

L A C E

(Laboratory Approval, Correlation & Evaluation)

Acknowledged by

Adams Childrenswear, Boden, Ethel Austin,

Homebase, Matalan and Tesco

APPLICATION FORM & 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:			
Adams Childrenswear	Boden	Ethel Austin	
Homebase	Matalan	Tesco	
Approval Categories :			
			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 approval status can be revealed to the 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 approval visit and to make recommendations prior to the visit e.g. additional programmes, etc.

List the Make & Model of the equipment you have available in your laboratory for the tests for which you are applying for LACE Approval

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			

STANDARDS AND DOCUMENTATION

Indicate below which documents and standards your laboratory currently holds, for all tests that you wish to be LACE Approved for.

Retailer specific methods will be supplied by the Retailer or Bureau Veritas CPS UK Ltd

Any British, European or International Standards referred to in the retailers Performance Specifications / Standards are required to be held by the laboratory seeking accreditation.

Performance Specifications and Standards:					
Adams Childrenswear	Year	Boden	Year	Ethel Austin	Year
Homebase	Year	Matalan	Year	Tesco	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	PD 6527 1990 Method 19				
Burst Strength	BS EN ISO 13938-1-2				
Stretch tests	BS4952 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				
Print / Motif Durability	Retailers methods only – state which methods you hold				
Cleansing / Appearance Washes	Retailers methods only – 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				