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Foreword

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Draft International Standards adopted by the technical committees are circulated to the member bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the member bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO 8388 was prepared by Technical Committee ISO/TC 38, *Textiles*, Subcommittee SC 20, *Fabric descriptions*.

Annexes A to C of this International Standard are for information only.

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Avant-propos

L'ISO (Organisation internationale de normalisation) est une fédération mondiale d'organismes nationaux de normalisation (comités membres de l'ISO). L'élaboration des Normes internationales est en général confiée aux comités techniques de l'ISO. Chaque comité membre intéressé par une étude a le droit de faire partie du comité technique créé à cet effet. Les organisations internationales, gouvernementales et non gouvernementales, en liaison avec l'ISO participent également aux travaux. L'ISO collabore étroitement avec la Commission électrotechnique internationale (CEI) en ce qui concerne la normalisation électrotechnique.

Les projets de Normes internationales adoptés par les comités techniques sont soumis aux comités membres pour vote. Leur publication comme Normes internationales requiert l'approbation de 75 % au moins des comités membres votants.

La Norme internationale ISO 8388 a été élaborée par le comité technique ISO/TC 38, *Textiles*, sous-comité SC 20, *Descriptions des étoffes*.

Les annexes A à C de la présente Norme internationale sont données uniquement à titre d'information.

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Introduction

NOTES for the English-speaking user of this International Standard

1 In conformity with the French term "à base jersey", the preferred equivalent term "jersey-based" is used throughout for weft-knitted and warp-knitted fabrics produced on one set of needles. Historically, the permitted term "single jersey-based" is actually a pleonasm, as research has shown that the term "single" indicates that the fabric is made on one set of needles and "jersey" indicates the same.

2 The term "jersey" used as a collective term for both jersey-based and rib-based fabrics would lead to confusion when translated into French, as "à base jersey" denotes solely a fabric made on one set of needles.

3 The term "double-jersey" does not encompass all rib-based fabrics (see 3.3.16).

4 The term "plain jersey fabric" denotes solely a fabric that is characterized by a uniform, non-patterned surface in which all the stitches are of identical size and configuration and are intermeshed in the same direction.

5 Warp-knitted jersey-based fabrics (3.5) are also known as single-needle bar fabrics, and warp-knitted rib-based fabrics (3.7) as double needle bar fabrics.