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AATCC Chemical Applications Interest Group (CAIG) Minutes of May 9, 2012 Radisson Hotel, Research Triangle Park, NC

1. Meeting called to order by Bert Truesdale, Chair at 10:15 A.M.
2. Minutes were approved from 11/16/11 meeting.
3. A presentation was given by Ken Greeson, Cotton Inc., entitled FOAM ECO-CARE FINISHING
 - a. Ken covered new foam finished of durable press finish using Clariant chemistry that produced extremely low levels of formaldehyde release from fabric while retaining very high performance levels (4 durable press ratings). Cures at low temperature (135°C/265°F).
 - b. Double foam application with 15% WPU to each side with Arkofix ELF (Clariant) as the cross linking reactant.
 - c. Meets current requirements of JAL112/ISO 14184-1.
 - d. Cotton Inc. worked jointly with Clariant on system since 2007.
 - e. Foam equipment used was Gaston Foam Unit for precise control of add-on.
 - f. Cotton Inc. has also worked on application of DWR finishes at 15% WPU through foam applications.
4. Old Business: A call was made for any topics of interest that the interest group wants to see at upcoming committee meetings.
5. New Business:
 - a. STRC/AATCC Joint Symposium is being held at Litchfield Resort, SC May 21 – 22, 2012
 - b. AATCC would like suggestions for additional Webinar topics and potential speakers.
 - c. The AATCC International Conference will be held in Greenville, SC April 9- 11, 2013.
 - d. Chemical Applications Interest Group will need a new Chair as of January 1, 2013.
6. The meeting was adjourned 11:45A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bert Truesdale, Chair, Chemical Applications Interest Group