

#### SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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#### **MECHANICAL**

Valid To: August 31, 2024 Certificate Number: 2180.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory listed above, as well as the satellite laboratory location listed below to perform the following tests on fiber, yarn, textiles and other related end use items, coated fabrics and trims, including both metal and plastic components:

#### **TEST DESCRIPTION**

#### **TEST METHODS**

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Accelerated Aging of Sterile Barrier Systems and Medical ASTM F1980

**Devices** 

Bending Modulus by Means of a Cantilever Beam ASTM D747

Ball Bursting Strength ASTM D6797, D751 (Sections 19-22);

NFPA 1971 8.13

Blocking Resistance at Elevated Temperatures ASTM D751 (Sections 90-93)

Brush Pilling ASTM D3511

Dynamic Fatigue ASTM D4033-92 (Withdrawn 2001)<sup>1</sup>

Fabric Thickness ASTM D1777 Options 1, 2, 5

Wale and Course Count of Weft Knitted Fabrics ASTM D8007

Linting and other Particle Generation ISO 9073-10

Low Temperature Bend Test ISO 4675

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Mace Snagging ASTM D3939

Martindale Abrasion EN 530; ASTM D4966; ISO 12947

Martindale Pilling
Mass Per Unit Area
ASTM D4970
ASTM D3776

Moisture Vapor Transmission ASTM E96

Mullen Bursting Strength ASTM D3786; ISO 13938-1

Nitrile Examination Gloves for Medical Application ASTM D6319

Penetration Resistance of Protective Clothing to

Liquids ASTM F903 Synthetic Blood ASTM F1670 Rain Test AATCC 35

Water Resistance: Impact Penetration AATCC 42
Random Tumble Pilling ASTM D3512

Resistance to Damage by Flexing ISO 7854 (Method A)

Seam Failure in Woven Fabric ASTM D1683; NFPA 1971 8.14

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**TEST DESCRIPTION TEST METHODS** Seam Slippage Woven Upholstery Fabrics ASTM D3597 Section 6.3 Slippage of Yarn in Seam ASTM D434-95 (Withdrawn 2004)<sup>1</sup> Small Parts Rule CPSC 16 CFR Part 1501 Spray Test AATCC 22 Strength/Elongation Grab Method ASTM D5034; NFPA 1971 8.50 ASTM D5035; ISO 13934-1 Strength/Elongation Strip Method Strength/Elongation, Rubber- or Plastics-Coated Fabrics ISO 1421 (Withdrawn 1998)<sup>1</sup> Stretch Properties of Knitted Fabric **ASTM D2594** Stretch Properties of Textiles **ASTM D6614** Stretch Properties of Woven Fabric With Stretch Yarn **ASTM D3107 Taber Abrasion ASTM D3884** Tear Strength Elmendorf Method **ASTM D1424** Tear Strength of Fabrics: Tongue Method **ASTM D2261** Tear resistance, Rubber- or Plastics-Coated fabrics ISO 4674-1 (Withdrawn 2003)<sup>1</sup> Tensile Properties of Yarn ASTM D2256, Conditions 1-4; Tension and Elongation of Elastic Fabric **ASTM D4964** Thermal Stability, Heat and Thermal Shrinkage Resistance NFPA 1971 8.6, NFPA 1975 8.2, NFPA 2112 8.4 Heat Resistance Using a Hot Air Circulating Oven **ASTM F2894** Toys and Other Articles Intended for Use by Children CPSC 16 CFR 1500.51, 1500.52, 1500.53 Sharp Point Determination- Toys and Other Articles CPSC 16 CFR 1500.48 Intended for Use by Children Sharp Edge Determination- Toys and Other Articles CPSC 16 CFR 1500.49 Intended for Use by Children Trapezoid Tear Strength ASTM D5733-99 (Withdrawn 2008)<sup>1</sup>; ASTM D5587; NFPA 1971 8.12 Warp (End) and Filling (Pick) Count of Woven Fabric **ASTM D3775** Water Resistance - Hydrostatic Pressure Test AATCC 127 Option 2 Water Resistance - Hydrostatic Pressure Test ISO 811 Width of Fabric **ASTM D3774** Wyzenbeek Abrasion **ASTM D4157** Yarn Number by Skein Method **ASTM D1907** Yarn Number: Short Length Method **ASTM D1059** Yarn Slippage Upholstery Seam **ASTM D4034** Zipper Strength ASTM D2061 Sections: 14.1/2/3, 22.2/3/5/6, 30.1/2/3, 58, 68, 97 Dimensional Change and Appearance: Home Laundering Appearance of Apparel AATCC 143

