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Textiles — Environmental aspects — Vocabulary

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN ISO 5157:2023. It is identical to ISO 5157:2023.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee TCI/100, Co-ordination of activities in textiles and clothing.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

BSI, as a member of CEN, is obliged to publish EN ISO 5157:2023 as a British Standard. However, attention is drawn to the fact that during the development of this European Standard, the UK committee voted against its approval.

The UK committee submitted a negative vote due to its concerns regarding the following terms and definitions.

The UK committee believes:

- ‘fibre composition’ should be defined as applying to each textile material
- ‘fibre shedding’ should be defined with an explanation of what this is, not what might cause it to occur
- ‘organic sourcing’ should be a defined term

In addition, the UK committee notes that this standard does not define the term ‘component’, and advises users that many textile products contain components that are not made from textiles – typically all kinds of fastenings – and that often a garment does not function without these components.

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