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PUBLICATIONS RELATING TO DYES

INTRODUCTION

This letter circular provides a list of all papers relating to dyes, written by or in collaboration with members of the staff of the Bureau of Standards, including those appearing in non-governmental as well as in governmental publications. The papers are listed chronologically according to the date of publication. Brief abstracts of the more important contributions are given.

In general, unless specifically stated in the list, the papers are not obtainable from the Bureau of Standards. Bureau publications for which a price is given may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., at the price stated. Stamps are not accepted. Fapers marked with an asterisk are out of print but are available in many libraries. The papers appearing in non-governmental publications may also be consulted in libraries.

Bureau publications are designated by a series letter or letters followed by a number. C is used to designate Circular; CSM, Commercial Standards Monthly; LC, Letter Circular; M, Miscellaneous Publication; RP, Research Paper; S, Scientific Paper; T, Technologic Paper; and TNE, Technical News Bulletin. These designations should be used when ordering from the Superintendent of Documents.

7	The	Year	Author	Title
Ref.	<u>Pub</u> . M19		Dannerth, F.	A plan for the evaluation of ayes. Proc. 2nd Ann. Textile Conference held at the Bur. Stand- ards, Washington, May 21-22, 1917. pp. 63-66.
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2	MI9	1918 	Dannerth, F.	Plea for a standard nomenclature for organic dyes. Proc. 2nd Ann. Textile Conference, pp. 66-68. See ref. 1.
3	Cj+1*	1918		Testing and properties of textile materials. 3d ed. 15 pp. September 20, 1918.
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ک ر .		1920	"Burka, S.M.	Hypersensitizing commercial panchromatic plates. J. Franklin Inst., vol. 189, pp. 25- 46; January 1920.
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5	17 I.	1920	Meggers, W.F. Stimso., F.J.	Dyes for photographic sensitizing. J. Optical Soc. Am., vol. 4, pp. 91-104; May 1920. absorption of solutions of 5 photographic sen-
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6	This		ar gives gener	Inks - their composition, manufacture and methods of testing. 1st ed. June 28, 1920. al information on inks. It is superseded by 2. See also ref. 62.
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Spectrophotometric analysis applied to chromotrope 10B. Ind. Eng. Chem., Vol. 16, pp. 797-799; August 1924.

The data presented indicate that spectrophotometric measurements of solutions of chromotrope 10B may be used to determine color strength and that such determinations agree very well with practical dyeing tests for strength. The measurements cannot be translated into dye-testing terms of hue ("shade") and brightness for smaller variations in the quality of the dye. Quantitative spectrophotometric measurements of reasonably pure chronotrope 10B (a-napthalene-azo-1, 8-dihydroxynapthalene-3, 6-disulphonic acid) a-napthalene-azo-1-amino-8-hydroxynapthalene-3, 6-disulphonic acid, and α -napthalene-azo-l-hydroxynapthalene-3, 6, 8-trisulphonic acid are given.

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The elimination of variables in the dyeina method of testing dyes. Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 13, pp. 507-510; August 11, 1924.

The object of this work was to devise a laboratory method for dyeing which would eliminate the variables or make their control possible so that results might be duplicated at will. The variables include the fiber itself, initial and final temperature of dye bath, rate at which temperature is raised or lowered, uneven heating, the way in which the ingredients are added to the bath, the way in which the fiber is worked in the bath, rinsing, wringing, drying, and finally the conditions under A Part & Frank which the dyeings are compared. an an an an Artan ann an Artan an A

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Title It is proposed to dye loose fibers cut into very short lengths in a

closed dye bath equipped with reflux condenser and agitation in the bath. The temperature is controlled by means of an outer jacket containing a liquid of constant boiling point. The method should make possible the duplication of results and lead to improved standard dyeing methous for testing the strength and quality of dyes. Dyeings prepared by the method . . are particularly suited for reflectance and transmittance measurements.

12 095* 1925 (Welch, IGM.)

Inks: typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. 32 pp. 2nd. ed. March 5, 1925.

