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Shatnez in Children's Linen Sweaters



All 100% linen and linen-blend sweaters must be tested!



Linen sweaters can have wool threads in their joints or may be sewn with a wool yarn. The **Kico Kids** 100% linen sweater shown in this picture had shatnez. A wool-blend yarn was used to sew all of its seams. It was made in China and its contents label listed - Shell: 100% Linen, Ribbon: 100% Cotton. The sweater was sold in two colors: green (as shown in the picture) and tan.

Please note: The price tag above reads \$70.00. That was the actual price of the sweater. A consumer commented that after spending \$70 for a kid's sweater spending an additional \$3 for shatnez testing should not even be a debate, it should be done automatically.

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