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Possible Shatnez in “Pier Boys” Suits



Frequently asked Question:

My garment does not list wool or linen. Does it require testing for shatnez?

Answer:

The content label refers to the outer shell fabric only. The composition of the inner components is not listed. Wool and linen can be found in the inner components.

Recent Example:

The “**Pier Boys**” boy’s suit contents label listed 67% Polyester, 33% Viscose. However wool and linen were found in their inner components.

These suits were manufactured in Turkey for a Jewish company in Eretz Yisroel and were sold worldwide from Fall '09 through Winter '11. Horav R' Meshulem Polatsek *Shlita* [Rabbinical Authority of the Vaad L'Mishmeres Shatnez] paskened that these suits have a Chashash of Shatnez and therefore should not be worn until the linen is removed.

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