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**Meinungsbild zu neuem Normungsvorhaben ISO/NP 5157 "Textiles – Environmental aspects – Vocabulary" des ISO/TC 38 "Textiles" und damit verbundene Neugründung einer neuen Arbeitsgruppe ISO/TC 38/WG 35 "Environmental aspects"**

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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

auf der letzten Plenarsitzung des ISO/TC 38 „Textiles“ in Treviso am 18. Oktober 2019 wurde das Thema „Textiles– Environmental aspects“ von Schweden vorgestellt (siehe ISO/TC 38 N 3769). Die globale Textilindustrie steht vor der Herausforderung, sich an zirkuläre Geschäftsmodelle anzupassen, um die Verfügbarkeit von Ressourcen und nachhaltige Praktiken entlang des gesamten textilen Lebenszyklus zu gewährleisten. Schweden sieht die Notwendigkeit erhöhter Anforderungen an die Zirkularität von textilen Materialien und Produkten. Dazu gehören z. B. die Verwendung und Wiederverwendung sowie das Recycling von produziertem Material auszuweiten um dadurch u. a. den Bedarf an Neumaterial zu minimieren. Eine gemeinsame Terminologie kann dazu dienen, das Risiko des „Greenwashing“ zu verringern, durch Transparenz einen Mehrwert zu erzeugen, das Vertrauen bei den Verbrauchern zu stärken, und einen leichteren Informationstransfer zwischen den Beteiligten der Textilbranche zu ermöglichen.

Das vorgeschlagene neue Normungsvorhaben ISO/NP 5157 muss aus unserer Sicht als horizontales Thema betrachtet werden, da es gemeinsame Schnittmengen unterschiedlicher Normenausschüsse und bereits etablierter und teilweise rechtlich eingeführter Terminologien zu umweltrelevanten Themen, wie Circular economy usw. aufweist.

ISO/TC 38 hat das vorgeschlagene Normungsvorhaben ISO/NP 5157 Textiles - Environmental aspects –Vocabulary zur Abstimmung gestellt (siehe Anhang). Es soll in das Arbeitsprogramm des Technischen Komitees aufgenommen werden.

Bei Annahme des Normungsvorhabens ISO/NP 5157 soll außerdem eine neue Working-Group (ISO/TC 38/WG 35 „Environmental aspects“) zur Erarbeitung dieser Norm gegründet werden, deren Sekretariatsführung von Schweden (SIS) angestrebt wird. Als Convenor wird Frau Dr. Sandra Roos vorgeschlagen. Die Annahme des ISO/NP 5157 und die daran gebundene Neugründung der ISO/TC 38/WG 35 „Environmental aspects“ voraussetzend, soll der erste Sitzungstermin der internationalen Arbeitsgruppe am 2020-07-25 stattfinden.

Sollte das neue Normungsvorhaben ISO/NP 5157 angenommen und die für die Bearbeitung dieses Projekts zuständige Arbeitsgruppe ISO/TC 38/WG 35 gegründet werden, schlagen wir vor, die Arbeiten unter der Federführung der Textilnorm in einem Gemeinschaftsarbeitsausschuss Textilnorm/NAW (Umwandlung und Reaktivierung des NA 106-01-20 AA „Ökologische, umweltfreundliche Textilien“) zu spiegeln.

Wir bitten Sie hiermit, um Prüfung der oben aufgeführten Thematik. Sollten Sie Kommentare, Hinweise zum neuen Gemeinschaftsarbeitsausschuss Textilnorm/NAW oder Interesse an einer Mitarbeit zu dem vorgestellten

Projekt haben, bitten wir um Rückmeldung per E-Mail an Frau Vogt ([vivien.vogt@din.de](mailto:vivien.vogt@din.de)) bis spätestens zum **04. Mai 2020**.

Sollten Sie Kommentare oder Hinweise zu dem neuen Normungsthema ISO/NP 5157 haben, erwarten wir diese möglichst in englischer Sprache in der Ihnen bekannten Kommentartabelle.

