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MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Property	Test method	Pass level
Area felting shrinkage	309	The area felting shrinkage of the standard fabric **WSK1** must not be more than **6%** greater than that of the same fabric after machine wash and flat dry. OR The area felting shrinkage of the standard fabric **WKB** must not be more than **9%** greater than that of the same fabric after machine wash and flat dry.
Surface appearance	309	The assessment grade of the knitted fabric (**WSK1** or **WKB**) must not be worse than the grade of the same fabric after machine wash and flat dry.
Smooth dry appearance	309	The assessment grade of the woven fabric must not be worse than the grade of the same fabric after machine wash and flat dry.

NOTES

1. This specification does not cover cabinet dryers or tumble dryers modified so that the garments are not in motion during the drying action.

2. For Area felting shrinkage and Surface appearance, either one of the knitted standard fabrics (**WSK1** or **WKB**) shall be used for testing. It is not necessary to conduct testing with both standard fabrics. Compliance shall be determined against the cited requirements of the respective standard fabric used.

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