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1 Scope

This standard specifies a method for the measurement of the width of a textile fabric in a piece or roll.

2 Principle

The width of a textile fabric in a piece or roll laid on a flat surface is measured with a steel scale.

3 Apparatus

Steel scale that is of a length exceeding the width of the fabric to be measured, and is graduated in centimetres and millimetres.

4 Procedure

4.1 Lay the sample flat and full width (without subjecting it to tension) on a plane surface.

4.2 Take, to the nearest 1 mm, five measurements across the overall width or between the innermost selvedge threads (as relevant) of the sample at approximately equal intervals throughout its length.

5 Calculation

Calculate the arithmetic mean of the five measurements and record it as the width of the fabric.

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