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## Shatnez in a Silk Suit

**Frequently asked question:** If a suit does not list wool or linen on its content label do I have to have it tested for shatnez?

A consumer brought a 100% Silk, Hugo Boss (Germany) men's suit to the Chicago Shatnez Laboratory.



The collar backing contained a fabric that combines both wool and linen!

The contents label refers only to the outer shell fabric. The composition of the inner components is not listed. Wool and linen may be present in the inner components.

<u>Be aware that all Hugo Boss jackets,</u> <u>regardless of their fabric content, contain</u> <u>shatnez!</u>



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