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Drying Times for 1 ml of Blood

Material	Condition	Approx. Diam. of Spot (cm)	Drying Time
			(hours)
* Carpet	1	1.4	7
	2	1.4	6.5
	3	1.3	20+
Floor tile	1	2.5	5
	2	2.3	4.5
	3	2.4	20+
Glass	1	2.6	4.5
	2	3.1	2
	3	2.8	10
** Newspaper	1	2.1	5
	2	2.5	5
	3	2.3	30+
Cotton cloth	1	4.6	2.5
	2	4.2	1.5
	3	4.1	10
Facial tissue	1	6.9	1
	2	6.5	0.75
	3	8.1	4
***Ripstop nylon	1	1.7	7.5
	2	1.8	7
	3	2.0	30+
***Wool cloth	1	1.8	8.5
	2	1.8	8
	3	2.0	30+
***Nylon taffeta	1	1.7	7.5
	2	1.7	7
	2 3	1.7	30+





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## **Appendix 3**

## Drying Time of Blood

Because it may not be possible for students to complete the drying time experiment in the time allowed in this course, some preliminary studies conducted on the drying times of blood are included.

1. Drying times were studied under the following conditions:

Condition 1:

Laboratory work table with normal room air circulation Temperature 75° F  $\pm$  2° Relative humidity 44%  $\pm$  2%

Condition 2: Drying hood with good air movement Temperature 76° F  $\pm$  2° Relative humidity 44%  $\pm$  2%

Condition 3: Laboratory cold room with good air movement Temperature  $38^{\circ}$  F  $\pm$  0.1° Relative humidity  $80\% \pm 6\%$ 

2. A summary of the total drying times is shown in the following tables.

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