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Fraudulent labels cause consumers to wear Shatnez - Jan '07



The “Basler” Lady’s suit (Slovakia) seen in the picture above is Shatnez (external fabric contains wool and linen).

This suit was sold in three stores:

- 1) “**Basler**” in Manhattan, New York. Content label listed **64% Wool**, 13% Cotton, 9% Acrylic, 5% Polyester, **5% Linen** & 4% Viscose. The Linen was not botel. Found by R' Menachem Herzog (Wlsbg Lab).
- 2) “**ECC**” a heimishe store in Boro Park. The suits in this store did not have any labels. Labels may have been cut off. Found by R' Shlomo Fisher (Wlsbg Lab).
- 3) “**S&W**” a heimishe store in Boro Park. The suits had two labels: one label was sewn on, parallel to the hanger, and read 70% Wool 30% Silk. This label seemed to have been added at a later stage. The content label that read 64% Wool5% Linen was attached to the inside lining (a place where labels are commonly found). Found by R' Yosef Tyberg (Boro Park).