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Standard Terminology Relating to Apparel¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This standard is the compilation of all terminology developed by Subcommittee D13.61 on Apparel.

1.2 This terminology is unique to the Apparel industry. Meanings of the same terms used outside the industry can be found in other compilations or in dictionaries of general usage.

1.3 In addition to being a specialized dictionary, D7022 is also useful for managing the Subcommittee's terminology.

1.4 Terms listed are under the jurisdiction of Subcommittee D13.61.

1.5 For definitions of other textile terms see Terminology D123.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

D3135 Specification for Performance of Bonded, Fused, and Laminated Apparel Fabrics

D3477 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Woven Dress Shirt Fabrics³

D3562 Performance Specification for Woven Drycleanable Coat Fabrics

D3655 Performance Specification for Men's and Women's Sliver Knitted Overcoat and Jacket Fabrics

D3779 Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Woven Rainwear and All-Purpose, Water-Repellent Coat Fabrics³

D3780 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Woven Dress Suit Fabrics and Woven Sportswear Jacket, Slack, and Trouser Fabrics

D3781 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Knitted Rainwear and All-Purpose, Water-Repellent Coat Fabrics³

D3782 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys'

Knitted Dress Suit Fabrics and Knitted Sportswear Jacket, Slack, and Trouser Fabrics

D3783 Performance Specification for Woven Flat Lining Fabrics for Men's and Boys' Apparel

D3784 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Woven Bathrobe and Dressing Gown Fabrics³

D3785 Performance Specification for Woven Necktie and Scarf Fabrics

D3819 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Woven Pajama Fabrics³

D3820 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Woven Underwear Fabrics³

D3887 Specification for Tolerances for Knitted Fabrics

D3994 Performance Specification for Woven Swimwear Fabrics

D3995 Performance Specification for Men's and Women's Knitted Career Apparel Fabrics: Dress and Vocational

D3996 Performance Specification for Knit Swimwear Fabrics

D4035 Performance Specification for Knitted Necktie and Scarf Fabrics

D4038 Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Woven Dress and Blouse Fabrics³

D4109 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Woven Coverall, Dungaree, Overall, and Shop-Coat Fabrics

D4115 Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Knitted and Woven Dress Glove Fabrics

D4117 Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Woven Robe, Negligee, Nightgown, Pajama, Slip, and Lingerie Fabrics³

D4118 Performance Specification for Women's Woven Coverall, Dungaree, Overall, and Shop Coat Fabrics

D4119 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Knitted Dress Shirt Fabrics

D4154 Performance Specification for Men's and Boys' Knitted and Woven Beachwear and Sports Shirt Fabrics

D4156 Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Knitted Sportswear Fabrics

D4231 Practice for Evaluation of Launderable Woven Dress Shirts and Sports Shirts

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Withdrawn. The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

- D4232 Performance Specification for Men's and Women's Dress and Vocational Career Apparel Fabrics
- D4234 Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Knitted Robe, Negligee, Nightgown, Pajama, Slip, and Lingerie Fabrics³
- D4235 Performance Specification for Women's and Girls' Knitted Blouse and Dress Fabrics
- D4524 Test Method for Composition of Plumage
- D4770 Test Method for Appearance and Integrity of Highloft Batting After Refurbishing
- D4771 Performance Specification for Knitted Upholstery Fabrics for Indoor Furniture
- D6321 Practice for the Evaluation of Machine Washable T-Shirts

