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Foreword

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Introduction

International producers of textiles in cashmere and other speciality fibres have to be aware of and be able to guarantee the fibre content in order to protect consumers and defend themselves from common frauds. Therefore, it is important to have a harmonized method of analysis at an international level to avoid different interpretations of the results and related conflicts between stakeholders.

The innovations in the method described in this document are

— objective qualitative determination of the presence of fibres derived from animal species and

— quantitative assessment of the relative percentages present in blends.

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Textiles — Qualitative and quantitative proteomic analysis of some animal hair fibres —

Part 1:
Peptide detection using LC-ESI-MS with protein reduction

1 Scope

This document specifies a qualitative and quantitative testing method to determine the content of wool, cashmere, yak fibres and their blends in textiles by microscope preliminary screening, protein extraction, enzymatic digestion and specific peptides detection using a liquid chromatography-mass spectrometer equipped with electrospray ionization source (LCI-ESI-MC).

This method can be applied to relevant textile products at each process stage (i.e. from raw material to garment) with a homogeneous distribution of the components. It can be applied to different types of textile materials (e.g. staples, tops, yarns and fabrics) that contain wool, cashmere or yak fibres and their blends. The method is based on a preliminary identification of all fibres in the blend on the basis of their morphology, by light microscopy. The proteins are then extracted by a thiourea/urea/dithiothreitol (DTT) solution. An enzymatic digestion by trypsin of the protein extracted from the fibres is carried out. Analysis of the specific markers is performed by LC-MS and the percent composition is calculated.

This method is applicable to samples containing other kinds of fibres than wool, cashmere and yak, by combining its results with the results obtained using the ISO 1833 series and/or the ISO 17751 series.

This document does not apply if fibres of the same animal species are present (e.g. blends of cashmere and mohair); in this case, the quantitative analysis can be performed using microscopic analysis (e.g. ISO 17751 series).

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.

ISO 137:2015, *Wool — Determination of fibre diameter — Projection microscope method*

ISO 1833 (all parts), *Textiles — Quantitative chemical analysis*

ISO 17751 (all parts), *Textiles — Quantitative analysis of cashmere, wool, other specialty animal fibers and their blends*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

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— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

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

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3.1
animal hair fibre
type of keratin fibre for textile use: wool, cashmere and yak

3.2
liquid chromatography – mass spectrometry
LC-ESI-MS
analytical chemistry technique that combines the physical separation capabilities of liquid chromatography with the mass analysis capabilities of mass spectrometry

3.3
fibre test specimen
portion taken from fibre snippets randomly cut from a laboratory sample for measurement purposes

3.4
trypsin digestion
part of the sample preparation for the mass spectrometric identification which consists in enzymatically cutting protein by trypsin into a limited number of shorter fragments

3.5
peptide
short fragment derived from a protein after enzymatic digestion

3.6
marker peptide
portion of a protein used for its identification, recovery and purification

3.7
proteomic analysis
systematic identification and quantification of the complete complement of proteins of a biological system using different techniques of separation and analysis such as mass spectrometry

4 Abbreviated terms

WS cashmere

WO wool

WY yak

5 Reagents

During the analysis, unless otherwise stated, use only reagents of recognized analytical grade and distilled or demineralized water or water of equivalent purity.

5.1 Thiourea, 99 %.

5.2 Urea, 99,5 % (reagent plus).

5.3 DL,-dithiothreitol (DTT) >98 % (TLC), >99 % (titration).

5.4 Tris, **(hydroxymethyl) aminomethane (Tris)**, >99,9 %.

5.5 Ammonium bicarbonate, (NH_4HCO_3) eluent additive for LC-MS.

5.6 Iodoacetamide, **(IAM)**, > 99 % (NMR).

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