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Shatnez Findings Winter-06/ 07

This list contains the brands recently found to contain Shatnez, followed by the country of origin.

Ladies & Girls Sweaters

Adec 2 by Philippe Adec- China
Cacharel
For Joseph- China
Gap
Natural Beauty- China
Prince Of Burren

Ladies & Girls Skirts

Alliage Paris -France
Ann Taylor-India
Bellissimo -Canada
David Charles-U.K
Gerard Darec-Italy
H&M-China
Loft Ann Taylor-China
Lucy Paris Collection-China
Paniz-China
Separates by New York City Design Co-China

Ladies Suits

Appleseed's-China
Etro Milano-Italy
Lavantino-U.S.A
Marks & Spencer-Morocco
Paniz-China
Perla de Paris -U.S.A

Ladies & Girls Coats

Anne Klien-Belarus
Byblos-Italy
Jones N.Y.-Belarus
Petit-Italy
Tadon Confezioni-Italy

Boys Suits

Vitali-Italy
Nino Bertini-Italy
Bergamo Uomo
Milano Collection -Turkey
Spangly - Canada

Men's Suits

Adolfo-Moldova
Armani-Italy
Banana Republic-Turkey
Barneys New York-Italy
Brooks Brothers - U.S.A.
Burberry -U.S.A.
Calvin Klien Collection-Italy
Canali-Italy
Cerruli 1881-Italy
Cornelliani-Italy
Di Pal Zileri-Italy
Donna Karan
Ermenegildo Zegna
Express Design Studio-Turkey
Gianfranco Ferre
Gianni Versace -Italy
Giorgio Armani- Italy
Hickey-Freeman- U.S.A
Hong Kong Tailored Suits
Hugo Boss- U.S.A
Jaguar
Joseph A Banks-Mexico
Lanvin-Italy
Mani-Mexico
Manzini-Italy
Perry Ellis - Moldova
Philippe Laurent-Venezuela
Tombolini-Italy
Trussini-Italy
Valentino-Italy
Versace Classic
Z Zegna

Men's Tie's

Banana Republic-Italy
Prada-Italy

Men's Coat's

Adolfo-Italy
Banana Republic-Thailand
Joseph Abboud-China
Kenneth Cole-FYR Macedonia
Lanvin-Italy
Mario Valente-Italy
Perry Ellis-China
Valente Collezioni-Italy

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Stories from the Front Lines

Hatzolah's phone number on the Shatnez-Free label saved the victim

A number of Shatnez laboratories include the local Hatzolah phone number on their Shatnez-Free label.

When a particular man looked at the newly-attached label in his jacket at the Flatbush Shatnez laboratory and saw the Hatzolah number, he laughed at the idea and made fun of the label.

The very next day the same man was walking on a one-way street in Far Rockaway, New York as a car was pulling out. Suddenly the driver had a seizure! People standing around called out for Hatzolah's phone number. This man remembered laughing at the phone number on the label just the night before! He was able to quickly refer to his Shatnez label, called the number and brought immediate help to the victim!

Checking for Shatnez saves money and more

Story # 1

A woman purchased a large quantity of fabric in order to create matching outfits for her granddaughters. They could wear these outfits for the Yomim Tovim as well as for a chasunah that would take place shortly after Succos.

Her husband suggested that she check the fabric for Shatnez, but she felt it was unnecessary. She went ahead and had the dresses made.

Shortly after Succos the woman reconsidered, and had the dresses checked for Shatnez. To her great dismay she discovered that the actual fabric was made with wool and linen, rendering it totally Shatnez and irreparable!

Her pain and disappointment was triple:

- A. Her grandchildren had worn Shatnez throughout Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succos.
- B. She took a great loss on the seamstress's expenses.
- C. Her grandchildren now needed dresses to wear to the chasunah.

The grandmother published the story so that we can all benefit from the painful lesson that she learned! (This story occurred in Monroe, New York)

Story # 2

The content label on a **Eugene Klein**, black and gray skirt listed 10% wool, 16% linen, as well as silk, and polyester. However, the tailor completed 250 shekels worth of alterations before he noticed the content label!

The Rav Shefa – Yerushalayim Laboratory was immediately contacted. The fabric is currently being tested to see if there is any possibility of *bitul* or if the garment is a total loss!

“Customers should get accustomed to reading the content label”

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ABOUT THE LAKEWOOD SHATNEZ LABORATORY

The Lakewood Shatnez Laboratory is dedicated to promoting the observance of the mitzvah of Shatnez and operates the International Association of Professional Shatnez Laboratories (IAPSL) a network of over 100 testers in more than 70 cities worldwide.

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