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Dated, 13 th June 25

To

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Framing of QRs/Specifications and TDs of "Cloth LFCD Disruptive Digital Pattern Sub: Uniform (Regular) for ITBP personnel.

ITBP is in process of framing QRs/Specifications and TDs of "Cloth LFCD Disruptive Digital Pattern Uniform (Regular) for ITBP personnel. As per Annexure-II (iii) of MHA Order No. IV-11012/02/2009-Fin-I/Prov-I-17 dated 02-01-2018, draft QRs/Specifications and TDs of subject item as prepared by the súb group of experts and Expression of Interest are to be hosted on MHA website as well as nodal CAPF for a period of 15 days to allow firms to represent/offer their comments on the same.

Hence, above draft QRs/Specifications & TDs and Expression of Interest are attached herewith at Appendix "A" and "B" respectively with the request that the same may be hosted on MHA website for seeking suggestion of vendors/firms by 28.06.2025 on e-mail ID: digprov@itbp.gov.in. and it is also requested that confirmation in this regard may also be communicated on e-mail ID: digprov@itbp.gov.in please.

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- The S.O.(IT), North Block on his email address soit@nic.in. 2.
- The Sec-in-Command, IT Cell, Dte. Gen., ITB Police with the request to upload the draft QRs/Specifications and TDs of subject item and Expression of Interest in ITBP website. 3.

### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

### Sub: <u>QRs/Specifications and TDs of "Cloth LFCD Disruptive Digital Pattern Uniform (Regular) for ITBP personnel</u>

This is for general information of the firms/manufacturer of cloth LFCD Disruptive Digital Pattern Uniform (Regular) that draft QRs/Specifications and TDs of Cloth LFCD Disruptive Digital Pattern Uniform (Regular) for ITBP personnel have been prepared by the sub group of experts as enclosed at Appendix-"A". All the interested vendors/firms are requested to go through the same and give their suggestions, if any, by 28.06.2025 on e-mail ID: digprov@itbp.gov.in.

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#### 1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 The specification prescribes the requirement of "Cloth Disruptive Pattern Digital Print (with ITBPF logo)" for ITBPF herein referred as "Cloth disruptive"
- 1.2 This specification does not specify the design/pattern and stitching of uniform from the "Cloth Disruptive".
- 1.3 This specification does not specify general appearance; feel etc of the "Cloth disruptive".

#### 2. REFERENCES

The standards listed in Annexure A contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. 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 'Annexure – A'.

#### 3. MANUFACTURE

- 3.1 The Disruptive Pattern cloth shall have Plain Rip Stop weave. It shall be made from uniform blend of 80% Cotton, 19% Polyester and 01% Spandex. The selvedges shall be firm and straight. The cloth shall be well singed. The fabric shall be 'Heat set' and fully shrunk. The blend composition of the cloth shall conform to the requirements given in the Table 1.
- 3.2 The disruptive pattern may be obtained by repeats of the design of 21 cm±5% in warp direction and 21 cm±5% weft direction (see Figure 1). Figure 2 indicates various colours of the disruptive pattern cloths. The pattern shall be printed using dyes having fastness properties as given in Table 1. The various areas of the pattern shall be properly registered in relation to each other and shall present definite sharp demarcations with a minimum of feathering or spew. Each pattern shall show solid coverage. Dyes used in the dyeing and printing shall be free from banned amine (Test method IS 15570).

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- 3.3 The fabric should be supplied in the minimum width of 150cm. The length of each piece shall be 40 meters or as agreed between supplier and purchaser.
- 3.4 Freedom from Defect: The cloth shall be free from major flaws (defects) which shall not exceed 10 per 100 meters length (see Note). A list of major flaws (defects) is given in Appendix A of IS: 4125. The allowance for providing extra length of cloth in lieu of the flaws (defects) not exceeding the permissible limit may be agreed between the buyer and seller. It shall also be free from dyeing defects such as streaks, stains and uneven dyeing and improper printing in case of printed design etc. The finished cloth shall be free from sizing, filling and dressing materials and substance liable to cause subsequent tendering.

