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Abradant Material for Abrasion Test

Question:
What are the correct abradent materials to be applied for the Abrasion resistance of cloth: Oscillatory method (Wyzenbeek method) in Annex B, clause B.2.1.5, which is referenced in the applicable tables of EN ISO 12402-7:2020?

Solution:
During the latest revision of EN ISO 12402-7:2020 the incorrect tables are cross referenced in Annex B, clause B.2.1.5 for the Abrasion resistance of cloth: Oscillatory method (Wyzenbeek method).
Note: This is due to the table numbering being revised throughout EN ISO 12402-7:2020 in the early stages of the revision, and the references in this clause have not been correctly amended to reflect the renumbering.
As a result, the abradent materials stated for testing in accordance with the different tables for the different material types is now incorrect.

The following abradent materials shall be used when performing the abrasion test, in accordance with the applicable tables in ISO 12402-7:2020:

Table of EN ISO 12402-7:2020	Material Description	Correct abradent material to be used for the Abrasion test in Annex B, Clause B.2.1.5
Table 13	Knitted fabric laminated foam flotation material having fabric on both sides	No. 0 emery paper
Table 14	Knitted fabric laminated foam flotation material having fabric on one side	No. 0 emery paper
Table 15	Inflation chamber materials	8 cotton duck, (610 ± 25) g/m ²
Table 16	Polymeric foam coatings	8 cotton duck, (610 ± 25) g/m ²
Table 21	Window material	No. 0 emery paper