



Test Requirements –Curtains, Cushions, Rugs & Throws

HISTORY OF AMENDS

DATE	AMENDMENT	APPROVED BY
21/10/09	Added IHTM A-028 Resistance to corrosion of metallic parts	Jo Ryder
21/10/09	Added IHTM A-026 Print Durability	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	Removed EN71 tests	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	Added SVHC Declaration (in accordance with 1907/2004/EC)	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	Added REACH data (in accordance with 1907/2004/EC)	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	Added Phthalate Content on plasticised materials EC directive 2005/84/EC	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	Added EN 1049/2 Ends and picks count	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	EN ISO 105 C08 Colour fastness to washing (changed from CO6)	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	Added Appearance after washing using IHTM A-004 for assessment	Jo Ryder
22/09/09	Updated standard for Fibre composition: 73/44/EEC and 96/73/EC, as amended by 2006/2/EC	Jo Ryder
02/12/08	EN ISO 13938-2 Tru Burst Bursting strength (knitted) from EN ISO 13938-1	Jo Ryder
02/12/08	Added Banned Azocolourants test for curtains	Jo Ryder
02/12/08	Added revised formaldehyde policy details.	Jo Ryder
05/03/08	Added – ‘and 2004/21/EC Banned Azocolourants’	Jo Ryder
05/03/08	EN ISO 6330:2000 Dimensional stability Knitted: +/- 5% - line dry +/- 5% - tumble dry From Knitted: +/- 8% - line dry +/- 6% - tumble dry	Jo Ryder
05/03/08	Removed tensile strength requirement	Jo Ryder
05/03/08	Removed Martindale abrasion	Jo Ryder
05/03/08	Added Formaldehyde – Free and Released for cellulose yarns and pigment prints BSEN 14184-1:1999 Free and hydrolyzed formaldehyde (water extraction method) and BSEN 14184-2:1998 Released formaldehyde (vapour absorption method)	Jo Ryder

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Fibre Composition. 73/44/EEC and 96/73/EC, as amended by 2006/2/EC	No tolerance for single fibres. +/- 3% tolerance for blended fibres	✓		✓	✓	✓
EN 14362 Azo colourants (as referenced in 2004/21/EC, and in accordance with the limits specified in 2002/61/EC)	≤30ppm	✓		✓	✓	✓
94/27/EC Nickel Directive (now captured under 1907/2006/EC Annex XVII)	<0.5µg/cm ² per week (migration) for coated/uncoated metallic items which are in prolonged contact with the skin	✓	✓			✓
On cushion pad: Furniture and Furnishings (Fire) (Safety) Regulation 1988 – - conduct only on filling for cushions below 24 inches - conduct on both fabric and filling for cushions 24 inches or above BS 5852 Part 1: Ignition source 0 – cigarette resistance of upholstery Ignition source 1 – match resistance for cover fabric Part 2: Ignition source 2 – match resistance for non foam single fillings and latex rubber foam filling Ignition source 5 – crib test for foam filling and interliner	Schedule 2 part 1 BS5852 Part 2 Ignition Source 2 for scatter cushions	✓	✓			

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2005/84/EC Phthalate content. EEC directive – phthalate content on plasticised materials	Must comply with the phthalate directive and Asda phthalate policy	✓	✓			
BS EN ISO 105 C08 Colour Fastness to washing (except white & cream) (as per care label) Rugs – yarn tested Pigment printed goods test without steel balls 45 mins @40°C	Change 4. Staining 3-4 (3 nylon)	✓		✓	✓	✓
BS EN ISO 105 D01 Colour fastness to dry cleaning (except white & cream) (as per care label) Rugs – yarn tested	Change: 4	✓		✓	✓	✓
BS EN ISO 105 E01. Colour Fastness to water (except white & cream) Rugs – yarn tested	Change 4. Staining 3-4 (3 nylon)	✓		✓	✓	✓
BS EN ISO 105 X12 Colour Fastness to rubbing (except white & cream)	Dry – 4 Wet – 3/4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BS EN ISO 105 B02 Colour fastness to light Rugs – yarn tested	Grade 3-4. Grade 5- 6 for curtains and curtain lining	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BS EN ISO 105 X10 Colour migration into PVC coating	Grade 3-4	✓	✓		✓	
**IHTM A-026 Print Durability – Durawash/ twin tub	As per IHTM	✓		✓	✓	✓

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EN ISO 6330 Dimensional stability to washing (as per care label) or Dimensional stability to one commercial dry cleaning cycle (as per care label)	Knitted: +/-5% line dry. +/-5% tumble dry. Woven: +/-3% line dry. +/-4% tumble dry	✓		✓	✓	✓
Appearance after washing using IHTM** A-004 for assessment. EN ISO 6330:2000 for test method (as per care label) or Appearance after one commercial dry cleaning cycle (as per care label)	No noticeable change	✓		✓	✓	✓
EN 12127 Fabric Weight	+/- 5%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EN 1049/2 Ends and picks count	As specification					
ISO 12945-2 Pilling Resistance (after 1 wash as per care label) <i>Not applicable for felted fabrics or fabrics with raised fibre effect.</i>	Grade 3-4 after 2,000 revs	✓			✓	
EN ISO 13938-2 Tru Burst Bursting strength (knitted)	Fabric – 280kPa Seam – 250kPa	✓			✓	
EN ISO 13935-2 Seam strength on production seam	10kg	✓			✓	
**IHTM A-028 Resistance to Corrosion on metallic components	No noticeable change					✓
ISO 11642 Colour fastness to water	Change 4. Staining 3-4 (3 nylon)		✓			
ISO 11643 Colour fastness to dry cleaning (where appropriate)	Change: 4		✓			
ISO 15700 Colour fastness to water spotting	Change: 4		✓			

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BS 5229 Tuft retention	0.7kg			✓		
EN ISO 14184-1 Free & Hydrolysed Formaldehyde (Only test products containing any of the following:- Crease-resistant finishes, Anti-pilling finishes, Flame retardant finishes, Pigment print and flock print binders and adhesives used for fusing fabrics together)	Direct skin contact products <75ppm. Non-direct skin contact products <300ppm. All decorative textile items, including seasonal products <300ppm (see Footnote A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SVHC Declaration (in accordance with 1907/2004/EC)	Complete and submit the ASDA SVHC Declaration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

FOOTNOTE A

N.B. for the purpose of this policy skin contact is defined as A product is deemed to be in direct contact with skin if a large proportion of its surface comes into prolonged direct skin contact when used as intended (e.g. dress up costumes, throws, towels, bed linen). A product where no part or a small proportion of its surface comes into direct contact is deemed to not be in direct contact. A product that is in direct contact with the skin but the contact is not intended to be prolonged is deemed to be not in direct contact. (e.g. curtains, rugs, table cloths, pencil cases).

**IHTM – in house test method. These test methods have been devised specifically for ASDA and are available on request. In the absence of a product specific regulation, tests should be conducted as above to demonstrate compliance with the General Product Safety Regulations.

This test schedule serves as a general guideline which does not purport to include all the necessary provisions nor address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. Compliance with this test schedule and tests mentioned does not itself confer immunity from legal obligations. Additional tests may be needed due to regulation change or ASDA request. Prior notice may not be given. Suppliers are responsible to ensure merchandise offered to ASDA complied with all legal requirements and regulation for the country of sale.

Suppliers are also responsible for informing and liaising with the relevant technologist at ASDA if any other tests are deemed applicable to the submitted product.

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