The Disruptive Pattern cloth shall be free from any other defect which may significantly mark the appearance or serviceability.

Note- The number of defects shall be determined on all pieces under test and converted. into number of defects per 100 meter length. (See 6.4)

3.5 Cloth should have woven Selvedge on both side of the fabric with manufacturer's name in running length.

#### 4.0 WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH

The "Cloth disruptive" shall be free from workmanship defects i.e. texture, weaving, dyeing flaws etc. The "Cloth disruptive" shall not have missed stitches, hole, cut, oil stains or any other defect which may significantly affect the appearance or serviceability of "Cloth disruptive".

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#### 5.0 REQUIREMENTS

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5.1 The Disruptive Pattern Uniform cloth shall conform to the requirements given in Table 1. Specification for colour used in printing shall be as given in Table 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D.

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- Scaled Sample: In order to illustrate or specify the indeterminable 5.2 characteristics such as general appearance, luster, feel and print design of the Disruptive Pattern cloth, a sample has been agreed upon and sealed; the supply shall be conformity with the sample in such respects.
- The custody of the sealed shall be a matter of prior agreement between the 5.3 buyer and seller.

Table 1: Requirement of Cloth Disruptive Digital Print

Sl.	Characteristics	Requirements	
1.	Material	Cotton + Polyester + Spandex	Test Method
2.	Count of yarn		-
	- Wrap - Weft	2/32 2/32 + 16 Spandex	IS 3442 : 1980
3.	Construction	Warp – 84 Weft – 48	IS 1963
4.	Weave Weave Pattern	PLAIN RIP STOP Warp: 24 + 3 Weft: 12+ 2	Visual
5.	Blend Composition (%)	Cotton - 80% ± 3% (77.6-82.4) Polyester – 19%±3% (18.43 –19.57) Spandex – 1%±3% (0.97-1.03)	IS 3416 (Pt 1): 1988
6.	End/dm	330±5% (313.5 - 346.5)	IS 1963 : 1981
7.	Picks/dm	190±5% (180.5-199.5)	IS 1963 : 1981

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8.	147; dela	450	
8.	Width, cm	150	IS 1954 : 1990
	(Minimum)		
	(Excluding		7
	selvedge)		
9.	Mass, gm/m <sup>2</sup>	205±5% (194.75-215.25)	IS 1964: 2001
10.	0		IS 1969 : 2018
	strength Newton		(Part-1)
	(Minimum)	·	(5 cm x 20 cm
	- Wrap-wise		between grip)
	- Weft-wise	280	grip)
11.	Tearing Strength,		IS 6489
	Newton		(Part-1): 2011
	(Minimum)		
	- Wrap-wise	30	
	- Weft-wise	17	
12.	Colour fastness		IS/ISO 105 C10
	to washing after		C(3):2006
	20 washes		(Repeated four
	- Change in	4 or better	times)
	colour		
	- Staining on	4 or better	
	cotton fabric		0
13.	Colour fastness		IS/ISO 105-
	to perspiration	, a	E04:2013
	- Change in	4 or better	201.2015
	colour		
	- Staining on	4 or better	
	adjacent fabric		
	,		
14.	Colour fastness	Rating 4 or better for all colours	IS/ISO 105-x12
	to rubbing	or a sector for all colours	: 2016
	-Dry	i) 3-4 or better for dark colours	. 2010
	-Wet	ii) 4 or better for light colours	
		ing i or better for fight colours	

