

MAURITIAN  
STANDARD  
MS 71—1988



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Specification for  
**COATED FABRICS**

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## FOREWORD

This Mauritian Standard was drawn up by the Fibre Standards Committee through its sub-committee on Raincoats and approved by the Standards Council on 9 June 1988. It was notified in the Government Gazette on 10 September 1988. \*\*

In preparing this standard reference was made to the following :

- 1 ISO 105\* ... Textiles — Tests for colour fastness
- 2 ISO 472\* ... Plastics — Vocabulary
- 3 ISO 1382\* ... Rubber — Vocabulary
- 4 ISO 3801\* ... Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and per unit area
- 5 ISO 5081\* ... Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of breaking strength and elongation
- 6 BS 3424\* ... Methods of tests for coated fabrics
- 7 BS 3546  
Part 2 ... Specification for PVC coated fabrics
- 8 IS 1259 ... Specification for vinyl coated fabrics
- 9 SABS-CKS 143 ... Specification for coated fabrics
- 10 NF G07-146\* ... Determination of tear strength of woven fabrics
- 11 MS 21\* ... Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing textiles
- 12 MS 66\* ... Care labelling of textiles

\* These documents have been referred to in the standard.  
Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publications.

\*\* General Notice No. 1022 of 1988

## SPECIFICATION FOR COATED FABRICS

### 1 SCOPE

1.1 This Mauritian Standard specifies minimum performance requirements for fabrics coated on one or both sides with a suitable plasticized coating of polyvinyl chloride (PVC), intended for use in the manufacture of water resistant clothing.

1.2 This standard does not specify the shade, general appearance and feel etc. of the coated fabric. In order to specify such indeterminable characteristics a sample may be agreed upon and sealed in this case. The supply shall be in conformity with the sample in respect of such parameters.

### 2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this standard the definitions given in ISO 472 (including its supplements), and ISO 1382 apply together with the following.

2.1 *Batch*: A definite quantity of a commodity manufactured or produced under conditions presumed to be uniform.

2.2 *Bulk*: The total quantity included in the contract of supply.

2.3 *Lot*: The quantity included in any part delivery of the bulk.

2.4 *Piece*: Any roll of fabric not greater than 75 m in length.

2.5 *Acceptable*: Acceptable to the purchaser.

### 3 PRODUCT DESIGNATION

3.1 The coated fabrics specified in this standard have been allocated references as follows: