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European foreword

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1 Scope

The effects of synthetic nanoparticles on human health and the environment are still poorly understood and therefore uncertain. In particular, it is unclear in which areas nanoparticles-dose caused negative effects in the organism or in the environment (unknown dose-response relationship). The underlying toxicological mechanisms and possible effects of nanoparticle exposure over long periods of time are poorly understood.

In product advertisements on the Internet and in reports in international journals, especially the functional properties of “nanotextiles” are described. The type of integration of the nanoparticles in textiles is often described only sparsely. Therefore, the present document is based primarily on research studies that include information on the integration of the nanoparticles in the textile material.

The purpose of the present document is to give some guidance on tests to nanoparticle release. The determination of the release of nanoparticles could be performed either through quantification by chemical analysis (5.1), or by determining the linting (5.2), for example.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN ISO 105-C06, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C06: Colour fastness to domestic and commercial laundering (ISO 105-C06)*

EN ISO 105-E04, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration (ISO 105-E04)*

EN ISO 9073-10, *Textiles — Test methods for nonwovens — Part 10: Lint and other particles generation in the dry state (ISO 9073-10)*

CEN ISO/TS 80004-1:2015, *Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary — Part 1: Core terms (ISO/TS 80004-1:2015)*

CEN ISO/TS 80004-2:2017, *Nanotechnologies — Vocabulary — Part 2: Nano-objects (ISO/TS 80004-2:2017)*

ISO/TS 18110:2015, *Nanotechnologies — Vocabularies for science, technology and innovation indicators*

ISO 19430:2016, *Particle size analysis — Particle tracking analysis (PTA) method*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/TS 18110, ISO 19430, CEN ISO/TS 80004-1:2015 or CEN ISO/TS 80004-2:2017 and the following apply.

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— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

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