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15.	- Idstiless	4 or better	IS/ISO 105-
16.	to light		B02:2014
10.	- monorida	3.0%	IS 2977: 1989
	Change due to		
	relaxation, both		
	direction,	4	
	percentage		
	maximum		
17.	- mensional	3.0%	IS 12170:1987
	stability to dry		Temperature
	heat (both		150±2°C
	direction)		
	percentage,		
	maximum		
18.	pH value of	6.0-8.5	IS 1390 : 2022
	aqueous extract		(Cold method)
19.	Water soluble	1	IS 3456 : 2022
	matter, %		
	Maximum		
20.	Pilling	4	IS 10971:2022
	resistance,		(Part-I)
	Grade, Minimum	8	
21.	Air permeability	7	IS 11056: 2013
	cc/sec/cm <sup>2</sup> ,		
	Minimum		
-			
22.	Drape	60-70	IS: 8357: 1977
	Co efficient %		
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23.	TAY-A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
23.	rapour	15	ASTM E-
	permeability,		96,/E96M :
	mg/cm <sup>2</sup> /hr,		2016 (Water
	Minimum		method),
		·	Temperature :
			(32±2) degree
			Celsius,
			RH : 50±2%
	7		(Upright
			method)
			Air Velocity =
			0.5-2.5m/sec
24.	Identification of	Vat	IS 4472 (Part I)
	dye for printing		: 2021
	Identification of	Disperse + vat	
	dye for base		
	fabric		
25.	Colour difference		See Tables 2A
	$(\Delta E)$		2B, 2C and 2D
	For base colours	≤1.2	(Also see Fig.
	For other colours	≤1.5	2)
26.	Anti-microbial	99% Anti-bacterial activity	AATCC 100 as
	finish	(protection) after 20 laundry	per ISO 6330 at
		washes	40° C, Tumble
			dry

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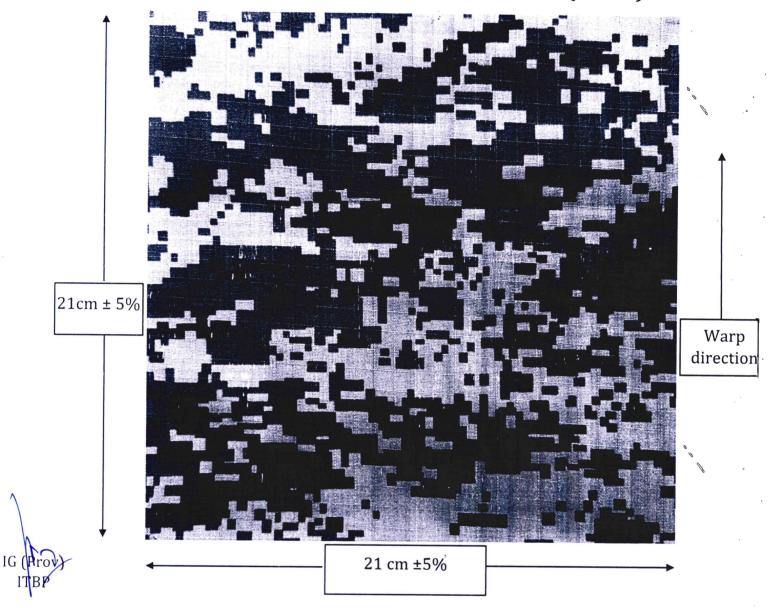


Fig. 1 : Disruptive Pattern Print - One repeat of the design (For true colours refer sealed fabric sample)

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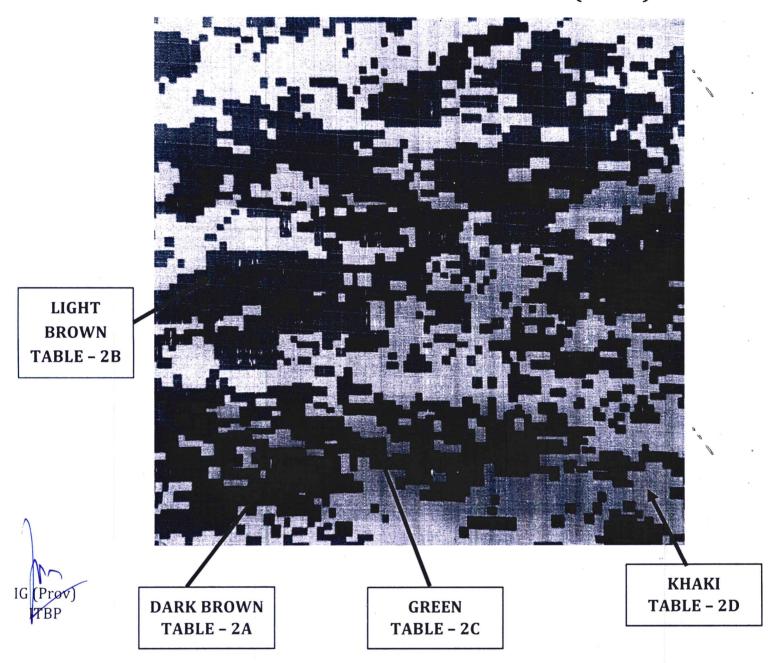


