

CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING PROCESSING AND SAFETY



1. Tolerances

All textiles, and in particular knitted fabrics, are subject to certain production deviations with regard to weight, color, width and other properties. Certain defects are unfortunately unavoidable in the context of textile production. Small stains, stitch abnormalities and stop marks are inherent in these textiles and must therefore be accepted.

2. Shrinkage due to washing or heat

Synthetic fabrics can shrink when washed or exposed to heat. The degree of shrinkage varies according to the material and the structure and the process in question. Normally of between 1 to 3% of the original measurements is within normal textile tolerances..

3. Flame-retardant fabric

Flame-retardant fabrics are either manufactured using flame retardant yarns (such as TREVIR CS®) or are treated for flame retardancy during finishing. Assessments and certificates are provided for the a state of the fabrics at the time of dispatch.

4. Cleaning Suggestions

For cleaning, AAA suggests using a mild detergent, without any bleach or Borax, using a machine wash with cold water, not more than 104 degrees. Air dry only, do not tumble dry. Use low temperature iron, if needed. Dry cleaning is also acceptable. Never store any fabrics unless completely dry. Rolling the fabric on a tube is best practices for proper storage. Folding is okay.

5. Contact between skin and textiles

It should be noted that the finishing conforms to the requirements of the respective currently valid Consumer Goods Ordinance and, barring special customer requirements, meets the specifications of the Oko Tex 100 Standard. Only those textile auxiliaries, dye preparations and chemicals are used that have been approved according to the relevant statutory chemical regulations, such as the Foodstuffs and Commodities Act or the Chemicals Prohibition Ordinance, and as well in accordance with special regulations such as the End of Life Vehicle (ELV) Directive. Thus it can be assumed that, given appropriate processing, no health risk is involved.

6. Sustainable environmental protection

As a forward-looking company, we have a philosophy based on responsibility for the environment. This means not only limiting the use of raw materials and energy in our production facilities to a minimum, but also choosing an environmentally responsible textile finisher. The finisher we work with has installed an ISO 14001- certified environmental management system and sets the standard in the European market for choosing environmentally friendly and non-toxic chemicals, not only with respect to their direct environmental effects but also in conjunction with the finished textiles.