

# SHATNEZ LABORATORY

# CONSUMER ALERT

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## “Laundry” Lady’s Coat

Shatnez was discovered in a lady’s wool coat.

**Brand Name:** *Laundry by Design*

**Contents label:** 80% Wool 20% Nylon

**Country of Origin:** Vietnam



**Shatnez:** The picture to the right is the coat inside-out; the white patches are the shoulder pads and lying underneath, across the entire upper back, is a blue linen fabric.



**Consumers Rationale:** “It probably doesn’t have shatnez.....”

Just before shabbos the owner of this particular *Laundry* coat was in a dilemma. She wanted to wear the coat without testing it, rationalizing that, “many coats from this store were tested and found free of shatnez.” Her mother called the shatnez tester. When the tester heard the brand name he responded that these coats have a history of shatnez and should not be worn prior to testing.

**In Conclusion:** What can you do, if you need to wear an article of clothing, and are unable to have it tested? Call the local shatnez laboratory and provide the brand name, country of origin and a description of the garment. The tester will let you know the likelihood of it containing shatnez.

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