	4	4	
	b) Staining	4	3	3	
iii)	Rubbing				IS/ISO 105-X12
	a) Dry	5	4	4	
	b) Wet	4	3	3	
iv)	Perspiration (acidic and alkaline)				IS/ISO 105-E04
	a) Change in colour	5	4	4	
	b) Staining	4	4	4	

Table 7 Colour Fastness Properties of Polyester Spun Yarn

(Clauses 6.1 and 6.7)

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SI No.	Characteristic	Requirement	Method of Test
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Free and releasable formaldehyde, mg/kg (ppm), Max	20	IS 14563 (Part 1) and IS 14563 (Part 2)
ii)	Extractable heavy metals by artificial Acidic sweat/saliva, ppm, Max		Annex A of IS 15651
	a) Mercury	0.1	
	b) Chromium III	0.1	
	c) Chromium VI	Not detected	
	d) Lead	0.2	
	e) Cadmium	0.1	
	f) Copper	25	
	g) Antimony	30	
iii)	Pentachlorophenol, ppm, Max	0.5	Annex B of IS 15651
iv)	Pesticides (sum parameter), ppm, Max	1.0	Annex D of IS 15651
v)	Banned pesticides, ppm, Max	Not detected	Annex D of IS 15651
vi)	Banned azo colourants	20	IS 15570
	(arylamines), mg/kg (ppm), Max.		
	(For dyed yarn only)		
	(Sum parameters)		

Table 8 Additional Requirements for ECO-Mark (Optional)

(Clauses 6.1 and 6.8)

7 PACKING

7.1 The spun yarn shall be wound over paper/plastic cones/bobbins/cheeses in any mass as agreed between the buyer and the seller. All packages shall be to be packed in pallets or cartons, properly strapped using polypropylene/PET straps. Packing materials should be roadworthy/airworthy/sea worthy as agreed to between the buyer and the seller.

7.2 All wooden pallets are to be heat treated. All wooden/paper packing should be free from infestation/fungal growth.

NOTE — Container fumigation for domestic supply should be optional.

8 MARKING

8.1 Each carton/pallet of polyester spun yarn shall be marked with indelible ink, the following information:

- a) Name and description of the material (see 5.2);
- b) Designation of the material (see 5.1);
- c) Commercial mass of each carton/pallet;
- d) Manufacturer's name, address and trade-mark (if available);
- e) Lot/batch/merge number;
- f) Month and year of manufacture; and
- g) Any other information required by the law, in force.

8.1 1 BIS Certification Marking

The product(s) conforming to the requirements of this standard may be certified as per the conformity assessment schemes under the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act*, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations framed thereunder, and the product(s) may be marked with the Standard Mark.

8.2 The declared parameters as per Table 3 shall be provided in the form of a technical data sheet by either pasting on the package or provided separately linking it with lot/batch/merge no. on request for domestic supplies.

8.3 Instructions for transportation and handling of the material shall also be provided by the manufacturer for proper care of the product.

9 SAMPLING AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

9.1 Lot

The number of packages (*see* **7.1**) in all cartons/pellets of polyester spun yarn of the same description and designation delivered to a buyer against one dispatch note shall constitute a lot.

9.2 The number of packages to be selected at random from a lot shall be according to column 2 of Table 9. The packages shall be selected at random from

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different cartons/pallets to constitute the sample size. To ensure the randomness of selection, IS 4905 may be followed.

9.3 Number of Tests and Criteria for Conformity

9.3.1 The number of packages to be selected for manufacturing defects shall be in accordance with column 3 of Table 9. For all other properties, the number of packages selected shall be in accordance with column 5 of Table 9. These packages may be selected from the packages selected for non-destructive tests.

9.3.2 All the packages selected from the lot shall be visually examined for yarn defects as specified in **6.3**. Four such defects will be considered as one major defect. A package shall be considered defective if it contains any major defect. All the packages selected for destructive tests shall be tested for the requirements as specified in **6.1**, **6.2** and **6.4** to **6.8** as applicable.

9.3.3 The lot shall be declared conforming to the requirements of this standard if the total number of defective packages does not exceed the value given in column 4 of Table 9 for yarn defects or column 6 of Table 9 for other requirements.