Vielen Dank für Ihre Unterstützung!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

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# Textiles – Environmental aspects

- ongoing work in Sweden

# Problem identification

**208 tonnes** of textile waste in Sweden daily

*Less than **1%** is recycled.*

= Negative environmental impacts

**Waste – resource**

*Too little textile is recycled due to the fact that cotton and viscose can't be recycled with satisfactory quality on a large enough scale.*

**Information** and **traceability** throughout the value chain crucial



# Background

## *Increasingly stricter demands regarding textiles*

### **Customer**

Customers demand sustainability

Conscious customer groups growing

### **Policy**

Waste Directive

REACH

Circular Economy Package

- Collection of textile waste in Sweden
- Need to increase recyclability

### **Businesses**

Adjust to new demands of circularity

Adjustment needed in production, traceability, waste collection, waste management, recycling industry etc.

→ *Begins with adherence to changes in market.*

# Situation

- National working group with strong actors
  - H&M, IKEA, RISE, GS1 etc.
  - Funds from state agencies
  - Knowledge and resources
- Need of common terminology
  - Terminology draft by end of 2019
- Enable traceability throughout value chain
  - Digital information carriers
- Method for recycling of textiles of mixed fiber
  - Swedish example

# Vision

- Global industry needs global co-operation.

## **ISO-standardization is key.**

Follow the footsteps of ISO/TC 61 Plastics

- Early stage standardization important to avoid suboptimal multitudes of initiatives separately.

- **WG XX Environmental aspects?**

An active and innovative WG, responding to the needs of the market. A WG under Swedish convenorship

# Next step

Present PWI Terminology to ISO/TC 38 by dec 2019/jan 2020

CIB new WG?

Any global support?





**Form 4: New Work Item Proposal**

Circulation date: 2020-03-31  Closing date for voting: 2020-06-24	Reference number: ISO/NP 5157 (to be given by Central Secretariat)  ISO/TC 38  N 3874
Proposer (e.g. ISO member body or A liaison organization)  SIS	
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A proposal for a new work item within the scope of an existing committee shall be submitted to the secretariat of that committee with a copy to the Central Secretariat and, in the case of a subcommittee, a copy to the secretariat of the parent technical committee. Proposals not within the scope of an existing committee shall be submitted to the secretariat of the ISO Technical Management Board.

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The proposal will be circulated to the P-members of the technical committee or subcommittee for voting, and to the O-members for information.

The proposer has considered the guidance given in the Annex C during the preparation of the NWIP.

Resource availability

There are resources available to allow the development of the project to start immediately after project approval (e.g. project leader, related WG or committee work programme)

Note: If resources are not available, it is recommended that the project is first registered as a preliminary work item (a Form 4 is not required for this) and when the development can start, Form 4 should be completed to initiate the NP ballot.

**Proposal (to be completed by the proposer)**

**Title of the proposed deliverable.**

**English title:**

Textiles -- Environmental aspects -- Vocabulary

**French title:**

Textiles -- Aspects liés à l'environnement -- Vocabulaire

*(In the case of an amendment, revision or a new part of an existing document, show the reference number and current title)*

**Scope of the proposed deliverable.**

This document provides general terms and definitions used in the textile value chain related to environmental aspects including design, production, retail, use and reuse, recycling processes and disposal.

This document is applicable to all stakeholders in the textile value chain regardless of size and location. Stakeholders will benefit from a common terminology for addressing issues related to environmental aspects of textile products and processes.

This document will not specify sustainability (social, environmental or economic) in general. Definitions are as far as possible adapted from existing standards but when the intention or definition is unclear additional context or definitions are updated or added.

**Purpose and justification of the proposal\***

The global textile industry is facing challenges in adapting towards circular business models to ensure resource availability and sustainable practices. Currently, actors all along the textile life cycle contribute negatively to climate change and other environmental impacts. We see increased demands to increase circularity of textile materials and products. There is a need to extend the use and increase reuse and recycling of produced material and thus minimize the need of virgin material. Standardization can help connect actors, policy makers and industrial segments with the latest research results, enabling a transition towards more environmentally benign processes.

To date, the terminology regarding environmental aspects used in the textile industry has not been standardized, causing confusion, ineffectiveness and worst case prohibiting/hindering sustainable practices in the textile sector. The global nature of the textile industry highlights the need for global as well as national standards, enabling a common understanding and facilitate trade. A common vocabulary may serve to reduce the risk of greenwashing, bringing value for actors aiming to be transparent as well as facilitating the development of trust among consumers.

By concluding a common terminology, the aim is to enable transparency and easier transferral of information between actors and industrial segments. Terminology in use today has been inherited from the chemical, mechanical, agricultural and fashion industries, resulting in inconsistent terminology. Consistency is an important building block, essential for taking steps towards a more sustainable textile industry.

