

TEST PROCEDURE

When?

- Samples should be sent to Bureau Veritas at least 20 days before on-board date
- Samples for re-test should be sent to Bureau Veritas latest 7 days after receiving the first test report
- You need the passed test result 5 days before on-board date
- We need pre-production samples for the testing process
- For leather jackets, you can send bulk skins to be tested before production

How?

- You fill out the Test Request Form (TRF)
- Please note that if the samples need GB-testing (China orders), then you need to attach both the TRF for GB-testing and the TRF for REACH-testing to the same sample
- In the TRF you can see which test labs you should send the test samples to
- You should add your company details, and the correct item information to the TRF (style number, order number and colour name should be 100% correct)
- If you wish to have a composite test performed, please note this on the TRF
- Print it out, stamp and sign it, and attach the TRF to the test samples
- Send samples “freight prepaid” by your nominated courier service

What?

- Regarding test packages, textile natural package may include up to 3 % synthetic fabric. So for example, 98 % cotton and 2 % elastane = textile natural package. But 97 % cotton and 3 % elastane = textile synthetic
- For PU products, please note that it needs to be tested under the category “soft plastic”
- If print represents more than 10 % of the whole garment, Bureau Veritas suggests that the sample needs to test for Organotin, phthalates, extractable heavy metals and formaldehyde in addition to test package
- If the style has been treated for water/oil repellence, then PFOS and PFOA should be tested in addition to test package
- For different colors, you will need to test each color
- In a composite test, you can include three colors. If the composite test fails, a re-test is necessary for all three colors, in order to identify the exact sample that is causing the fail
- For suits, 2 pcs A4 sized main fabrics are required for testing
- For socks, gloves, hats, tights, ties etc., two pairs/pcs. are needed
- For leather jackets, 2 pcs A4-sized leather are required
- If several different styles/orders have the exact same fabric and washing, you will only need to test one sample of these