Sl No.	Lot Size	Non-Destruct	ive Testing	Destructive	Testing
		No. of Packages to be Selected	Acceptance Number	No. of Packages to be Selected	Acceptance Number
(1)	(2)	(2) (3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
i)	Up to 280	131	1	8	0
ii)	281 - 500	20	2	8	0
iii)	501 - 1 200	32	3	13	0
iv)	1 201 – 3 200	50	5	13	0
v)	3 201 - 10 000	80	7	20	1

Table 9 Number of Packages of Yarn to be Selected

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ANNEX A

(Clause 2)

LIST OF REFERRED INDIAN STANDARDS

IS No.	Title	IS No.	Title
667 : 1981	Methods for identification of textile fibres (<i>first revision</i>) (with supplement)	13162 (Part 2) : 1991	Geotextiles — Methods of test: Part 2 Determination of resistance to exposure of ultra-violet light and water
832 (Part 1) : 2021/ ISO 2061 : 2015	Textiles — Determination of twist in yarns: Part 1 Direct counting method (<i>third revision</i>)	14563	(Xenon arc type apparatus) Textiles — Determination of formaldehyde
832 (Part 2) : 2011/ ISO 17202 : 2002	Textiles — Determination of twist in yarns: Part 2 Untwist/retwist method	(Part 1) : 2021	Free and hydrolysed formaldehyde water extraction method (<i>first revision</i>)
1015 1055	for single spun yarns (second revision)	(Part 2) : 2021	Released formaldehyde vapour absorption method (<i>first revision</i>)
1315 : 1977	Method for determination of linear density of yarns spun on cotton system (<i>first</i> <i>revision</i>)	15570 : 2005	Textiles — Method of test — Detection of banned azo colourants in coloured textiles
1670 : 1991	Textiles — Yarn — Determination of breaking load and elongation at break	15651 : 2006	Textiles — Requirements for environmental labelling — Specification
	of single strand (second revision)	16481 : 2016	Textiles — Synthetic micro- fibres for use in cement based
1671 : 1977	Method for determination of yarn strength parameters of yarns spun on cotton system (<i>first revision</i>)	IS/ISO 105-B01 : 2014	matrix — Specification Textiles — Tests for colour fastness: Part B01 Colour fastness to light: Daylight
2349 : 1963	Method for determination of wettability of cotton fabrics	IS/ISO 105-B02 : 2014	Textiles — Tests for colour fastness: Part B02 Colour
3456 : 1966	Method for determination of water soluble matter of textile		fastness to artificial light: Xenon arc fading lamp test
4905 : 2015	materials Random sampling and randomization procedures (<i>first revision</i>)	IS/ISO 105-C10 : 2006	Textiles — Tests for colour fastness: Part C10 Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda
6359 : 1971	Method for conditioning of textiles	IS/ISO 105-E04 : 2013	Textiles — Tests for colour fastness: Part E04 Colour
7703	Methods of test for continuous filament polyester and polyamide flat yarn	IS/ISO 105-X12 :	fastness to perspiration (<i>first revision</i>) Textiles — Tests for
(Part 3) : 1991	Commercial mass (first revision)	2016	colour fastness: Part X12 Colour fastness to rubbing (<i>first revision</i>)
(Part 5) : 1990	Unevenness percentage	IS/ISO 20743 : 2013	Textiles — Determination of antibacterial activity of textile product

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ANNEX B

(Table 3)

DETERMINATION OF HAIRINESS INDEX

B-1 HAIRINESS INDEX

A dimensionless numerical value the quantity of which provides a relative reference to the hairiness of the yarn. It is defined as the product of the reciprocal value of the regression coefficient, the sum of the measuring distances and the quotient from the sum of the fibre numbers plus the product of the theoretically longest projecting fibre and the ratio of the fibre numbers from the smallest and the greatest measuring distance used.

B-2 PRINCIPLE AND PROCEDURE

The number of hairs at distances from 1 to 25 mm from the yarn edge are counted simultaneously by a set of photocells which are arranged at 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 21 and 25 mm from the core of yarn. The yarn is illuminated from the opposite side of the photocells and as the yarn runs past the measuring station, the hairs cut the light off momentarily from the photocells, which causes the electrical circuits to count the total number of hairs in each length category for the set test length. The zero point, that is the position of the yarn edge relative to the photocells, is adjusted while the yarn is run by moving the yarn guides relative to the photocells. A further set of photocells is used to locate the edge of the yarn during the setting up procedure. The values of hairiness index are directly obtained from the software installed with the equipment.

ANNEX C

(Table 4)

METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF MOISTURE REGAIN

C-1 PRINCIPLE

The specimen is conditioned in the standard atmosphere, weighed, oven dried, weighed again and the moisture content is calculated. From this, the moisture regain is calculated and expressed as a percentage.