The terms in this document have been collected from research projects and international standards, supplemented by terms agreed on in discussions in a Swedish working group with representatives from the production, service, sustainability research, education, retail, waste management and digital sectors.

The terminology will enable future work on the environmental aspects of textiles, that may have a great impact on the industry and the world.

*Consider the following: Is there a verified market need for the proposal? What problem does this standard solve? What value will the document bring to end-users? See Annex C of the ISO/IEC Directives part 1 for more information. See the following guidance on justification statements on ISO Connect:*

*<https://connect.iso.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=27590861>*

**Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation  
Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth  
Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure  
Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production  
Goal 13: Climate Action  
Goal 14: Life Below Water  
Goal 15: Life on Land

**Preparatory work** (An outline should be included with the proposal)

A draft is attached       An outline is attached       An existing document will serve as the initial basis

The proposer or the proposer's organization is prepared to undertake the preparatory work required:

Yes       No

**If a draft is attached to this proposal:**

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**Indication of the preferred type or types of deliverable to be developed**

International Standard       Technical Specification  
 Publicly Available Specification

**Proposed Standard Development Track (SDT)**

18 months\*       24 months       36 months       48 months

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**Draft project plan (as discussed with committee leadership)**

Proposed date for first meeting: [2020-07-25](#)

Dates for key milestones: 1st Working Draft (if any) circulated to experts: [2021-10-31](#)

Committee Draft ballot (if any): [2022-01-31](#)

DIS submission\*: [2022-05-31](#)

Publication\*: [2023-05-31](#)

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[The proposed new work item relates to several areas concerning environmental aspects, but mainly textile.](#)

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**A listing of relevant existing documents at the international, regional and national levels**

[non](#)

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- This proposal relates to a new ISO document
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- Annex(es) are included with this proposal (give details)

[NP Draft Textiles - Environmental aspects - vocabulary](#)

**Additional information/question(s)**

[This proposal was presented in the plenary meeting of ISO/TC38 in Toreviso, on October 18, 2019.](#)

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## Textiles – Environmental aspects – Vocabulary

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## Foreword

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## Introduction

To date, the terminology regarding environmental aspects used in the textile industry has not been standardized, causing confusion, ineffectiveness and worst case hindering sustainable practices in the textile sector. The global nature of the textile industry highlights the need for global as well as national standards, enabling a common understanding and facilitate trade. A common vocabulary may serve to reduce the risk of greenwashing, bringing value for actors aiming to be transparent as well as facilitating the development of trust among consumers.

This document contains definitions of terms widely used in the textile value chain in reference to environmental aspects. ISO Guide 82 *Guidelines for addressing sustainability in standards* has been taken into consideration when addressing sustainability in this document.

The list of terms is wide but not exhaustive.



# Textiles — Environmental aspects — Terminology

## 1 Scope

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## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO #####-#, *General title — Part #: Title of part*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

### 3.1

#### **automated sorting**

sorting process using computational technologies

Note 1 to entry: Technologies may be, but are not restricted to, FTIR, NIR, RFID, QR etc.

### 3.2

#### **bio-based**

derived from biomass

Note 1 to entry: Biomass can have undergone physical, chemical or biological treatment(s).

Note 2 to entry: The correct spelling of “bio-based” is with a hyphen (-). It is however in common usage sometimes spelt without a hyphen.

[SOURCE: EN 17228:2019, 3.1]

### 3.3

#### **bio-based content**

fraction of a product that is derived from biomass

Note 1 to entry: Normally expressed as a percentage of the total mass of the product.

Note 2 to entry: For the methodology to determine the bio-based content, see FprCEN/TR 16721.

[SOURCE: EN 16575:2014, 2.4]

### 3.4

#### **biodegradable material**

material capable of being broken down by microorganisms

[SOURCE: ISO 6707-1:2017, 3.4.1.5]

### 3.5

#### **biomass**

material of biological origin, excluding material embedded in geological formations or transformed to fossilized material and excluding peat

Note 1 to entry: This includes organic material (both living and dead) from above and below ground, e.g. trees, crops, grasses, tree litter, algae, animals and waste of biological origin, e.g. manure.

[SOURCE: EN ISO 14021:2017, 3.1.1]

### 3.6

#### **by-product**

co-product from a process that is incidental or not intentionally produced and which cannot be avoided

Note 1 to entry: Waste is not a by-product.

