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1 Scope

This document specifies a household washing durability test method for ~~leisurewear and sportswear e-textile systems~~ e-textile products. This document includes testing procedures for ~~leisurewear and sportswear~~ e-textile products with electrically conductive components and sensors to collect the data of the user.

This document does not cover safety or heat-generation test methods. Products containing components other than those listed in this clause are not covered by this document.

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