



VAAD L'MISHMERES SHATNEZ OLAMI

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Consumer Notice

This public notice describes the types of garments recommended for Shatnez testing.

Recommended For Testing:

- 1) **All garments (including hats and caps) listing either wool or linen on their content labels.**
- 2) **All jackets*.**
- 3) **Any garment whose fabric consists of.....**
 - a) **threads of various thicknesses*, or**
 - b) **both shiny and dull threads*.**

* even if wool or linen is not listed on its content label.

Other Information

- The list above applies to men's, women's, and children's clothing equally.
- **Garments should be tested at a professional Shatnez laboratory for accurate results.** A list of professional laboratories under the Hashgacha of Vaad L'mishmeres Shatnez is available upon request.
- The Shatnez status of garments cannot be based simply on the country of origin. Claims by individuals, such as clothing manufacturers and salespersons, regarding a garment's Shatnez status, can only be verified by a knowledgeable Shatnez expert.
- Proper Shatnez removal requires extensive specialized training. If Shatnez was removed by an untrained person (*including a tailor*), a Shatnez expert must examine the garment *before* it is worn.

The contents of this notice has been reviewed by Vaad L'mishmeres Shatnez's rabbinical board; Rabbi Yisroel Belsky and Rabbi Meshulam Polatshek.



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