[SOURCE: ISO 21930:2017, 3.4.7]

### 3.7

#### **carbon footprint**

CF

net amount of GHG emissions and GHG removals, expressed in CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents

[SOURCE: ISO 16759:2013, 3.1.1]

### 3.8

#### **cascading materials**

cascading recycling

refers to when a material is sequentially recycled into another type of product after its end of life. The term includes downcycling in which a material is converted into materials of lower quality and reduced functionality

Note 1 to entry: cascade recycling may also be referred to as open loop recycling.

[SOURCE: IVL Renewable materials in the Circular Economy:2018, modified – Note 1 added]

### 3.9

#### **chemical content**

content of textile relevant restricted chemicals

Note 1 to entry: See AFIRM RSL for relevant list of restricted substances.

**3.10****chemical recycling process**

process using chemical dissolution or chemical reactions which is employed in polymer or monomer recycling

**3.11****classification**

categorization of material qualities in each relevant part of the value chain

**3.12****closed-loop**

closed-loop recycling

process in which textile fibre is used in the same type of application

**3.13****collection**

point in a product life cycle when a material is collected for sorting for further reuse and/or recycling

**3.14****collector**

actors involved in separate collection of textiles

**3.15****compostability**

textile compostability

ability of a textile material to be biodegraded in a defined and controlled composting process within a set time

Note 1 to entry: compostability refers to both aerobic and anaerobic digestion.

[SOURCE: CEN/TC 248 N 2338 *Plastics - Environmental aspects - Vocabulary* WI00249A29, 3.68, modified – textile added, original Note 1 deleted and new Note 1 added.]

**3.16****contaminated textile**

textile material containing unwanted substances not deliberately added

**3.17****cradle-to-gate**

assessment of resource or environmental burdens involved in a manufacturing stage of a material or product life cycle, where activities include, but are not limited to; resource extraction, transportation, processing and fabrication

Note 1 to entry: The cradle-to-grave assessment is based on the Life Cycle Analysis defined in ISO 14040:2006.

**3.18****cradle-to-grave**

assessment of resource or environmental burdens involved in a material or product entire life cycle, which may be connected to, but are not limited to; resource extraction, processing, fabrication, transportation, retail, usage and end-of-life alternative (repair, reuse, recycle, final disposal)

Note 1 to entry: The cradle-to-grave assessment is based on the Life Cycle Analysis defined in ISO 14040:2006.

**3.19**

**degradation**

deterioration which results from irreversible chemical and physical processes caused by one or more environmental factors and which proceed over a period of time comprising one or more steps leading to loss of properties e.g. mechanical strength

[SOURCE: CEN/TC 248 N 2338 *Plastics - Environmental aspects - Vocabulary* WI00249A29, 3.81]

**3.20**

**depolymerization**

chemical process that is the reverse of polymerization, yielding monomeric and/or oligomeric molecules that can be recombined into new polymers

[SOURCE: CEN/TC 248 N 2338 *Plastics - Environmental aspects - Vocabulary* WI00249A29, 3.91]

**3.21**

**dilution effect**

effect of chemical content in individual textile versus batch of textiles

**3.22**

**disassembly**

process of separating a product into its different parts

[SOURCE: CEN/TC 248 N 2338 *Plastics - Environmental aspects - Vocabulary* WI00249A29, 3.97]

**3.23**

**discard**

discarded

act of throwing away textiles no longer useful or required by its owner

**3.24**

**dissolving pulp**

cellulose based pulp used in production of regenerated cellulose fibres such as lyocell and viscose

**3.25**

**downcycling**

production of recycled material that is of lower economic value or quality than the original product

**3.26**

**durability**

ability of a textile product to perform its required function during an intended service life

**3.27**

**eco design**

integration of environmental aspects into product design and development, with the aim of reducing adverse environmental impacts throughout a product's life cycle

Note 1 to entry: Other terminology used worldwide includes Environmentally Conscious Design (ECD), Design For Environment (DFE), green design and environmentally sustainable design.

[SOURCE: ISO 14006:2011, 3.2]

**3.28**

**end-of-life**

life cycle stage of a product when a proper waste management is applied for discarded end-user products

Note 1 to entry: For plastics waste recycling and recovery, see ISO 11469 and ISO 15270.

[SOURCE: ISO 17422:2018, 3.11, modified — Note 1 to entry changed, reference to Annex A removed.]