This circular contains a discussion of the composition and methods of testing inks, typewriter ribbons and carbon paper. It is superseded by LC 331 (ref.54). See also ref.6 and 62. a state in the second

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1925 Carroll, B.H. Solarization, and photographic reversal by desensitizers. J. Phys. Chem., vol.29, pp. - 693-704; June 1925.

Twenty-one dyes and a number of inorganic salts were studied spectroraphically as to their tendency to cause reversed images in preexposed plates, on a second exposure. The long wave length limit of this process is found to be approximately the same as for plates sensitized with dicyanine. The evidence from this study strongly supports the oxidation theory of desensitization.

14 . . . 1925 Appel, W.D. A new lamp for fading tests." Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 14, pp. 882-883; December 28, 1925.

The radiation from a nitrogen filled tungsten lamp after passage through an aqueous solution of copper sulphate is used as an approximation to sunlight for accelerated tests for fastness to light of dyed fabrics.

1926 Brode, W.R.

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The effect of solvents on the absorption spectrum of a simple azo dye. J. Phys. Chem., vol. 30, pp. 56-69; January 1926.

The Hilger sector photometer with quartz spectrograph was used in the determination of the ultraviolet transmission to a frequency of 1360 vibrations per 10-12 second (wave length 220mp4) of some 30 organic solvents and of solutions of benzeneazophenol in them. From the data obtained it appears that for this simple azo dye, and in all probability for other simple . azo dyes, Kundt's law does not hold. There appears to be no definite relation between the refractive indices or the dielectric constants of these solutions and the frequency of the absorption band of the dye dissolved in them. In mixtures the dye appears to give the absorption frequency for the most polar solvent, even if this solvent is present in very low percentage and there is a slight dilution effect in such cases; Absorption appears to be greater for polar solvents than for nonpolar solvents. ••• 20 4 1. F. F. F.

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16	infra	study rod.	In the photo	The photochemical oxidation of leuco-bases. J. Phys. Chem., vol. 30, pp.130-133; January 1926. tempt to secure improved sensitivity for the red and raphic process studied, the image is composed of a chemical oxidation of the leuco-base of the dye.
17	TNB 108	1926	•	Fastness of dye on tent duck. TNB No.108 p.3; April 1926.
18	factu titra possi	ies of rers h tion, bility	as been eval spectrophoto	galma black 10B from foreign and domestic manu- ated independently by means of titanous chloride etric measurements, and practical dyeings. The pecifications and establishing one or more trade
19	A spe minat visib 7-azo 7-azo	ctroph ion of le is benzen -p-nit -8-nap	otometric me impurities reported for e-3, 6-Jisul robenzene-3, hthol-3, 6-d	Subsidiafy dyes in compercial agalma black 10B. Ind. Eng. Chem., vol. 18, pp. 708-712; July 1926. Hod has been developed for the quantitative deter- n agalma black 10B. The spectral absorption in the agalma black 10B, acid fuchsin (1-amino-8-naphthol- honic acid), 2-p-nitrobenzeneazo-1-amino-8-naphthol- 6-disulphonic acid, and for 2-p-nitrobenzeneazo-1- sulphonic acid. Data relating to the mechanism and gs are given.
20	ternin chán, The al smalle	bsorpt ned. e of t bsorpt er ban	ion spectra It is shown ypical organ ion band of d on the low	The absorption spectra of benzeneazobenzene. J. Att. Chem. Soc., vol. 48, pp. 1984-1988; July 1926. f benzeneazobenzene in a number of solvents were de- hat there is no extensive shift of the band with a c solvents, as was the case with benzeneazophenol. enzeneazobenzene is not simple but consists of a r frequency side of the principal band which adus to oduce the observed absorption curve.
21	pinaf. sensi	ng pho lavol tivity	tographic pl in a 1% pyri	. Sensitization for the entire visible spectrum. J. Optical Soc. Am., vol. 13, pp.35-37; July 1926. tos with a very dilute mixture of pinacyanol and ine solution confers a high and unusually uniform re visible spectrum. The plates were usable for at ing.
22	•	1926	Appel, W.D.	The work of the Bureau of Standards on dyes. Ind. Eng. Chem., vol. 18, pp.1341-1342; Decem- ber 1926.

