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“Which sweater brands require testing?”

The brand name cannot be used to predict whether a sweater will have shatnez. Shatnez is found in nearly all brands of sweaters.

One recent example of an off-brand sweater that had shatnez:

A **Colour Works** (China) lady’s sweater was tested at the Chicago Shatnez laboratory. The content label listed 65% acrylic, 20% nylon and 15% wool. A linen thread was found in the seams by R’ Dovid Zirkin.



Listing of sweater brands that recently contained shatnez:

Brand Name	Origin	Brand name	Origin
120%	Italy	Fenn Wright Manson	China
Ann Taylor Loft	China	George	China
Banana Republic	China	J. Crew	China
Bird by Juicy Couture	China	Jones New York	China
DKNY	China	The Limited	China
Elie Tahari	China	Wearing your  on your sleeve	China
Express	Bangladesh		

In conclusion: All sweaters that contain either wool or linen require testing for shatnez.

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