### 3.29

#### **environmental aspect**

elements of product value chain that can interact with the environment

[SOURCE: ISO 14001:2015, 3.17]

### 3.30

#### **environmental impact**

any change to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial, wholly or partially resulting from the product value chain

[SOURCE: ISO 14001:2015, 3.18]

### 3.31

#### **extended producer responsibility**

##### **EPR**

policy approach under which producers are given a significant responsibility – financial and/or physical – for the treatment or disposal of post-consumer products

Note 1 to entry: A scheme is defined in point 3, Article 8 of Directive 2008/98/EC.

[SOURCE: OECD]

### 3.32

#### **fabric recycling**

system for retaining the woven or nonwoven structure of used fabric for use in a new garment or other application

### 3.33

#### **feedstock**

general term for raw material for a process

### 3.34

#### **feedstock recycling**

see chemical recycling process (3.10) and mechanical recycling (3.46/3.47)

### 3.35

#### **fibre composition**

blend of material content on fibre level.

Note 1 to entry: The ratio of fibre to fibre is expressed by weight percentage.

### 3.36

#### **fibre recycling**

system for disassembling used fabric, extracting fibres and incorporating them into a new garment or other application

### 3.37

#### **final disposal**

definitive deposit of waste by incineration or, if needed, landfill

**3.38**

**fraction**

**textile fibre fraction**

textile materials sorted by defined criteria, intended for recycling

Note 1 to entry: A fraction can be used as feedstock in a recycling process.

**3.39**

**incineration**

controlled burning of waste products or other combustible materials in an incinerator or similar apparatus

[SOURCE: ISO 16165:2013, 2.11.1]

**3.40**

**industrial composting**

industrial aerobic process designed and optimized to produce compost

[SOURCE: CEN/TC 248 N 2338 *Plastics - Environmental aspects - Vocabulary* WI00249A29, 3.137]

**3.41**

**landfill**

waste disposal site for the deposit of waste on to or into land under controlled or regulated conditions

[SOURCE: ISO 15270:2008, 3.18]

**3.42**

**life cycle**

consecutive and interlinked stages of a product system, from raw material acquisition or generation from natural resources to final disposal

[SOURCE: ISO 14040:2006, 3.1]

**3.43**

**life cycle assessment**

LCA

compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs and the potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle

[SOURCE: ISO 14040:2006, 3.2]

**3.44**

**manual sorting**

sorting process conducted by hand, using ocular inspection

**3.45**

**material recovery**

material processing operations as part of fabric, fibre or polymer recycling but excluding energy recovery, pyrolysis and aerobic/anaerobic digestion

**3.46**

**mechanical recycling process**

process, used in a recycling system, based on physical forces, which may be used in isolation for fabric or fibre recycling or as pre-processing for thermal or chemical recycling processes

**3.47****microplastics**

material consisting of a solid polymer containing particles, to which additives or other substances may have been added, and where  $\geq 1$  % w/w particles have: (i) all sizes  $1 \text{ nm} \leq x \leq 5 \text{ mm}$ , (ii) for fibres, a length of  $3 \text{ nm} \leq x \leq 15 \text{ mm}$  and a length/diameter ratio  $>3$ . Naturally occurring polymers that have not been chemically modified (excluding hydrolysis) are excluded, as are (bio)degradable polymers

[SOURCE: ECHA - ANNEX XV Restriction Report - Microplastics, 11 January 2019]

**3.48****mixed fibre fabric**

fabric composed of more than one fibre type

**3.49****monomer**

molecule that can undergo polymerization, monomers that are joined together chemically through covalent bonds form a large molecule or a polymer

[SOURCE: CEN/TC 248 N 2338 *Plastics - Environmental aspects - Vocabulary* WI00249A29, 3.171]

**3.50****monomer recycling**

system for disassembling polymeric textile materials into their constituent monomers and rebuilding polymeric fibres for new uses

**3.51****natural fibre**

fibre which occurs in nature: it can be categorized according to its origin into animal, vegetable and mineral fibre

[SOURCE: ISO/TR 11827:2012, 4.1]

**3.52****natural polymer**

polymer obtained from biomass, in which the polymer retains the original chemical structure and composition present in biomass (i.e. starch, cellulose, lignin or lignocellulose)

[SOURCE: ISO 16620-1:2015, 3.1.7]