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23 1926 Appel; W.D. Report of the Committee on Light Fastness. Further report on light fastness tests. Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol.15, pp.857-861; December 27, 1926.

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A preliminary report is given of how the tests are being made, how the results are being studied, some general results which are subject to verification and revision as the study progresses, and some observations on peculiarities of behavior.

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Removal of mercurochrome stains from clothing. TNB No.117, pp.7-8; January 1927.

1927 Cady, W.H. Report of the Subcommittee on Light Fastness: Appel, W.D. 1. Light Exposures series 3, Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 16, pp. 707-715; November 14, 1927.

Twenty-nine identical sets of twenty selected dyeings were exposed to daylight under a variety of conditions, and in different localities at different times of the year, repeatedly to voilet carbon arc light, and under controlled conditions of atmospheric humidity to incandescent lamp light. The exposures well'e timed so as to obtain the same average fading in each set. Records of the energies received by some of the samples were obtained with the aid of a barium photoelectric cell and automatic recorder. The conclusions to be drawn from the results are given.

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Report on experiments with the photoelectric cell in relation to testing fastness to light of dyed materials. Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 16, pp. 715-719; November 14, 1927.

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The tests reported indicate that the amount of fading of dyed textiles under variable conditions of daylight exposure is not adequately measured by the incident energy recorded by the barium photoelectric cell.

2	27 1928 Appel, W.D. A method for measuring the color of textiles. Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol.17, pp.49-54; January
	- 23, 1928.
	A simple and relatively inexpensive method for measuring the reflection of colored fabrics and other surfaces at a few wave lengths in the visible
	spectrum is described.
2	26 1928 Appel, W.D. Report of the Subcommittee on Light Fastness: Smith, W.C. 2. The fading of dyed textiles in the light
	transmitted by various glasses. Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 17, pp.410-422; June 25, 1928.
	Twenty selected dyeings were exposed to sunlight without glass cover and
•	under window glass, Corex, Vita and six other special glasses of known
	transmission. The fading is recorded in the form of quantitative reflec-
	tion measurements. The spectral distribution of the radiation and the
	extent to which the fading of the dyeings is affected by changes in dis-
	tribution and intensity produced by passage through the glasses are re-
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29 RP6 1928 Coblentz, W.W. Some measurements of the transmission of ultra-Stair, R. violet radiation through various fabrics. B.S. Schoffstall, C.W.Jour. Research, vol. 1, pp.105-124; August 1928. 5 ¢

In all cases when the fabric is dyed, or slightly yellowed with age, the ultra-violet transmission through the thread is greatly decreased. Hence, as is to be expected in comparing various kinds of dyed fabrics, the one having the largest openings between the threads transmits the most ultraviolet.

30 RP7 1928 Bruce, H.D. Tinting strength of pigments. B.S. Jour. Research, vol.1, pp. 125-150; August 1928. 10¢ A new method and mode of expressing the results are suggested based upon spectrophotometric or photometric measurements of the degree of departure in purity or brightness of a tint from a standard achromatic pigment. Experimental data are offered descriptive of a relationship between the composition of a pigment mixture and the colorimetric purity or brightness of the tint. The procedure employed for specifying color in monochromatic terms is briefly explained.

1928 Appel, W.D. A rachine for laboratory washing tests. Am. Smith, W.C. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 17, pp. 679-683; October Christisch, H. 29, 1928.

Co-operative work by the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and the Bureau of Standards has resulted in a practical machine for testing the fastness to washing of dyed textiles. With it one man bey test up to twenty samples simultaneously and in a brief run obtain results similar to those obtained in commercial laundry practice. It is also suitable for testing detergents, for drycleaning tests and for laboratory dyeing. 'The machine is described and general specifications for it and for a standard washing procedure are given. The machine is being manufactured and may be obtained through the Association.

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Progress in the standardization of tests for fastness to light. An. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 17, pp. 755-759; November 26, 1928. Dest four years.

A review of the work of the past four years.