C-2 APPARATUS

C-2.1 Precision Balance

C-2.2 Stainless Steel Vessels

C-2.3 Forceps

C-2.4 Hot Air Oven — Capable of maintaining at 110 ± 5 °C.

C-2.5 Wrap Reel

C-3 CONDITIONING OF SAMPLES

The samples shall be allowed to condition at temperature of 27 ± 2 °C and a relative humidity of 65 ± 2 percent

before carrying out the tests. All tests shall also be performed under standard conditions (see IS 6359).

C-4 PROCEDURE

Weigh the yarn skein before the test (W_1) and dry in the oven at a temperature of $110 \pm 5^{\circ}$ C. After thirty minutes weigh the sample and record its mass. Subsequently carry out the weighing every twenty minutes until a constant mass (W_2) is obtained. Calculate the moisture content using the relations:

Moisture content, percent = $\frac{100 \times W}{W}$

C-5 CALCULATION

Calculate the moisture regain by the following formula:

Moisture regain, percent =

 $\frac{\text{Moisture content, (percent)} \times 100}{100 - \text{Moisture content, (percent)}}$

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ANNEX D

(Table 4)

DETERMINATION OF PHOSPHORUS CONTENT

D-1 INTRODUCTION

D-4 PROCEDURE

D-4.1 Preparation of Standard Solutions

This method is applicable to determine phosphorus content in polymer by colorimetry. Phosphorous present in polymer sample is converted to water soluble orthophosphate form. This solution is then reacted with ammonium molybdate to form molybdo phosphoric acid complex. This complex is reduced to blue colour by sodium sulfite. Intensity of this complex is measured at 710 nm using ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometer.

D-2 PURPOSE

- a) Phosphorous additives are added during polymerization to control thermal degradation; and
- b) Phosphrous is added for flame retardant properties also.

D-3 REAGENTS

D-3.1 10 Percent Sulfuric Acid Solution (2 litres) — Add 100 ml of sulfuric acid in 2 000 ml beaker containing 500 ml demineralized water, cool the beaker to room temp and filter. Transfer the contents to 1 000 ml flasks and make up the volume with demineralized water.

D-3.2 5 Percent Ammonium Molybdate Solution (500 ml) — Weigh 25 g of ammonium molybdate and add to the 500 ml volumetric flask containing of 10 percent sulphuric acid; dissolve the salt then make upto the mark using 10 percent sulphuric acid solution (filter if necessary).

D-3.3 0.5 Percent Hydroquinone Solution (500 ml) — Weigh 2.5 g of hydroquinone and to the 500 ml volumetric flask containing 5 ml of 1N sulfuric acid; dissolve the salt then make up to the mark using demineralized water (filter if necessary).

D-3.4 20 Percent Sodium Sulphite Solution (500 ml) — Weigh 100 g of sodium sulphite and add to the 500 ml volumetric flask containing 300 ml of demineralized water; dissolve the salt then make up to the mark using demineralized water (filter if necessary).

D-3.5 Zinc Oxide Solution (200 ml) — Dissolve 20 g of zinc oxide in 200 ml of 10 percent sulphuric acid solution (filter if necessary).

D-3.6 Whatman Filter Paper No. 1

Weigh 5.742 g of di-sodium hydrogen ortho phosphate dihydrate and add to the 1 000 ml volumetric flask containing 150 ml of 10 percent sulphuric acid; dissolve the salt then make up to the mark using demineralized water. From the above flask 25 ml of solution is taken out in 250 ml volumetric flask and make up to the mark using demineralized water, this will give 100 ppm standard solution of phosphorus. From the above flask of 100 ppm solution, 10 ml of solution is taken out in 100 ml volumetric flask and make up to the mark using demineralized water, this will give 100 ppm standard solution. This solution is taken out in 100 ml volumetric flask and make up to the mark using demineralized water, this will give 10 ppm std. solution of phosphorus. This solution is taken for calibration purpose (liquid phosphorous standard).

D-5 CALIBRATION STANDARD SOLUTION

From the liquid phosphorous standard solution made above, take 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10 and 15 ml solution in 100 ml standard volumetric flasks and add 20 ml zinc oxide solution to each flask. This will correspond to 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.5 ppm of phosphorous solution. Plot the graph for concentration in mg of phosphorous in 100 ml (*X* axis) *versus* absorption (*Y* axis). Calculate the slope factor (SF) from graph (y = mx + c).