**3.53****open-loop recycling**

recycling materials transferred into another material category or application

**3.54****organic material**

material containing carbon

**3.55****original**

unsorted collected textile at collection point

**3.56****polymer recycling**

system for disassembling used fibres, extracting polymers and re-spinning them for new uses

**3.57**

**polymerization**

process of converting a monomer or a mixture of monomers into a polymer

[SOURCE: ISO 1382:2012, 2.342]

**3.58**

**post-consumer textile**

descriptive term covering material, generated by the end-users of products, that has fulfilled its intended purpose or can no longer be used

**3.59**

**post-industrial scrap**

left-overs generated during manufacturing operations

**3.60**

**pre-consumer textile**

descriptive term covering product and/or component diverted during a manufacturing process

**3.61**

**pyrolysis**

chemical decomposition of organic materials through the application of heat in the absence of oxygen

[SOURCE: Encyclopedia Britannica, modified: absence of oxygen added]

**3.62**

**reclaimed**

recovered

material that would have otherwise been disposed of as waste or used for energy recovery but has instead been collected and reclaimed (recovered) as a material input, in lieu of new primary material, for a recycling or reuse process.

NOTE 1 For the purposes of this International Standard, the expressions “recovered material” and “reclaimed material” are treated as synonyms; however, it is recognized that, in some countries, one or other of these expressions may be preferred for this application

[SOURCE: ISO 14021: 2017, 7.8.1.1 c), modified: Note 1 removed, Note 2 renumbered, reuse added]

**3.63**

**recyclable**

recyclability

material suitable for chemical, mechanical and/or thermo mechanical recycling

**3.64**

**recycled content**

material derived partially or totally from recycled sources

**3.65**

**recycled fibre**

non-virgin fibre

**3.66**

**recycled raw material**

secondary material that is used to produce a product

Note 1 to entry: See ISO 14044:2006 for def of raw material.

**3.67****recyclers**

actors performing recycling operations

**3.68****recycling**

action of reprocessing a material or component which has previously been processed for inclusion in a product

Note 1 to entry: The process may be chemical, mechanical, thermal/thermo mechanical.

[SOURCE: ISO 8887-1:2017, 3.1.6., modified - Note 1 to entry has been added.]

**3.69****recycling rate**

proportion of materials recycled by any operation by which waste materials are reprocessed into products, materials or substances whether for the original or other purposes, calculated as a percentage of the total waste generated

Note 1 to entry: There are two broad concepts for doing this, either the weight of the material that leaves the sorting plant or enter the recycling plant is calculated, or the weight of material that is successfully processed is calculated.

[SOURCE: CEN/TC 248 N 2338 Plastics - Environmental aspects - Vocabulary WI00249A29, 3.220]

**3.70****regenerated fibres**

DEPRECATED: man-made fibre

fibres produced from naturally occurring polymers of cellulose or protein, where processing by dissolution is needed to convert them into fibre form

**3.71****remanufacture**

industrial process used to redesign a textile product for further use

**3.72****remake**

redesign

used, or unsold textile products, which are remade into new products

**3.73****re-spinning**

process of spinning recycled fibre into yarn

**3.74****reuse**

utilizing already used textile products, where no processing is required except laundry

**3.75****rPET**

recycled PET quality

**3.76****shredding**

mechanical process of dismantling / synonym fabric to smaller pieces in preparation for further processing

**3.77**

**sorting**

sorting facility

sorting textile materials for reuse, recycling and/or remake. Sorting may be carried out in sorting facilities and/or in-store

**3.78**

**synthetic fibre**

DEPRECATED: man-made fibre

manufactured fibre made from synthetic polymers (macromolecular material which has been chemically synthesised)

[SOURCE: ISO/TR 11827:2012, 4.2.2]

**3.79**

**textile**

textile materials

woven fabric, knitted fabric, etc., formed by the interlocking of fibres and yarns having a certain cohesion and which is generally intended for clothing or furniture applications

Note 1 to entry: Textiles often include certain types of non-woven fabrics.

