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**Methods of test for textiles**

**Method 4.3: Colourfastness tests—Determination of colourfastness to rubbing**

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#### PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee on Testing of Textiles as one of a series for determining colourfastness of textiles to various treatments. It supersedes the 1981 edition.

This series of methods is largely based on the work conducted by the ISO/TC 38/SC 1 technical committee.

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#### METHOD

**1 SCOPE** This Standard sets out methods for determining the colourfastness of textiles to dry and wet rubbing. With the exception of certain floor coverings, this method applies to textiles in all forms.

**2 REFERENCES** The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

**AS**

- 1199 Sampling procedures and tables for inspection by attributes
- 2001 Methods of test for textiles
- 2001.4.1 Method 4.1: Colourfastness tests—Definitions and general requirements

**ISO**

- 105/F Textiles—Test for colourfastness  
Part F: Standard adjacent fabrics

- F09 Specification for standard rubbing cloth: Cotton

**3 PRINCIPLE** Specimens of the textile are rubbed with a dry, undyed cotton cloth and with a wet, undyed cotton cloth. The staining of the cotton cloths is evaluated using the standard Grey Scale for staining.