Fig. 2 Cloth Disruptive Pattern Print - Colour Specification for ITBPF

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**Table-2A: Specification of colour Disruptive Digital Pattern – (Dark Brown)** (Guideline of AATCC Test Method 173: 2015 & AATCC Evaluation Procedure-7:2015)

Colour : DARK BROWN

System : CIE LCH

Illuminant Observer : D-65

Standard Observer : 10 Degree

Tristimulus Values : X Y

LCH:

L C H 37.069 27.198 46.172

 $\mathsf{CMC} \; (\mathsf{l} : \mathsf{c}) \qquad \qquad : \qquad \qquad 2 : \mathsf{1}$ 

Colour Difference,  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> :  $\leq 1.5$ 

Interpretation of Results:

i) If  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> is less than or equal to 3, then sample is acceptable.

ii) If  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> is greater than 3, the sample is unacceptable.

Note-1: Absorbance/ reflectance/ transmittance are affected by surface characteristic features of the substrate. Therefore comparison should be made between sample of same type is identical fabric construction parameters and filement/fiber composition.

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DIC(Prov) Note-2: Test should be carried out after proper conditioning as per AATCC 173 using Defuse (sphere) geometry spectrophotometer.

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**Table-2B: Specification of colour Disruptive Digital Pattern – (Light Brown)** (Guideline of AATCC Test Method 173: 2015 & AATCC Evaluation Procedure-7:2015)

Colour :

LIGHT BROWN

System

CIE LCH

Illuminant Observer

D-65

Standard Observer

10 Degree

Tristimulus Values

X Y Z 16.069 14.169 7.318

LCH

L C H 44.474 27.695 54.506

CMC (l:c)

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Colour Difference,  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub>

≤ 1.2

Interpretation of Results:

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- i) If  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> is less than or equal to 3, then sample is acceptable:
- ii) If  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> is greater than 3, the sample is unacceptable.

Note-1: Absorbance/reflectance/transmittance are affected by surface characteristic features of the substrate. Therefore comparison should be made between sample of same type i.e identical fabric construction parameters and filament/fiber composition.

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Note-2: Test should be carried out after proper conditioning as per AATCC 173 using Defuse (sphere) geometry spectrophotometer.

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Table-2C: Specification of colour Disruptive Digital Pattern - (Green)

(Guideline of AATCC Test Method 173: 2015 & AATCC Evaluation Procedure-7:2015)

Colour

**GREEN** 

System

CIE LCH

Illuminant Observer

D-65

Standard Observer

10 Degree

Tristimulus Values

X Y Z 9.909 10.547 7.260

LCH

L	С	Н
38.808	13.018	93.100

CMC (l:c)

2:1

Colour Difference,  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub>

≤ 1.5

Interpretation of Results:

If  $\Delta$   $E_{\text{eme}}$  is less than or equal to 3, then sample is acceptable.

If  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> is greater than 3, the sample is unacceptable. ii)

Note-1: Absorbance/reflectance/transmittance are affected by surface characteristic features of the substrate. Therefore comparison should be made between sample of same type i.e identical fabric construction parameters and filament/fiber composition.

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Note-2: Test should be carried out after proper conditioning as per AATCC 173 using Defuse (sphere) geometry spectrophotometer.

