

(PREVIEW)

*Indian Standard*  
**SPECIFICATION FOR  
HANDLOOM COTTON GAUZE  
ABSORBENT, NON-STERILIZED  
( *Fourth Revision* )**

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This standard prescribes the constructional particulars and other requirements of bleached and unmedicated absorbent non-sterilized cotton gauze made on handloom

**1.2** Methods prescribed in this standard are applicable to all textile yarns irrespective of their composition ( that is, irrespective of whether a yarn is made of cotton, wool, silk, jute or man-made fibres or a blend of two or more such fibres).

**1.3** Methods prescribed in this standard may be used to determine the twist of single, plied or cabled yarns removed from fabrics also.

NOTE 1 — For plied yarns direct count method should be preferred as the values obtained by the untwist-retwist method are likely to be influenced by the direction of twist of yarns.

NOTE 2 — However, in case of wool, it is not the practice to determine the twist of yarn removed from fabrics.

NOTE 3 — The turns per metre of yarn removed from fabric may not have a fair relationship with the original twist inserted in the yarn during spinning, particularly in the case of crepe fabrics wherein the crepe effect is produced by the use of highly twisted yarns.

NOTE 4 — The determination of turns per metre of yarn removed from fabric becomes impracticable when the fabric contains some types of finishing materials.