D-6 ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE

D-6.1 Weigh 1 to 1.5 g polyester chips/yarn sample for low content phosphrous expected ~ 10 to 50 ppm. For higher contents expected 6000 to 7 000 ppm as phosphorus, sample weight to be taken around 0.1 g in silica crucible. Keep on hot plate at 150 °C for 20 min for shrinking. Remove the crucible and cool it. Add 1.5 g of zinc oxide over the polymer sample to cover it. Keep the crucible on hot plate at 250 to 280 °C for 20-30 min, and then add 0.5 g of zinc oxide again in hot condition. Keep the silica crucible in furnace at 600 °C for 60 min (sample will turn into white-yellowish mass) then remove the silica crucible and cool.

D-6.2 Add 20 ml of 10 percent sulphuric acid to the sample in silica crucible and dissolve the sample. Keep the sample silica crucible on the hot plate at 100 °C for 10 min (till it become clear solution), cool the solution. Filter the sample solution from silica crucible if solution is not clear using Whatman filter paper no. 1. Collect the filtrate in 100 ml standard volumetric flask.

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Add reagents mentioned in **D-6.3**. Dilute up to the mark with demineralized water. If expected phosphorus is 7 000 - 8 000 ppm then dilute the solution to 100 ml with demineralized water and from this solution take 10 ml solution (10 times dilution is done due to high level of phosphorus) and add 18 ml of zinc oxide solution and then add reagents mentioned in **D-6.3** to it.

D-6.3 Add following solution to each 100 ml standard volumetric flask as per the sequence given below:

- a) 10 ml ammonium molybdate;
- b) 5 ml sodium sulphite; and
- c) 5 ml hydroquinone.

D-6.4 Make up to 100 ml with demineralized water. Take two 100 ml volumetric flasks (labeled as A and B). In A,

add 5 ml of liquid phosphorus standard and B use as a blank. Add 20 ml zinc oxide solution to each flask Add reagents mentioned in **D-6.3** to it. Stopper and shake all the flasks, keep the flask in dark for 60 min. Take the absorbance reading in ultraviolet spectrophotometer at 710 nm using 50 mm cuvette.

D-7 CALCULATION

Phosphorus content, ppm =

Slope factor = 10/Slope [of the graph of absorbance *versus* concentration (mg/ml)].

Report phosphorous content of the sample in ppm.

ANNEX E

(Table 4)

METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF WICKING DISTANCE OF MOISTURE MANAGEMENT FABRICS

E-1 PRINCIPLE

A straight vertical fabric strip is wetted in water for specified time and its wicking distance on the strip is measured.

E-2 APPARATUS

E-2.1 Woven fabric made out from 100 percent polyester spun yarns 2/30s Ne, plain weave, 150 g per square meter. Knitted fabric made out from 100 percent polyester spun yarns, 1/30s Ne, single jersey, 150 g per square meter.

E-2.2 Vertical Wicking Apparatus

The schematic diagram of the experimental setup for measurement of vertical wicking is shown in Fig. 13. The fabric is tinted to facilitate visual tracking of the movement of water.

E-2.3 Measuring Glass Beaker

E-2.4 Measuring Scale

E-2.5 Metallic Clip, about 3g of weight to hold the specimen straight in water.

E-2.6 Vertical Stand, with clamp and platform as shown in Fig. 13.

E-2.7 Distilled Water

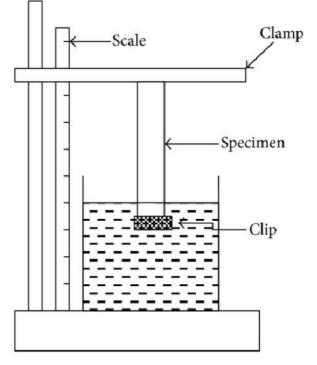


FIG. 13 VERTICAL WICKING APPARATUS

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E-3 PR1EPARATION OF TEST SPECIMENS

Cut specimens of $200 \text{ mm} \times 25 \text{ mm}$ size in each lengthwise and widthwise directions of fabric in **E-2.1**. While cutting the specimens, leave at least 10 cm distance from the edges and from each other. Remove any wrinkles and after straightening, condition in the standard atmosphere for minimum 8 h.

E-4 CONDITIONING AND TESTING ATMOSPHERE

The fabric specimens shall be conditioned for minimum 8 h in a standard atmosphere of 20 ± 2 °C and 65 ± 2 percent relative humidity (*see* IS 6359) and test shall be conducted in this standard atmosphere.

E-5 PROCEDURE

E-5.1 Cut 5 specimens in each direction, all measuring 200 mm \times 25 mm size.

E-5.2 Fold each specimen end and secure it to the clamp using a clip.

