

The Hohenstein Quality Label for Fit and Workmanship



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Objective:

This test is used to determine the "fit and professional workmanship" of textiles.

The test is particularly well-suited for:

- all types of clothing
- home textiles and bedding
- finished products (e.g. sleeping bags, automobile seat covers)

Description:

Experienced clothing technologists evaluate the fit of a garment with the help of people whose body measurements correspond to its given size. The garment must correspond to all measurements of lengths and widths. The construction of the garment must be assembled in such a way that freedom of movement is unrestricted with respect to the purpose of the garment. Fasteners must be perfectly easy to use. The workmanship must not detract from the appearance of the product, e.g. distortions or puckering seams. The garment is tried on again after care treatment to rule out changes that would detract from the fit.

To test workmanship, experienced specialists inspect garments for visible flaws, defects or damage. The product must be made in such a way that seams are free of defects and attached notions or accessories (e.g. buttons) are flawless. The material may have no visible flaws or be damaged in any way. Packaging and presentation must be perfect. Materials' and product care labels must be present, accurate and conform to the textile labelling law.

Ideally, the tests should be carried out during pre-production runs. Of course, random samples can also be submitted or taken during or after assembly – world-wide.

Advantages for you as the customer:

- Defects in quality are quickly detected
- Manufacturers and merchandisers receive a competent evaluation of the quality of their products
- Effectively precludes retail returns claims

Label:

If the item meets quality requirements and passes the inspection, Hohenstein's "Tested Quality" label for "fit and/or workmanship" may be used.

Requirements for test samples:

General information:

Fit test of garment in new condition → (Care according to care label) →

Fit test after care

and / or

test of workmanship of garment in new condition

Amount of material:

Set of sizes in original

Duration of testing:

Maximum of 10 working days

Express service: 5 working days, dependent on volume