[SOURCE: ISO 16373-3:2014, 2.1]

**3.80**

**textile product**

products in unworked, semi-worked, processed, semi-processed, refined, semi-finished or made-up condition consisting exclusively of textile fibres, whatever the method used for their mixing or composition

[SOURCE: Regulation (EU) No 1007/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2011]

**3.81**

**textile tearing**

mechanical process of exposing textile fibre from a fabric in preparation for further processing

**3.82**

**textile waste**

discarded textiles not recycled or reused

**3.83**

**thermal recovery**

combustion process for extracting the fuel value of textile waste and deliver heat to another process

**3.84**

**thermo-mechanical recycling process**

process used in a recycling system that melts a polymer, typically employed to permit polymer recycling

**3.85**

**upcycling**

production of recycled material that is of higher economic value or quality than the original product

**3.86**

**virgin raw material**

material that has not been subjected to use or processing other than that required for its initial manufacture

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**To: P-, O- & L-members of ISO/TC 38**

Dear Sirs or Madams,

**CIB voting request on a new working group TC38 WG35 with the  
title of 'Environmental Aspects'**

This is to request you that the approval of a new working group TC38/WG35 as follows,

Purpose: This new WG is proposed for development of NP 5157 *Textiles – Environmental Aspects – Vocabulary* that is proposed by TC38 N3874, if NP 5157 is approved.

Title of WG35: Environmental aspects

Convenor: Dr. Sandra ROOS as CV is attached.

Questionnaires:

- 1) Do you approve a New TC38/WG35 with the proposed title "Environmental aspects", if the NP 5157 proposed by TC38/N3874 is approved?
- 2) If yes on 1), do you approve a convenor of Dr. Sandra ROOS and SIS as a secretary support team?
- 3) Call for the experts. If you desire to work in TC38/WG25, please fill the name and email address in the comment sheet.

Please vote by using TC38 balloting portal by June 24.

Yours sincerely,

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Multiple Swedish champion in field hockey 1995-2009, coach for the junior ladies' team 2003-2006, board member of Valhalla Landhockeyklubb 2004-2006.

Contribution to the scientific and professional community

Invited reviewer for "Environmental Science and Technology", "Resources, Conservation & Recycling", "Journal of Fashion Marketing and Management", "Journal of Cleaner Production", "Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management" and "Sustainability".

Moderator of the PCR committee developing Product Category Rules (PCR) for Trousers, shorts and slacks and similar garments; Jackets, coats and other similar outdoor garments; Sweaters, jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, fleeces and similar garments; and T-shirts, tops, singlets and other vests under the International EPD® System (<https://www.environdec.com/>).

Participant in the Textile & Fashion 2030 platform, the Swedish national platform for sustainable textiles.

Invited member of the Ecotoxicity Task Force under the UNEP-SETAC Life Cycle Initiative.

Jury member for the "Habit Sustainability Award" at the Habit fashion gala 2015 and 2016. Habit is the leading trade magazine for the Swedish fashion industry and 2015 was the first year for the Sustainability Award at the Habit fashion gala.

Sandra is regularly interviewed in TV, radio as well as newspapers on the topic of sustainable textiles. Recent examples:

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**Swedish Chemicals Group, 2005 - continuous**

Participant since 2008, project leader since 2015. Around 140 member companies from the textiles and electronics industry, whose member fees amounts to a yearly budget of +5 MSEK, and growing. Members get support to avoid occurrence of unwanted chemicals in their products via a selection of tools, networking and direct support.

**LCA Chemicals Data for Higg, 2019-2020**

Funded by the Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC), the main environmental organization for the fashion industry connecting the biggest brands (Adidas, Nike, H&M, VF, Walmart etc.), budget 0.5 MSEK. SAC's main ambition has been to develop the Higg Index, a tool to produce a score that will be visible for consumers in all the member brand's products. The Higg tools include today a qualitative chemistry assessment only. It has been the wish of the SAC to add a more quantitative method once a more reliable method was available. The method developed in Roos (2016) has been accepted by the members as a reliable method for quantitative chemistry assessment, and will now be implemented in the Higg Index.

**TexBar – Sustainable Textile Barriers, 2015-2019**

Funded by Mistra Innovation and the industry, budget 8 MSEK. Main applicant and research leader (project leadership from industry). Research to support six participating companies to perform sustainable innovations in the area of water proofness and water repellency of textiles.

**Mistra Future Fashion, 2011-2019**

Funded by Mistra and the industry, budget 110 MSEK. Participant since 2011, one of four team leaders since 2015. To date the largest research project on sustainable fashion, with a cross-disciplinary team of researchers in collaboration with the industry.

Awards

Award for "Most downloaded publication in Chalmers Publication Library (CPL)" 2016/2017.

Supervision of students

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