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Part 1:

Performance requirements for chemical protective clothing providing protection to the full body against airborne solid particulates (type 5 clothing)

Vêtements de protection à utiliser contre les particules solide —

Partie 1: Exigences de performance des vêtements de protection contre les produits chimiques offrant une protection au corps entier contre les particules solides transportées par l'air (vêtements de type 5)



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Foreword

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- *Part 1: Performance requirements for chemical protective clothing providing protection to the full body against airborne solid particulates (type 5 clothing)*
- *Part 2: Test method of determination of inward leakage of aerosols of fine particles into suits*

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Introduction

It is necessary to determine the suitability of type 5 clothing for each specific chemical substance and its acceptable exposure limits in relation to the inward leakage of the type 5 garment. Hence, it is possible, that this type of clothing does not offer adequate protection from aerosols of highly hazardous substances, where a type 1 garment might be necessary to obtain the level of protection needed.