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<b>Change No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Scope</b>
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### **Foreword**

This South African standard was approved by National Committee SABS/TC 038, *Textiles*, in accordance with procedures of the SABS Standards Division, in compliance with annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

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### 1 Scope

This standard provides a comprehensive list of general terms, each followed by an applicable definition, for use in the textile industry. It is intended to be the sole reference for general textile terms that are used in all SANS, CKS and private textile standards and specifications prepared by the SABS Standards Division. **Amdt 1**

NOTE 1 Terms specific to colour measurement, man-made fibres, **natural fibres**, basic knitting concepts, knitted **fabrics**, and textile floor coverings are contained in SANS 105-A08, SANS 2076, SANS 6938, SANS 4921, SANS 8388, and SANS 2424 respectively.

NOTE 2 Terms specific to defects in woven and knitted fabrics are contained in SANS 8498 and SANS 8499 respectively.

### 2 Symbols and typeface

The symbols and typeface used in this standard are in accordance with SANS 1951 and SANS 928. For ease of reference, the meanings of some of the symbols and typeface used are given in table 1.

**Table 1 — Meanings of symbols or typeface**

<b>Symbol or typeface</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>boldface</b>	preferred term
lightface	admitted term
<i>italics</i>	Latin term
angle brackets, < >	subject field identifier

### 3 Terms and definitions

NOTE Owing to the large number of general textile terms and because the entries are placed in alphabetical order, individual entries are not numbered. Subdivisions are indicated by indentation.

#### **absorbent gauze**

SEE **(unmedicated) absorbent gauze**

#### **absorbent lint**

plain-weave cotton **fabric** that has a raised **finish** on one side and that is well bleached and highly absorbent