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1. Scope

This British Standard specifies requirements for blazer fabrics made from wool or wool blends or man-made fibres or blends. It is applicable to woven and knitted fabrics.

2. References

The titles of the standards publications referred to in this standard are listed on the inside back cover.

3. Definition

For the purposes of this standard the following definition applies.

snag. A yarn or a number of filaments that have been pulled out from a fabric to form unsightly distorted loops on the surface of the fabric.

4. Technical requirements

When tested in accordance with the methods specified in the second column of table 1 the fabrics shall comply with the requirements specified in the third column.

5. Sampling

A representative sample of fabric is required for testing purposes, having an area of 150 cm x 175 cm. No specimen

shall be cut less than 10 cm from a selvedge or from the end of a piece.

6. Marking

Fabric shall be marked with the following information:

- (a) the number and date of this British Standard, i.e. BS 3838 : 1980*;
- (b) the name, trademark or other means of identification of the supplier and/or manufacturer;
- (c) cleansing instructions in accordance with the recommendations and terminology of BS 2747;

Garments made from fabrics complying with the requirements of this standard shall be marked additionally with either (d) or (e) as follows:

- (d) 'Made from fabric which complies with the requirements of BS 3838 : 1980 Extra hard wearing blazer fabric';
- (e) 'Made from fabric which complies with the requirements of BS 3838 : 1980 Standard hard wearing blazer fabric'.

*Marking BS 3838 : 1980 on or in relation to a product represents a manufacturer's declaration of conformity, i.e. a claim by or on behalf of the manufacturer that the product meets the requirements of the standard. The accuracy of the claim is therefore solely the responsibility of the person making the claim. Such a declaration is not to be confused with third party certification of conformity, which may also be desirable.

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