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Textiles - Physiological effects - Measurement of therm al and water-vapour resistance under steady-state conditions (sweating guarded-hotplate test) (ISO 11092:1993 + Amd.1:2012) (includes Amendment :2012)

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