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Part 2: Method for assessing drycleanability

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Foreword

This Part of BS 7269 has been prepared under the direction of the Textiles and Clothing Standards Policy Committee. It specifies a test method for assessing the drycleanability of leather garments using commercial drycleaning equipment.

During the development of the method, agreement was reached on standard temperatures, process times and concentrations of oil in solvent. It was noted that various blended oils were used in commercial re-oiling processes. However, it was agreed to use triolein (glyceryl trioleate) as a reference oil since this oil was considered to be realistic and definable. It was also accepted that the centrifuging properties of drycleaning machines differ and if therefore two nominally identical garments were drycleaned and re-oiled in different machines, the two garments would have slightly different final oil contents. Guidance to drycleaners was therefore considered desirable, and is given as Appendix B of BS 7269-1.

BS 7269-1 also specifies the requirements for the drycleanability of leather garments, together with the symbols to be used on leather garment care labels, these indicating firstly which drycleaning solvents are suitable and secondly the degree of re-oiling that will be necessary.

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