



Color fastness to rubbing (dry and wet conditions)

Objective

This test is used to determine the amount of color transferred from the surface of a colored leather to other surfaces, by rubbing. Two rubbing tests are carried out: one with a dry standardized white cotton rubbing cloth and the other with a wet standardized white cotton rubbing cloth.

This method applies to all types of colored leather.

Principle

The test consists of rubbing leather specimens. These are rubbed with a dry or wet rubbing cloth attached to a cylindrical finger that is moved back and forth under controlled conditions. Colour transferred to the white rubbing cloth is assessed with the grey scale for staining.

Type: [Physical and mechanical test](#)

Standard: [EN ISO 20433](#)

Products: [Leather](#) / [Leathergoods](#)

Criteria: [Color fastness](#)

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