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## **Textiles — Tests for colour fastness —**

Part C08:

### **Colour fastness to domestic and commercial laundering using a non-phosphate reference detergent incorporating a low-temperature bleach activator**

*Textiles — Essais de solidité des coloris —*

*Partie C08: Solidité des coloris aux lavages domestiques et industriels, utilisant un détergent de référence sans phosphate comprenant un activateur de blanchiment à basse température*



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## Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 105-C08:2001), which has been technically revised. The dates of the references in Clause 2 have been removed, tolerances have been added in Clause 6 and instrumental measurement has been added to applicable clauses. It also incorporates ISO 105-C08:2001/Amd.1:2006 and a modified version of ISO 105-C08:2001/Cor.1:2002.

ISO 105 was previously published in 13 "parts", each designated by a letter (e.g. "Part A"), with publication dates between 1978 and 1985. Each part contained a series of "sections", each designated by the respective part letter and by a two-digit serial number (e.g. "Section A01"). These sections are now being republished as separate documents, themselves designated "parts" but retaining their earlier alphanumeric designations. A complete list of these parts is given in ISO 105-A01.

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## Introduction

The test methods specified in ISO 105-C06 and that specified in this part of ISO 105 are intended to reflect the effect of laundering by domestic or commercial laundering procedures, as distinct from the washing test methods given in ISO 105-C10.

The general principles of testing described in ISO 105-A01 must be understood before using this part of ISO 105.