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consumer interest -- Part 4: Textiles and apparel
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Foreword

All the technical contents of this Part of GB 5296 are compulsory.

This Part was drafted according to the rules specified in GB/T 1.1-2009.

GB 5296 "Instructions for Use of Products of Consumer Interest" comprises of the following seven parts.

- Part 1.General Principles;
- Part 2.Household and Similar Electrical Appliances;
- Part 3.General Labelling for Cosmetics;
- Part 4.Instructions for Use of Textiles and Apparel;
- Part 5.Toys;
- Part 6.Furniture;
- Part 7.Sports Equipment.

This Part is Part 4 of GB 5296.

This Part replaces "Instructions for Use of Products of Consumer Interest--Instructions

for Use of Textiles and Apparel" (GB 5296.4-1998) that shall be abolished. Compared with GB 5296.4-1998, this Part has the following main technical content changes.

- Inapplicable product scope was added;
- The term "products of consumer interest" was added, and the definitions of terms "textile" and "instruction for use" were modified;
- The size designation and specifications of various products were subdivided;
- Product quality grade, compliance certificate and product service life were deleted;
- Product safety category was added (see 5.7);
- "The forms other than permanent label should be adopted for the rest contents" was added in 6.2.1;
- Requirements were added for the products that are customized in batch (6.2.3);
- Original Appendixes A and B were deleted;
- Appendix A "Products not Included in This Part" was added;
- Appendix B "Judgment of Defect in Instructions for Use" was added.

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The previous editions of the standards replaced by this Part are.

- GB 5295.4-1987, GB 5296.4-1998.

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Instructions for Use of Products of Consumer

Interest-

Part 4. Textiles and Apparel

1 Scope

This Part of GB 5296 specifies the basic principles, marking contents and marking requirements of instructions for use of textiles and apparel.

This Part is applicable to the textiles and apparel sold in the domestic market.

The products listed in Appendix A are not included in this Part.

This Part gives the judgment of defect in instructions for use, as detailed in Appendix B.

2 Normative References

The following documents are indispensable for the application of this Standard. For dated references, only the dated edition is applicable to this document. For undated references,

the latest editions of the normative documents (including all the amendments) are applicable

to this document.

GB/T 1335 (all Parts) Standard Sizing Systems for Garments

GB/T 6411 A Series of Size of Knitted Underwear

GBT/ 8685 Textiles - Care Labelling Code Using Symbols

GB 18401 National General Safety Technical Code for Textile Products

3 Terms and Definitions

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

3.1

Products of consumer interest

The products sold to meet the living needs of social members.

[Definition 3.2, GB 5296.1-2012]

3.3

Textiles

It refers to the products, such as yarn, fabric and finished products, made of natural fiber and chemical fiber as main raw material; processed through modification techniques such as

spinning, weaving, dying; or further processed through techniques such as sewing, compound

etc.

3.4

Apparel

The product put on the human body and acted as protection and ornament.

[Definition 2.2, GB/T 15557-2008]

4.2 All contents of instructions for use shall be concise, accurate, scientific, common and

easy-understood.

5.1.1 The textiles and apparel shall be marked with the legally-registered name and address of

the manufacturer undertaking the legal liabilities.

5.2.2 When there are terms and definitions related to the product names in national standard

and professional standard, the names specified in the national and the professional standards

should be adopted.

5.3.1 Yarn shall be marked with at least one kind of product's main specifications, e.g. thread

density, length or weight etc.

5.3.2 Fabric shall be marked with at least one kind of product's main specifications, e.g. mass

per unit area, density or breadth etc.