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1929 Appel, W.D. Fastness to light of colored paper. Paper Bentzen, Th.C. Trade J., vol. 88, No.9, p.42; February 28,1929. Suggestions are given for testing the fastness to light of colored paper.

> The spectral absorption of certain monazo dyes: I. The effect of position isomerism on the spectral absorption of methyl derivatives of benzenazophenol. B.S.Jour. Research, vol. 2, pp. 501-540; March 1929. 15¢

Quantitative measurements of the spectral absorption of solutions of azobenzene, benzoazophenol, and the mono- and dimethyl derivatives of benzeneazophenol in alcohol, aqueous hydrochloric acid and aqueous sodium hydroxide are recorded and their relationships discussed. Although the differences found in the spectral absorption of alcohol solutions or of hydrochloric acid solutions of the position isomers studied are small, marked differences are found in the absorption of 3 per cent aqueous sodium hydroxide solutions.

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Title 1929 McNicholas, H.J. The absorptive properties of carotin and xanthophyll in the visible and ultraviolet. J. Octical Soc. Am., vol. 18, p. 172; March 1929. · · · · ·

Abstract of a paper presented at the Michelson Meeting of the Optical Society of America. Washington. D.C., November 1928. See RP337, ref. 49, for a complete report.

36 1929 Brode, W.R.

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Relation between the absorption spectra and chemical constitution of certain azo dyes. I: The effect of position isomerism on the absorption spectra of methyl derivatives of benzenazophenol. J. Am. Chem. Soc., vol. 51. pp., 1204-1213; April 1929. See RP47, ref. 34. for a more detailed report.

37 MTNB 145 1929. TNB 14.8

Fading of dyed textiles in daylight and in Carbon arc light. TNB No. 145, pp. 45-46, No. 148, pp. 81-82; May and August 1929.

Appel, T.D. 1929

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Quantitative relation between the spectral reflection of textile dyeings and the amount of dve used .: Published by Textile Research Council, Statler Bldg., Boston, Mass. 5 pp. May 24, 1929:

A brief outline of a method for studying the relation between the spectral reflection of textile dyeings and the amount of dye used is given. The spectral reflection of a few dyeings can be used to predict the spectral reflection of dyeings made with any practical amount of dye. The reflection of dyeings made with a mixture of dyes can be calculated from the reflection data for dyeins's of the components of the mixture.

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Report of the Subcommittee on Light Fastness: 3. The fading of dyed textiles in daylight and in carbon arc light. An. Dyestuff Reptr. vol. 18, pp. 407-446; June 24, 1929.

Twelve-hundred and fifty-two specially prepared dyeings on cotton, wo ol, silk and weighted silk, representing some 381 different coloring matters, were exposed to daylight in several different ways and to the light from a glass-enclosed carbon arc. Each sample was exposed for four different periods of time. In general, slight fading occurred in the first period, decided fading in the fourth, and intermediate amounts of fading in the other two. The methods of exposure and of studying the results, and the details of the results obtained are given. Miscellaneous observations on the peculiarities in behavior of individual dyeings are re-后来,我们就是你能能是我们的。""我的人,我的人,我的人,我们们就不能。" corded.