Fabric Smoothness AATCC 124 Seam Smoothness AATCC 88B Crease Retention AATCC 88C Dimensional Change, Fabric AATCC 135; NFPA 1971 8.1, 8.24 Dimensional Change, Garment AATCC 150; ISO 3759 Skewness Change in Fabric and Garment Twist AATCC 179 Dimensional Change Domestic Washing ISO 3759, ISO 5077, ISO 6330 Dimensional Change to Commercial Laundering AATCC 96

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AATCC TM 158 (except Section 9)

Drycleaning in Perchloroethylene: Machine

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#### Colormetrics:

Colorfastness to Burnt Gas Fumes Colorfastness to Crocking: Flat Colorfastness to Crocking: Rotary Colorfastness to Drycleaning

Colorfastness to Hot Pressing

Colorfastness to Accelerated Laundering

Colorfastness to Light, Xenon Colorfastness to Perspiration Colorfastness to Sea Water Colorfastness to Water

Colorfastness to Water: Chlorinated Pool, Option 1

Colorfastness to Bleaching: Hypochlorite

Colorfastness to Water Spotting

Instrumental Color Measurement

Oil Repellency - Hydrocarbon Resistance

Opacity of Paper pH of Water Extract Soil Stain Release

Ultraviolet Transmission Through Fabrics Weather Resistance - Xenon Light Exposure

### Chemical and Elemental Analysis:

Extractable Matter in Textiles Fiber Identification: Qualitative Fiber Identification: Ouantitative

Fiber Identification: SEM Analysis of Specialty Fibers

Finish Analysis

Fiber Diameter: Projection Microscope

Formaldehyde Release

### Flammability:

Cigarette Ignition Resistance, Upholstered Furniture

Flame Propagation - Small Scale

Limited Flame Spread

Flammability, 45 Degree, Wearing Apparel

Flammability, Children's Sleepwear

Flammability, Vertical Test

Smolder Resistance for Upholstered Furniture

Vertical Flame - Protective Clothing

## Thermal:

Thermal and Evaporative Resistance-Sweating Hot Plate

Thermal Resistance Batting Hot Plate

Thermal & Water Vapour Resistance SGHP

Clothing and Equipment for Protection Against Heat —

Test Method for Convective Heat Resistance using a

Hot Air Circulating Oven

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AATCC 23

**AATCC 8: ISO 105-X12** 

AATCC 116

AATCC 132; ISO 105 D01 AATCC 133; ISO105-X11 AATCC 61; ISO 105-C06 AATCC 16.3; ISO 105-B02 AATCC 15; ISO 105-E04

AATCC 106; ISO 105-E02 AATCC 107; ISO 105-E01

AATCC 162 ISO 105 N01

AATCC 104

AATCC EP 6, 7; ASTM E1164; CIE 15

AATCC 118; ISO 14419

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AATCC 130 AATCC 183 AATCC 169

**ASTM D2257** 

AATCC 20; ASTM D276 AATCC 20A: ASTM D629

IWTO 58 AATCC 94

ASTM D2130; IWTO 8; AATCC 20A AATCC 112; ISO 14184-1,2; JIS L 1041

NFPA 260; ASTM E1353; UFAC

NFPA 701 Test 1

ISO 15025

CPSC 16 CFR Part 1610

CPSC 16 CFR Part 1615/1616

ASTM D6413; FAR 14 CFR Part 25.853; FED-STD-191A Mtd 5903.1; NFPA 1971 8.2

California Technical Bulletin 117-2013 June

ASTM F1358

ASTM F1868

**ASTM D1518** 

ISO 11092

ISO 17493

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Laboratory Practices:

