



# Business Newsletter

## New Approved Test Method

### Textile

#### **IOS-PRF-0031 Fire Testing for Seating Furniture**

TB 117: 2000, section C  
 TB 117: 2000, section D, Part I  
 TB 117: 2000, section D, Part II  
 TB 117: 2000, section E

### Component

#### **Case Depth Test ---Measurement of Vickers Hardness test acc. to ISO 2702, clause 6.1.2, or ISO 2639**

## New Ready Test Method

### Toys

#### **IOS-PRG-0010 Mechanical and Flammability Test for Toys Safety**

\* We want to create a test facility and method for mechanical and flammability test for toys.

We will have capability for safety test of toys for both USA standard and Europe standard.

Ready  
in Nov.



## FY14 New Test Method Development

### Chemical

#### **IOS-PRG-0021 US Code of Federal Regulations, title 21 (21 CFR)**

- 177.1010 Acrylic
- 177.1350 Ethylene/vinyl acetate polymers(EVA)
- 177.1460 Melamine formaldehyde resins
- 177.1500 Nylon resins
- 177.1520 Olefin polymers
- 177.1580 Polycarbonate
- 177.1640 Polystyrene

***Next issue: Plan for chemical on products in contact with foodstuffs***

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# ITTC Textile lab got satisfied result from Proficiency Test Program!!

In March of 2013, ITTC textile lab participated a worldwide Proficiency Test Program which organized by TESTEX (an independent Swiss Textile Testing Institute). The program covered 6 textile test method such as color fastness to washing, color fastness to water, color fastness to perspiration, color fastness to rubbing, color fastness to light and paper pattern assessment. There are over 100 labs all over the world participated the program.

At the end of June, we received the evaluation report from TESTEX. The report

showed that the results we submitted for all these 6 methods are satisfied, which means the competence in ITTC for textile color fastness test as well as visual assessment are high consistent with international level.

On July, we participated another Proficiency Test Program - "Fiber content analysis", which was organized by Beijing Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine Bureau, and we got satisfied result now. This means that we have well maintained our test competence in fiber identification and analysis in a professional way.

## ITTC supplier open day

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If you are interested to participate, pls contact Niki Tao at least 2 days in advance.  
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(For better communication, maximum is 10 persons one time, and not more than 2 persons from 1 supplier.)

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**Remark:** Please mark "sample" on the package of the sample

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