A global change has been made throughout the 2014 Manual to update the format of the telephone and fax numbers.

8-2013, Colorfastness to Crocking: Crockmeter Method. Revised to add a Uses and Limitations Section moving some of the text from the scope to this section. For clarification, some wording of the procedure was changed. In the Notes Section, the crock cloth specifications have been rearranged and the “desized, bleached and no finishing materials present” text has been moved from the fiber specification and relocated to the finished cloth specification. A caution statement has been added indicating that staining results obtained on fabrics that contain polyester/spandex in dark shades by AATCC colorfastness tests may not reflect results obtained in actual field use.

15-2013, Colorfastness to Perspiration. Revised to add a caution statement indicating that staining results obtained on fabrics that contain polyester/spandex in dark shades by AATCC colorfastness tests may not reflect results obtained in actual field use.

20-2013, Fiber Analysis: Qualitative. Revised to add fiber “Polybenzimidazole” in the man-made fibers and in several of the tables as well as an addition of “Polybenzimidazole” in the Microphotographs and FTIR appendices.

20A-2013, Fiber Analysis: Quantitative. Revised to add “Polybenzimidazole” in the man-made fibers and in several of the tables. PBI is an important fiber used in fire protective and other technical textile end uses. Also in 12.9, Method No. 9, the boiling temperature for Alkaline Methanol, has been changed from 80°C to 65°C.


35-2013, Water Resistance: Rain Test. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.


43-2013, Wetting Agents for Mercerization. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

61-2013, Colorfastness to Laundering: Accelerated. Revised to add a caution statement indicating that staining results obtained on fabrics that contain polyester/spandex in dark shades by AATCC colorfastness tests may not reflect results obtained in actual field use.

97-2013, Extractable Content of Textiles. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

101-2013, Colorfastness to Bleaching with Hydrogen Peroxide. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

103-2013, Bacterial Alpha-Amylase Enzymes used in Desizing, Assay of. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

106-2013, Colorfastness to Water: Sea. Reaffirmed and editorially revised to correctly reference the scales in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials.

107-2013, Colorfastness to Water. Reaffirmed and editorially revised to correctly reference the scales in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials.

116-2013, Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Vertical Crockmeter Method. Revised to add a Uses and Limitations Section moving some of the text from the scope to this section. For clarification, some wording of the procedure was changed. In the Notes Section, the crock cloth specifications have been rearranged and the “desized, bleached and no finishing materials present” text has been moved from the fiber specification and relocated to the finished cloth specification. A caution statement has been added indicating that staining results obtained on fabrics that contain polyester/spandex in dark shades by AATCC colorfastness tests may not reflect results obtained in actual field use.

117-2013, Colorfastness to Heat: Dry (Excluding Pressing). Reaffirmed and editorially revised to correctly reference the scales in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials.

118-2013, Oil Repellency: Hydrocarbon Resistance Test. Revised to establish CAS numbers and appropriate attribute specifications for heavy mineral oil. This allows for generic sourcing of the test materials and eliminates a brand name throughout the method.

119-2013, Color Change Due to Flat Abrasion (Frosting): Screen Wire Method. Reaffirmed and editorially revised to correctly reference the scale in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials.
120-2013, Color Change Due to Flat Abrasion (Frosting): Emery Method. Reaffirmed and editorially revised to correctly reference the scale in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials.

122-2013, Carpet Soiling: Service Soiling Method. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

125-2013, Colorfastness to Perspiration and Light. Revisited to incorporate the alkaline perspiration test solution as an option (included in notes). Also, 8.3 was changed to specify the wet pick up of the specimens after immersion in solution to be consistent with AATCC Method 15, Colorfastness to Perspiration. Section 8.4 was also changed to clarify the mounting of the specimen.

127-2013, Water Resistance: Hydrostatic Pressure Test. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

128-Wrinkle Recovery of Fabrics: Appearance Method. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

131-2011, Colorfastness to Pleating: Steam Pleating. Editorial revision to correctly reference the scales in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials. The development statement indicated that the method was Technically equivalent to ISO 105-PO2. This has been changed to state that it is Partly equivalent to ISO 105-PO2.

132-2013, Colorfastness to Drycleaning. Reaffirmed and editorially revised to correctly reference the scales in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials.

133-2013, Colorfastness to Heat: Hot Pressing. Revisited to add caution statement indicating that staining results obtained on fabrics that contain polyester/spandex in dark shades by AATCC colorfastness tests may not reflect results obtained in actual field use.

134-2011, Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets. Editorial revision to add °F in various locations in the method.

136-2013, Bond Strength of Bonded and Laminated Fabrics. Reaffirmed and editorially revised to add titles to all mentioned ASTM standards.


141-2013, Compatibility of Basic Dyes for Acrylic Fibers. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

163-2013, Colorfastness: Dye Transfer in Storage: Fabric-to-Fabric. Revisited to add caution statement indicating that staining results obtained on fabrics that contain polyester/spandex in dark shades by AATCC colorfastness tests may not reflect results obtained in actual field use.

164-2013, Colorfastness to Oxides of Nitrogen in the Atmosphere under High Humidities. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

165-2013, Colorfastness to Crocking: Textile Floor Coverings—Crockmeter Method. Reaffirmed and editorially revised to correctly reference the scales in Section 5, Apparatus and Materials.

167-2013, Foaming Propensity of Disperse Dyes. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.

175-2013, Stain Resistance: Pile Floor Coverings. Revised. The use of a grading scale is an aid to improve the reputability of the grader. Statistically, attribute data should only be classified as to the scales provided. Sub-categorizing the scales adds unnecessary variation to the process and confuses the user of the data when not harmonized among all the users. It is believed that improved lab to lab agreement will be obtained by using the scales as intended. Therefore, a revision to 9.4 has been made to reflect this. There is also a minor change in the wording of the last sentence of 12.3 to better clarify the rating.


187-2013, Dimensional Changes of Fabrics: Accelerated. Revisited to update language in the method. See 1.1, Section 5-Uses and Limitations, 6.4, 9.4 and 14.4.


190-2010, Colorfastness to Home Laundering with Activated Oxygen Bleach Detergent: Accelerated. Editorial revision to add °F in various locations in the method.

191-2013, Acid Cellulase Enzymes, Effect of: Top Loading Washer. Reaffirmed under the five year review process for published AATCC methods.


196-2013, Colorfastness to Sodium Hypochlorite of a Textile Floor Covering. Reaffirmed under the three year review process for newly published AATCC methods.

197-2013, Vertical Wicking of Textiles. Reaffirmed under the three year review process for newly published AATCC methods.
198-2013, **Horizontal Wicking of Textiles.** Reaffirmed under the three year review process for newly published AATCC methods.

199-2013, **Drying Time of Textile: Moisture Analyzer Method.** Reaffirmed under the three year review process for newly published AATCC methods with a minor change in 2.1 to report an alternative temperature if used.

200-2013-**Drying Rate of Textiles at their Absorbent Capacity: Air Flow Method.** Reaffirmed under the three year review process for newly published AATCC methods.

201-2013, **Drying Rate of Fabrics: Heated Plate Method.** Reaffirmed under the three year review process for newly published AATCC methods.

202-2013, **Relative Hand Value of Textiles: Instrumental Method.** Reaffirmed under the three year review process for newly published AATCC methods.

**AATCC Evaluation Procedure 10-2012, Multifiber Adjacent Fabrics: Evaluation of.** Editorially revised to add °F in various locations in the evaluation procedure.