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Foreword

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Annex A forms a normative part of this International Standard.

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Introduction

The methods described in this International Standard simulate the effect of industrial laundering on workwear.

Provision is made for eight different washing procedures based on the use of a front- or side-loading horizontal rotating drum type washer/extractor.

Each washing procedure is considered to represent a single industrial wash.

This International Standard also specifies two drying/finishing test procedures:

- a) Tumble drying
- b) Tunnel/cabinet finishing

A complete laundering test consists of a washing and a drying/finishing procedure.