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“My friend’s suit was not shatnez, do I need to check mine?”

We are all aware that men’s suits require testing. However sometimes consumers find themselves in a situation where they desperately need to wear their suit and cannot bring it in to a shatnez laboratory for testing. Can they rely on “...my friend’s suit was not shatnez”?



Hundreds of **Cianni Cellini** and **Montefino Uomo** men’s suits were tested and were found to be free of shatnez, yet two of these suits were recently found to contain shatnez.

R’ Aryeh Stone (Far Rockaway Shatnez Laboratory) reported finding shatnez in a 100% wool, **Cianni Cellini** (China) man’s suit.

R’ Yosef Sayagh (Lakewood Shatnez Laboratory) reported finding shatnez in a 100% wool, **Montefino Uomo** (China) man’s suit.

These incidents reinforce the pesak of Poskim; that every single suit requires testing, even if many other suits of the same brand and model were tested and were found to be free of shatnez. [In fact, shatnez examinations reveal clear internal differences within the same brand and model suit].

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