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**Table-2D: Specification of colour Disruptive Digital Pattern – (Khaki)** (Guideline of AATCC Test Method 173: 2015 & AATCC Evaluation Procedure-7:2015)

Colour :

KHAKI

System

CIE LCH

Illuminant Observer

D-65

Standard Observer

10 Degree

Tristimulus Values :

X Y Z 38.495 37.713 30.398

LCH :

L	С	Н "
67.808	15.954	55.450

CMC (l:c)

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Colour Difference,  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub>

≤ 1.5

Interpretation of Results:

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- i) If  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> is less than or equal to 3, then sample is acceptable.
- ii) If  $\Delta$  E<sub>eme</sub> is greater than 3, the sample is unacceptable.

Note-1: Absorbance/reflectance/transmittance are affected by surface characteristic features of the substrate. Therefore comparison should be made between sample of same type i.e identical fabric construction parameters and filament/fiber composition.

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Note-2: Test should be carried out after proper conditioning as per AATCC 173 using Defuse (sphere) geometry spectrophotometer.

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#### 6.0 SAMPLING AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

- 6.1 The number of pieces to be selected at random from a lot for inspection shall be according to col. 1 and 2 of Table 4. To ensure randomness of selection, procedure given is IS: 4905 shall be followed.
- 6.2 The sampling procedure detailed in 6.2 to 6.4 shall give desired protection to the buyer and the seller, provided that the lot submitted for inspection is homogeneous. To achieve this, the manufacturer shall maintain a system of process control at all stages of manufacturing ensuring the Disruptive Pattern cloth tendering by him for inspection to comply with the requirements of this standard in all respects. The tendering authority reserves the right to carry out inspection of bigger lot sizes, even to the extent of 100% inspection, if considered necessary,

*NOTE*: For effective process control the use of statistical quality control technique is recommended and helpful guidance may be obtained in this respect from IS 397(Part 1): 2003 and IS 397 (Part II), 2003.

- 6.3 Lot: The number of pieces of cloth of same composition and constructional particulars delivered to a buyer against a dispatch note shall constitute a lot.
  - 6.3.1 The conformity of a lot to the requirements of this specification shall be determined on the basis of the tests carried out on the samples selected. from the lot.

6.4 The number of pieces to be tested at criterion for conformity for each of the characteristics shall be as follows (Table 3):

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Table 3: Criterion for conformity

Characteristics	No. of Sa	amples	Criterion for conformity
i) Visual inspection for freedom from major flaws (defects)		•	
ii) Construction, Ends, picks, mass, length and width	Table 4		the relevant requirements.
<ul><li>iii) Blend composition,</li><li>shrinkage, breaking</li><li>strength, tearing</li><li>strength, colour</li></ul>	Table 4	o col 5 of	All specimens shall satisfy the relevant requirements.
fastness pH etc.			

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Note: Sampling officer will select sampling unit randomly and select ultimate items from each sampling unit as per the above table.

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Table 4: Sample size and permissible number of non-conforming

Disruptive Printed Uniform Cloth

Lot size Sample size		Permissible number of	Sub-sample	Sub-sub
(meter)		non-conforming pieces	size	samplesize
(1) (2)		(3) (4)		(5)
Up to 100	5	0	3	3
101-150	8	0 ^	3	3
151-300	13	1	5	3
301-500	20	1	5	3
501-1000	32	2	8	5
1001 and	50	3	13	5
above		,		

#### 7.0 MARKING

Each piece of cloth shall be marked with the following:

- (a) Name of the material, namely Cloth Disruptive Digital Pattern--Cotton/polyester/Spandex blended material;
- (b) Composition, namely, Cotton 80 percent, Polyester 19 percent and Spandex 01 percent to be marked on every alternate meter of the cloth at a height not exceeding 2.5 cm from the selvedge:
- (c) Length and width;
- (d) Manufacturer's name, initials or trade-mark:
- (e) Any other information required by the law in force and/or by the buyers.

