

# SHATNEZ LABORATORY

# CONSUMER ALERT

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## Fur Hats

### A. Russian Fur Hats

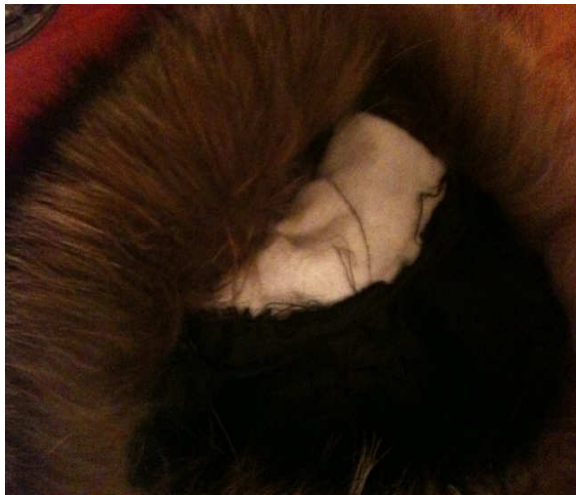


Fig 1: Padded with Cotton



Fig 2: Padded with Recycled

The two Russian fur hats pictured above were brought to the Pinsk Shatnez Laboratory for testing. One was padded with raw cotton. The other one was padded with colorful recycled materials.

### In Conclusion:

Russian fur hats are commonly found to contain linen canvases and wool felts or recycled materials.

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## B. Chinese Fur Hats



**Fig 3: Fur hat made in China**



**Fig 4: Padded with Recycled**

A Golden Swallow (China) fur hat was brought to the Chicago Shatnez Laboratory for testing. It was also found to be padded with recycled materials.

### **In Conclusion:**

Chinese fur hats are commonly found to be padded with recycled materials. Most Poskim agree that it is preferable not to purchase garments that contain recycled materials.

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