Conditioning Textiles for Testing ASTM D1776; NFPA 1971 8.1

Biological Testing:

Antifungal Activity Assessment AATCC 30 Antibacterial Finish Assessment AATCC 100 Antibacterial Finish Assessment - Parallel Streak Method AATCC 147 Determining the Antimicrobial Activity of Antimicrobial **ASTM E2149** 

Agents Under Dynamic Contact Conditions

Resistance to Fungi ASTM G21 Resistance to Viral Penetration **ASTM F1671** Antiviral Activity of Textiles ISO 18184 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices — ISO 10993-5

In Vitro Cytotoxicity

Retroreflective and High Conspicuity Testing:

Area Measurement of Irregularly Shaped Fabric ANSI/ISEA 107-2010, 2015 **Describing Retroreflection** ASTM E808

Measuring Photometric Characteristics of Retroreflectors ASTM E809; CIE 54.2

High Visibility Safety Apparel CSA Z96

High Visibility Safety Apparel - Garments & Accessories ANSI/ISEA 107-2010, 2015, 2020

High Visibility Safety Apparel - Retroreflection ANSI/ISEA 107-2010, 2015, 2020 High Visibility Safety Apparel - Fabric ANSI/ISEA 107-2010, 2015, 2020

High Visibility Safety Garments AS/NZ 1906.4:2010 + Amdt 1/2014

High Visibility Warning Clothing ISO 20471/Amd 1:2016

Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control **ASTM D4956** 

Lead and Heavy Metal Testing:

Lead Content CPSC 16 CFR Part 1303 Total Lead (Pb) in Children's Metal Products CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3 Total Lead (Pb) in Non-Metal Children's Products CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3 Lead (Pb) in Paint and Other Similar Surface Coatings CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1

Determination of Lead by Flame Atomic Absorption **ASTM E1613** 

Spectrometry (FAAS)

Preparation of Dried Paint Samples by Hotplate or **ASTM E1645** 

Microwave Digestion for Subsequent Lead Analysis Acid Digestion of Sediments, Sludges, and Soils EPA 3050B

Microwave Assisted Acid Digestion of Sediments, EPA 3051A

Sludges, Soils, and Oils

Microwave Assisted Acid Digestion of Siliceous and EPA 3052

Organically Based Matrices Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry

**EPA** 7000

Phthalate Testing:

**Determination of Phthalates** CPSC-CH-C1001-09.4

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Dr	vcleaning	and	Industrial	Laundering	g Procedures:

Drycleaning in Perchloroethylene: Machine AATCC TM 158 Section 9

Procedure for cleaning and finishing using:

Tetrachloroethene ISO 3175-2
Hydrocarbon solvents ISO 3175-3
Dibutoxymethane ISO 3175-5
Decamethylpentacyclosiloxane ISO 3175-6
Industrial washing and finishing procedures for testing of ISO 15797

workwear

Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and NFPA 1971 Section 8.1.12 (except gloves and

Proximity Fire Fighting — Washing and Drying glove pouches)

Procedure

<sup>1</sup>This laboratory's scope contains withdrawn / superseded methods. As a clarifier, this indicates that the applicable method itself has been withdrawn or is now considered "historical" and not that the laboratory's accreditation for the method has been withdrawn.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) requires that every children's product subject to a federal consumer product safety requirement be tested by a Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) accepted laboratory for compliance with the applicable federal children's product safety requirements. Accreditation by A2LA does not infer acceptance by the CPSC. Please verify this organization's acceptance status by using the CPSC's searchable database, located at http://www.cpsc.gov/cgi-bin/labsearch/.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>This accreditation covers testing performed at all laboratory locations listed in the scope of accreditation.



# **Accredited Laboratory**

A2LA has accredited

# VARTEST LABORATORIES, INC.

New York, NY

for technical competence in the field of

# Mechanical Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 27th day of December 2022.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council

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