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#### 8.0 PACKAGING & PACKING

The Disruptive Pattern Uniform cloth shall be packed in polyethylene or polypropylene bags and or in box, as required by the buyer (see IS 2194 and IS 2195).

Before dispatch, each box shall be legibly marked by stencil showing the following information:

- i) Nomenclature and Category number of the store
- ii) Quantity packed in the box
- iii) Serial number of the box
- iv) Month & Year of packing
- v) Name/Trademark of the Manufacture
- vi) Gross weight of the box in Kg.
- vii) Name & Address of the consignee
- viii) Inspection note number and date
- ix) Any other information required by the customer

#Woven name of firm and date of manufacturing will be mandatory.

# Potential vendors must have weaving and processing units under same PAN card.

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### **ANNEXURE - A**

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### LIST OF REFERRED STANDARDS

LIST OF REFERRED STANDARDS					
Standard	Title	Standard	Title		
number		number	9		
IS 5570	Detection of banned azo	IS 4125	Glossary of terms		
	colourants in coloured		pertaining to defects		
	textiles		in fabrics		
IS 3442	Textiles — Method for	IS 1963	Methods for		
	Determination of Crimp		Determination of		
	and Linear Density of		Threads per Unit		
	Yarn removed from	ā	Length in Woven		
	Fabric		Fabrics		
IS 3416	Method for quantitative	IS : 1954	Determination of		
(Pt I)	chemical analysis of,		length and width of		
	binary mixtures of		woven fabric		
	polyester fibers with				
	cotton or regenerated				
	cellulose				
IS: 1964	Methods for	IS: 1969	Method for		
	determination of weight		determination of		
	per square meter and		breaking strength and		
	weight per linear meter of		elongation of woven		
	fabric		fabrics		
IS 6489	Woven fabrics –	IS/ISO	Method for		
	Determination if tear	105 C10	determination of		
	resistance by failing	C(3)	colour fastnessৈ to		
	pendulum method		washing		
IS/ISO	Method for determining	,	Method for		
105-E04:	the color fastness of	105 x 12:	determining the		
2013	textiles to perspiration	2016	colour fastness of textiles to rubbing		
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IS/ISO	Colour fastness // to	IS: 2977	Fabrics (other than
105-B02:	artificial light	,	wool) -Method for
2014			determination of
			dimensional changes
			on soaking in water
IS 12170	Method for	IS 1390	Method for
	determination		determination of pH
	of dimensional stability of		-
	textile materials to dry		value of aqueous
	heat treatments		extract of textile
10.2456	Maria I		materials
IS 3456	Method for	IS 10971	Method for
	determination of water		determination of
	soluble matter of textile materials		pilling resistance of
IS 11056		10.0257	fabrics
13 11030	Method for determination of air	IS 8357	Method for
	permeability of fabrics		assessment of fabric
ASTM E-	Method used to	IS 4472	drape Identification of the
96/E96M-	determine the water	(Part 1)	application classes of
05	vapor transmission rate		Dyes on Textile
	of various materials		Materials
AATCC	Focused on evaluating	ISO 6330	Outlines domestic
100	antimicrobial activity in		washing and drying
	textiles		
	textiles		procedures for textile
'A ATCC	CMC · Calaulati C 11	A A M C C	testing
'AATCC	CMC : Calculation of small	AATCC	Instrumental
Test	colour differences to	Evaluation	assessment of the
method	determine acceptability.	Procedure	change in colour of a
173		7	test specimen

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IS 4905	Methods for random	IS: 397	Method for statistical
	sampling	(Part-I)	quality control during
			production : Part I
			Control charts for
			variable
IS: 397	Method for statically	IS 2194	Code for seaworthy
(Pt II)	quality control during		packaging of man-
	production : Part 2		made fibre fabrics
	Control charts for		
	attributes and count of		
	defects		
IS 2195	Code for inland packaging	-	
	of man-made fibre fabrics		
9	and man-made fibre		9
	yarns		

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