

LACE

Laboratory Accreditation, Correlation & Evaluation
Acknowledged by

Bhs, Tesco, Tu Childrenswear, Adams Childrenswear, Homebase, Boden, Matalan and Ethel Austin

ACCREDITATION APPLICATION & QUESTIONNAIRE

Company Name _____ Laboratory Contact _____
Address _____ Laboratory Manager _____
_____ Laboratory Supervisor _____
Tel No. _____ Fax No. _____ Number of Laboratory staff _____
E – mail _____

For Which Retailers is Approval required:				
Bhs	Tesco	Tu Childrenswear	Adams Childrenswear	
Ethel Austin	Matalan	Homebase	Boden	
Which Accreditation Category :				
Category 1 Chemical Tests (including Fibre Composition)				
Category 2 Flammability UK Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985				
Category 3 Colour Fastness (wet excluding light)				
Category 4 Colour Fastness (light)				
Category 5 Dimensional Stability				
Category 6 Physical Tests woven fabrics				
Category 7 Physical Tests knitted fabrics				
Category 8 Cleansing & Appearance washes				
Nature of your company's business: (E.g. woven garment manufacturer - dyer & finisher)				

1. Does your company currently have in place a Quality System	Yes/No
2. What is the name of your Quality System	
3. Is your laboratory UKAS (NAMAS) or Equivalent approved	Yes/No
If the answer to either 1 or 3 is yes please send a copy of your schedule or scope of accreditation	

Agreement that your laboratories accredited status can be revealed to relevant subscribing Retailers.

Signature _____ On behalf of _____
Capitals _____ Position in company _____
Date _____

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

This information is required for us to be aware of the equipment types we will be observing during the accreditation visit and to make recommendations prior to the visit e.g. additional programmes, etc.

List the Make & Model of the equipment you have for the following tests, the tests for which you are applying for accreditation

Test	Equipment Make & Model	Calibrated - state I internal, X external, N none	Serviced (if applicable) Y / N
Physical Tests:			
Tensile Strength			
Tear Strength			
Seaming Properties			
Resistance to Pilling			
Resistance to Abrasion			
Resistance to Snagging			
Burst Strength			
Stretch Tests			
Conditioned Atmosphere			
Dimensional Stability:			
Washing			
Tumble Dryer			
Tumble Drying ballast			
WIRA Steam			
Dry Cleaning			
Colour Fastness to:			
Light			
Washing			
Dry Cleaning			
Chlorinated Water			
Water			
Perspiration			
Sea Water			
Rubbing			
Print Durability			
Grading facilities:			
Pilling			
Colour Fastness			
Safety Equipment:			
Fume cupboards			
Additional Equipment:			
De-ioniser (pure water)			
Sock boards			
pH Meter			
Phenolic Yellowing Kit			

STANDARDS AND DOCUMENTATION

Indicate below which documents and standards your laboratory currently holds. Any British, European or International Standards referred to in the retailers Performance Specifications / Standards are required to be held by the laboratory seeking accreditation. Retailer specific methods will be supplied by the Retailer or Bureau Veritas CPS UK Ltd

Performance Specifications and Standards					
Tesco	Year	Adams Childrenswear	Year		
Bhs	Year	Matalan	Year		
Boden	Year	Homebase	Year		
Tu Childrenswear	Year	Ethel Austin	Year		
Physical Tests:		Method Number		Year	
Tensile Strength		BS EN ISO 13934-2			
Tear Strength		BS EN ISO 13937-1			
Seaming Properties		BS3320 BS EN ISO 13936-1 BS EN ISO 13935-2			
Resistance to Pilling		BS EN ISO 12945-1 BS EN ISO 12945-2			
Resistance to Abrasion		BS EN ISO 12947- 2-4			
Resistance to Snagging		Bhs Method 46 PD 6527 1990 Method 19			
Burst Strength		BS EN ISO 13938-1-2 Bhs Method 2			
Stretch tests		BS4952 Bhs 15J BS EN 14704-1			
Sock Abrasion		BS EN 13770			
Dimensional Stability:					
Washing		BS EN 26330: 1994 BS EN ISO 6330:2001			
Sock board fit documents					
Steam (WIRA)		BS 4323			
Dry Cleaning		Commercial Process			
Spirality Retailer methods		Percent method Degrees method			
Colour Fastness:					
Light		BS EN ISO 105 B02			
Washing		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 C06			
Dry Cleaning		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 D01			
Water		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 E01			
Sea Water		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 E02			
Chlorinated Water		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 E03			
Perspiration		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 E04			
Rubbing		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 X12			
Phenolic Yellowing		BS EN ISO 105 / ISO 105 X18 Or Retailer methods			
Print / Motif Durability		Retailers methods – state which methods you hold			
Cleansing / Appearance Washes		Retailers methods – state which methods you hold			
Grading		BS EN ISO 105 A01			
Greyscales colour change		BS EN 20105 / ISO 105 A02			
Greyscales staining		BS EN 20105 / ISO 105 A03			