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<u>Eef</u> . 40	Pub. Year Author RP80 1929 Eichlin, A.S.	Fastness of dyed fabrics to drycleaning. B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 3, pp. 39-51; July 1929. 5 ¢
	were subjected to cleaning solvent containing 0.1 per The apparatus used was a co cleaning machine. The majo affected but the basic dyes order to minimize the dange	wool, silk, cotton, rayon, and union fabrics with moisture-free Stoddard solvent and with cent free moisture and 0.01 per cent alkali. onvenient substitute for a commercial dry- ority of dyes likely to be encountered are not s offer poor resistance to drycleaning. In er of change in color during drycleaning, it olvent as free as practicable from moisture
41 -	This specification covers plain. embossed papers, pla	Wall paper. 12 pp. August 1,1929. 5 $\not e$ wall papers known in the trade as printed, astics, engraved papers and varnished tiles. established includes color fastness require-
42	RP100 1929 Appel, W.D. Reed, R.F.	Light Fastness of lithographic ink pigments. B. S. Jour. Research, vol. 3, pp. 359-374; September 1929. 10 ¢
	senting 31 pignents were end to the light from a gl	specially prepared lithographic prints repre- xposed to daylight in several different ways ass-enclosed carbon arc. The fading observed and a classification of the fastness of the
43	1929 Reed, R.F. Appel; W.D.	The light-fastness of lithographic ink pig- ments. Lithographic Technical Foundation Bull, 4, Research Series 4. See ref. 42.
<u>5†7</u> †	RP173 1930 Carroll, B.H. Hubbard, D.	flavol mixtures. B. S. Jour. Research, vol.
. · 1	Data are given for sensiting pinaflavol mixtures, with addition of pyridine or bound both increases the effective dency to flocculation which	4, pp. 693-701; May 1930. zation of three emulsions with pinacyanol- varying concentrations of dyes and with the rax. Pyridine is found to be useful, since it veness of sensitization, and reduces the ten- h may be a serious difficulty when pinaflavol izing dyes. Specific conditions for bathing
45	CSM 1930 Waters, C.E.	Testing typewriter ribbons CSM vol. 7, pp. 26-27; July 1930.
46	Yearbook 1930 Scott; W#M. Appel, W.D.	
	Supplementary bibliographie	es are published in subsequent yearbooks.

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47	CSM	1930	Appel, W.D.	Standardization of tests for fastness of color- ed textiles.CSM; vol. 7, pp. 86-87, September 1930.
48	TNB170	1931	-	Fastness to light of dyed textiles. TNB, No. 170, p. 61; June 1931.
μð	The r silk d to sun tile C dyeing classi	elątiv yeings light hemist s into ficati	s, representing in the standard ts and Colorists 5 seven fastness	Classification of the fastness of dyed textiles in the standard sunlight exposure tests. Ar. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 20, pp. 359-380; June 8, 1931. ight of 1196 cotton, wool, silk and weighted 366 dyestuffs was determined by exposing them "sun test" of the American Association of Tex- . Tables showing the classification of the classes and an exposition of the method of he paper should be of special interest to tuffs.
50 -	The a visib	bsorpt le and	tion spectra of lultraviolet ra	. The visible and ultraviolet absorption spectra of carotin and xanthophyll and the changes accompanying oxidation, B.S. Jour. Research, vol. 7, pp. 171-193; July 1931. pure carotin and xanthophyll throughout the nge are given. The changes in these spectra nts oxidized slowly in solution.
51	TNB173	1931		Glass globes for lamp in testing color fast- ness. TNB, No. 173, p. 98; September 1931.
52	glass i the use	ate se meter for th e of a	with a plain gla he other set. Co Corex-D globe :	Report of Subcommittee on Light Fastness: V. Fade-Ometer tests with a Corex-D globe. Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 20, pp. 754-756; November 23, 1931. rom 40 selected dyeings were exposed in the ass globe for one set and globe of Corex-D omparisons of the faded samples indicate that instead of a plain glass globe will not mater-
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	This re reflecti tile CP to wash	eport ion of nemist ning o s afte	provides a perma the dyeings press and Colorists f dyed silk. Th F washing accord	A report of the spectral reflection of eleven samples of dyed cloth (Report pre- pared by Colorimetry Section, Bureau of Standards) Am. Dyestuff Reptr., vol. 21, pp. 163-166; February 29, 1932. anent quantitative record of the spectral epared by the American Association of Tex- representing four standards of fastness he spectral reflections of some of the ling to the standard methods of the Associa-

