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Textiles - Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments

Part 5: Procedure for testing performance when cleaning and finishing using dibutoxymethane

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For this reason, the UK committee recorded a negative vote on the publication of this document and proposed that it be published as a Technical Specification to enable its use and the collection of data to support final publication. Accordingly, the committee recommends caution in the interpretation of any results obtained, particularly in borderline cases where testing laboratories might report differently.

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