3. Terminology

- barb**, *n*—*in down*, the primary structure of plumage emanating from a quill point of a down cluster. **D4523**
- barb**, *n*—*in feathers*, the primary structure of plumage emanating from the quill of a feather. **D4523**
- batting**, *n*—a textile filling material consisting of a continuous web of fibers formed by carding, garnetting, air laying, or other means. **D4770**
- batting integrity**, *n*—the ability of a textile filling material to resist distortion or change when subjected to multiple home launderings or drycleanings. **D4770**
- career apparel**, *n*—garments, the styling and performance of which are designed for various end uses so as to be suitable for on-the-job wear in a variety of businesses and professions. (See also **dress career apparel** and **vocational career apparel**.) **D3995, D4232**
- coat**, *n*—an outer garment which covers at least the upper half of the body, has sleeves and a front opening, and is usually worn over another garment, such as a shirt or dress. **D3778**
- crushed feathers**, *n*—feathers and feather fiber resulting from curling, crushing, or chopping feathers without removing the quill. **D4523**
- damaged feathers**, *n*—feathers that have been broken, damaged by insects, by mildew or rot, or otherwise materially injured. **D4523**
- dimensional change**, *n*—*in pressing and finishing of garments*, the change in dimensions of a fabric caused by pressing and finishing during garment manufacture. **D3562, D3779, D3781, D3782, D3995, D4119, D4154**
- distortion**, *n*—*in textile battings*, defects such as holes, lumps, or thin areas caused by movement of fibers. **D4770**
- down**, *n*—the fine, soft plumage of waterfowl, consisting of light, fluffy filaments having at least two barbs attached; that is, barbs growing from the quill point but without a quill shaft. **D4523**
- down fibers**, *n*—detached barbs from down; plumules and detached barbs from the basal end of waterfowl feather quill shafts that are indistinguishable from the barbs of down. **D4523**
- down, nestling**, *n*—a down not fully developed with a sheath and with soft barbs emanating from the sheath. **D4523**

- dress career apparel**, *n*—career apparel which is not generally subject to abusive wear and for which appearance is a more important attribute than durability. (See also **career apparel**, **vocational career apparel**.) **D3995, D4232**
- dress glove**, *n*—a covering for the hand, often extending part way up the arm, worn primarily for formal or dress occasions. **D4115**
- dress shirt**, *n*—*for boys*, a shirt made with a specific collar size or numerical size and designed to be worn with a tie and jacket. **D3477, D4231**
- dress shirt**, *n*—*for men*, a shirt made with a specific collar size and sleeve length where appropriate, and designed to be worn with a tie and jacket. **D3477, D4231**
- feather fiber**, *n*—detached barbs of feathers which are not joined or attached to each other. **D4523**
- feathers**, *n*—the outgrowth forming the contour and external covering of fowl. **D4523**
- feathers, crushed**, *n*—feathers and feather fiber resulting from curling, crushing, or chopping feathers without removing the quill. **D4523**
- feathers, damaged**, *n*—feathers that have been broken, damaged by insects, by mildew or rot, or otherwise materially injured. **D4523**
- feathers, landfowl**, *n*—See **feathers, nonwaterfowl**.
- feathers, nestling**, *n*—immature feathers in which the barbs are held together and covered by a sheath. **D4523**
- feathers, nonwaterfowl**, *n*—feathers derived from chickens, turkeys, or other landfowl. (Syn. *feathers, landfowl*.) **D4523**
- feathers, quill**, *n*—feathers which are over 100 mm (4 in.) in length or which have a quill point exceeding 9.5 mm ($\frac{3}{16}$ in.) in length. **D4523**
- feathers, waterfowl**, *n*—feathers from ducks or geese, or both. **D4523**
- fiberfill**, *n*—manufactured fibers especially engineered as to linear density, cut length, and crimp for use as a textile filling material. **D4770**
- filling material**, *n*—*for feathers or down*, the contents of an industry product containing feathers or down of any kind or type, with or without natural or synthetic materials. **D4523**
- greige yield**, *n*—*in knitted fabrics*, the number of finished square yards per pound (square meters per kilogram) of greige fabric. **D3887**
- industry products**, *n*—*for feathers or down*, products such as furniture, pillows, comforters, sleeping bags, and wearing apparel which are wholly or partially filled with feathers or down; bulk stocks of processed feathers or down intended for use in the manufacture of such products. **D4523**
- lining fabric**, *n*—*for apparel*, a textile used to cover the inner sides of garments. **D3783**
- microfiber batting**, *n*—a textile filling material containing fibers, such as polyester or olefin, which have a diameter of less than 10 μ m. **D4770**
- necktie**, *n*—a decorative band of fabric worn around the neck and tied in a knot or a bow. **D4035**
- needle-punched batting**, *n*—a textile filling material which is stabilized by mechanically entangling the fibers. **D4770**