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Prints and printing inks – Determination of the resistance of prints to detergents

0 INTRODUCTION

This International Standard is in technical conformity with CEI specification 07-59 of the European Committee of the Paint and Printing Ink Manufacturers' Associations.

1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies a method for determining the resistance of prints to detergents.

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

This International Standard applies to all printing substrates such as paper, board, metals (thin metal sheets and plate) and plastics materials, and to all printing processes : letterpress, litho and gravure.

3 REFERENCE

ISO/R 105/I, *Tests for colour fastness of textiles – First series*.

4 DEFINITION

By **resistance of a print to detergents** is meant the resistance of a print, to the particular detergent used for the test.

The print is considered to be resistant to the detergents under test when, under the test conditions and provided that the substrate has undergone no change, any deterioration is only negligible and bleeding is below grade 4 of the grey scale.

5 TEST METHOD

5.1 Principle

A test piece is pressed with the printed side against filter papers previously dipped in a solution of the specific detergent under test.

An assessment is made of any changes to the print and any bleeding of the colour onto the filter paper.

5.2 Apparatus and reagents

5.2.1 Filter paper for quantitative analysis, having a very smooth non-hardened surface. The size of the strips of filter paper should be 60 mm X 90 mm.

5.2.2 1 % solution of the particular detergent under test, in deionized water freshly prepared.¹⁾

1) A concentration of 3 % is permissible.