

# Textiles — Determination of formaldehyde — Method for the determination of total and free (water extraction method) formaldehyde using chromotropic acid

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## Foreword

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