



AATCC Test Method 8-2013


Colorfastness to Crocking: Crockmeter Method

14.5 Crockmeter Test Cloth should meet the following specifications:

Fiber	100% 10.3-16.8 mm combed cotton staple with no optical brightener present
Yarn	15 tex (40/1 cotton count), 5.9 turns/cm "Z"
Thread count	for greige fabric 32 ± 5 warp ends/cm: 33 ± 5 picks filling/cm
Weave	1/1 plain
Finished fabric	desized and bleached with no optical brightener or finishing material present
pH	7 ± 1
Mass/sq meter	100 ± 3 g finished
Whiteness	W = 78 ± 3 (Method 110)

14.5.1 CAUTION: ISO crock cloth results may not be equivalent to AATCC crock cloth results/values based on crock cloth study.

CAUTION: For ISO Test Methods please use Testfabrics ISO CROCK CLOTH/SQUARES Testfabrics, Inc. AATCC Crockmeter Cloth Lot # 22126

Griege Fabric				
Specs	AATCC Test Method 8	Target with Tolerance	Result	Status
Fiber	100% 10.3-16.8 mm combed cotton staple with no optical brightener present	100% cotton	YES	
		10.3-16.8 mm staple	15 mm, staple	
		Combed	YES	
		With no optical, brightener present	YES	
Yarn	15 tex (40/1 cotton count), 5.9 turns/cm “Z”	15 tex (40/1 cotton count)	40/1	
		5.9 turns/cm	5.9	
		Direction	“Z”	
Thread count	32 ± 5 warp ends/cm: 33 ± 5 picks filling/cm	32 ± 5 ends/cm	32 ends/cm	
		33 ± 5 filling/cm	33 filling/cm	
Weave	Plain 1/1	1/1	YES	
Finished Fabric				
pH	7 ± 1	AATCC TM 81	7.2	
Mass/sq meter	100 ± 3 g finished	100 ± 3 grams/m ² Finished Fabric	102 grams/m ²	
Whiteness	W = 78 ± 3 (Method 110)	AATCC TM 110	W = 77	