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54	LC331 1932 This circular gives formulas for the standard inks in several Federal Speci- fications and selected formulas of inks for which there are no specifica- tions. It supersedes C95 (see ref. 6 and 12) and is superseded by C400, ref. 62.
55	RP473 1932 Meggers, W.F. Infra-red arc spectra photographed with Kiess, C.C. xenocyanine. B.S.Jour. Research, vol.9, pp. 309-326; September, 1932. A new sensitizing dye, xenocyanine, has made possible the preparation of plates highly sensitive to infra-red light ranging in wave length from 8000 to 11000A. This paper describes the use of these plates for study- ing the infra-red arc spectra of Ti, Fe, Co, Ni, and Zr. No information regarding the nature of the dye is given.
56	RP488 1932 Carroll, B. H. The photographic emulsion; variables in Hubbard, D. sensitization by dyes. B.S.Jour. Research, vol. 9, pp. 529-545; October 1932. 5 ¢ Sensitization by four typical dyes has been studied under conditions showing: the effect of the following variables: Concentration of dyes,
	formation of sensitivity nuclei, hydrogen ion concentration, and silver ion concentration. In general, sensitization by all dyes tends to in- crease with increasing silver ion concentration, but there are signifi- cant differences between individual dyes which may be predicted from the hypothesis that adsorption of the ion of the dye to the oppositely charged ion of the silver bromide lattice is essential to sensitization.
57	LC358 1933 Color charts. 3 pp. February 9, 1933. Ob- tainable from Bureau of Standards on request. This letter circular provides a list of color charts issued or used by some branch of the United States Government.
5'8	RP525 1933 Carroll, B.H. The photographic emulsion: The mechanism Hubbard, D. of hypersensitization. B.S.Jour. Research, vol. 10, pp. 211-228; February 1933. 5¢ Investigation of the physical chemistry of the photographic "hypersensi- tization" process, used to increase the effectiveness of sensitization by dyes.
59	RP541 1933 Carroll, B.H. Photographic reversal by desensitizing dyes. Kretchman, C.M. B.S.Jour. Research, vol. 10, pp 449-464; April 1933. Latent image on a photographic plate which has been exposed, then bathed in a solution of a desensitizing dye, may be destroyed by a second ex- posure to light of the proper wave length. Quantitative measurements are reported of the variation of density with wave length made on plates treated with the desensitizing dyes, pinakryptol green, pinakryptol yellow, fuchsin, safranine and 2-m-nitrostyrxylquinoline dimethyl sulfate. The photographic effect is shown to be directly related to the absorption of light by the dyed plate.

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Federal Specification No.CCC-T-191. Textiles; test methods, 14 pp. May 2, 1933. 5¢

The methods used for testing the fastness of dyed textiles for conformance with the requirements of Federal Specifications are given. The tests include fastness to light; weather; laundering (washing) of cotton materials and of materials containing wool, silk or rayon; water; salt water and soap; crocking; and perspiration.

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1933 Zimmerman, E.W. Colored waterproof drawing inks. Ind. Eng. Chem., vol. 25, pp.1033-1034; September 1933. A method for preparing a set of water-fast drawing inks is described. The inks consist of a 5 percent solution of shellac and a suitable dye. The shellac is held in solution by ammonium hydroxide and a small amount of borax. Seven dyes, each of a different color, selected from a list of hinety-two as the most suitable for making water-fast inks, are listed. Methods of testing water-fast inks are outlined.

1933 Waters, C.E. Blue dye as evidence of the age of writing. Ind. Eng. Chem., vol. 25, pp.1034-1035; September 1933.

Contrary to statements made by experts on disputed documents that the blue dye in writing done with ordinary blue-black ink will all be oxidized away in 15 years, examination of 147 samples of writing older than 15 years showed that blue dye was to be found in 78 of them. The oldest samples in which dye was detected were written in 1881. It is not possible to conclude from the presence or absence of dye that one sample of writing is more recent or older than another.

63 C400 1933 Waters, C.E. Inks. 38 pp. 10¢ This circular outlines briefly the history of iron gallotannate writing inks, give formulas for three kinds of them, and discusses briefly aging of writing and the restoration of faded writing. Various other kinds of ink, including carbon inks, dye inks for writing, Prussian blue, colored drawing, show-card, hectograph, stamp-pad, recording, indelible marking and sympathetic inks, and inks for various special surfaces are briefly discussed and formulas are given for most of them. The methods of testing in the Federal Specifications are given. In the appendix is a section on dyes suitable for a variety of inks. This circular supersedes C95 and LC331 (ref.6, 12, and 54).

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