E-5.3 Place the opening of a measuring glass beaker over the platform of vertical test apparatus below the clamp so that the specimen hangs in the beaker without touching the bottom.

E-5.4 Fill the bowl with distilled water and suspend the specimen in distilled water till its bottom end is immersed 20 mm in the water. In order to ensure that the bottom ends of the specimens could be immersed vertically at a depth of 20 mm into the water, clamp the bottom end of each specimen with a 3 g clip.

E-5.5 Leave the specimen for 30 min.

E-5.6 For kinetics of wicking height, distance traveled by water on vertical strip was measured for every minute for the first 5 min and then readings were taken after every 5 min for 30 min. After 30 min, measure the wicking height moved by water, starting 20 mm from the edge (the point which was the starting point for the wicking).

E-5.7 Repeat the test with the remaining test specimens.

E-6 RESULT

Measure the height of wicking for each test specimen and calculate the average height for all specimens for each lengthwise and widthwise direction.

ANNEX F

(*Table* 6)

METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF OBJECTIONABLE FAULTS IN POLYESTER SPUN YARN

F-1 INTRODUCTION

This test method covers classification and counting of faults in spun yarns using capacitance tester. This test method does not specify the criteria for determining protruding fibre or yarn hairiness or both.

F-2 PRINCIPLE

A specimen is passed through the sensing device of a classifying instrument at a constant speed. The electronic counting instrument records the faults and classifies them according to their length and relative diameter. The faults for the most part are in the form of thick places, thin places and neps in yarns spun on various spinning systems.

F-3 APPARATUS

F-3.1 Electronic Measuring Device — A capacitance or optical unit with guide alignment of the yarn in a straight path through the measuring zone.

F-3.2 Control Unit — A device that supplies the signal to operate the measuring device, and, also in turn receive the registration signal from the measuring device, stores the information received, responds to this information according to a predetermined setup and outputs computed data at the end of the test.

F-3.3 Winder — A power driven take-up device equipped with a winding drum of uniform diameter and capable of operating at constant take-up speed.

F-3.4 Yarn Tensioning Device — A unit for control of the yarn in the measuring zone so that the yarn travels in a straight path, free from kinks, without stretching the yarn.

F-4 CONDITIONING

The samples shall be allowed to condition at temperature of 27 ± 2 °C and a relative humidity of 65 ± 2 percent before carrying out the tests. All tests shall also be performed under standard conditions (*see* IS 6359).

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F-5 PROCEDURE

F-5.1 Calibrate the testing instrument as prescribed by instrument manufacturer.

F-5.2 Make proper selections for material value, yarn numbers and the coding plug, if one is used. Review the tables provided by manufacturer for further details.

F-5.3 Set the take-up mechanism to the speed of 100 m/min. If a non-standard set-up is used it shall be reported.

NOTE — If agreed between the buyer and the seller, testing at different speeds shall be allowed.

F-5.3.1 Verify that control unit speed selection is set to the same speed as the take-up mechanism.

F-5.4 Check the package to ensure that no shipping material or other contaminant is present and that no damage is apparent on the package. If contaminants or damage are detected, select another package for testing.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NOTE}}\xspace \longrightarrow$ Do not separate the length of yarn from the packages prior to testing.

F-5.5 Mount the package on a suitable holder. Thread the free end of the yarn directly from the package through the instrument.

F-5.6 Start the take-up mechanism of the tester.

F-5.7 Test the total predetermined yarn length, that may require more than one package.

F-5.8 Follow the equipment manufacturer's instruction manual for operational procedures not outlined in this test method.

F-5.9 For equipment not equipped with automatic data calculations, weigh the yarn tested to the nearest 0.001 kg to determine the length.

F-6 CALCULATION

For testers not equipped with automatic data output, calculate the yarn faults and express in terms of yarn faults per 1 00 000 m using Eq. 1 or Eq. 2.

$$N_m \times kg \times 1\ 00\ 000 = m$$
 Eq. 1

$$\frac{Counter \ reading \times 10\ 000}{Tested \ length\ m} = \frac{Yarn\ faults}{1\ 00\ 000\ m}$$
... Eq. 2

where

N = yarn number, metric count;

N = yarn number, English cotton count; and

kg = kilograms.

F-7 REPORT

F-7.1 State that the specimens were tested as directed in this test method. Describe the material or product sampled and the method of sampling used.

F-7.2 Report the following information.

F-7.2.1 Yarn Number

F-7.2.2 Type and Model of Tester

F-7.2.3 Material Setting of Tester

Yarn travel speed,

Length of specimen tested,

Total yarn faults per 1 00 000 m or yd

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