

COMPOSITION CHART

These are the international abbreviations of the principal materials

AA	AGATE
AB	ABACA
ABL	ABALONE
ABS	ACRYLONITRILE BUTADIENE STYRENE
AC	ACETATE
AE	AMETHYST
AF	OTHER FIBRES
AG	SILVER
AL	ALFA
AM	ALUMINUM
AQ	AQUAMARINE
AS	ASBESTOS
ASA	ACRYLONITRILE STYRENE ACRYLATE
AU	GOLD
BB	BAMBOO
BR	BRASS
CA	HEMP
CC	COCONUT
CE	CERAMIC
CF	CARBON FIBER
CH	CHRYSOPRASE
CL	CHLOROFIBRE
CN	CELLULOID
CO	COTTON
COR	CORAL
CR	NEOPRENE (POLYCHLOROPRENE)
CU	CUPRO (BEMBERG)
CY	LEAD GLASS (CRYSTAL)

CZ	CUBRIC ZIRCONIA
DI	DIAMOND
EA	ELASTANE (SPANDEX/LYCRA)
EL	ELASTODIENE (RUBBER)
EM	EMERALD
EME	ELASTOMULTIESTERE
EVA	ETHYLENE-VINYL ACETATE
FL	FLUOROFUBRE
GI	GENISTA (BROOM)
GL	GLASS FIBER
GT	GARNET
HA	HAIR
HL	LINEN BLEND
JD	JADE
JU	JUTE
KE	KENAF
KP	KAPOK
LA	DUCK DOWN
LB	LABRADORITE
LH	LEATHER
LI	FLAX (LINEN)
LL	LAPIS LAZULI
LO	GOOSE DOWN
LW	LAMBSWOOL
LY/CLY	LYOCELL
MA	MODACRYLIC
MB	MARBLE
MC	MALACHITE
MD	MODAL (MODAL COTTON)
MDF	MEDIUM DENSITY FIBERBOARD
ME/MZ	METAL/METALLIC FIBER

MG	MAGUEY
MK	MINK FUR
MM	MURMANSKY FUR
MP	MOTHER OF PEARL
MTP	MULTIPLE TYPES OF POLYESTER
NP	NATURAL PEARL
OP	OPAL
OX	ONYX
PA/NY	NYLON (POLYAMIDE)
PB	POLYCARBAMIDE
PBT	POLYBUTYLENE TEREPHTHALATE
PC	ACRYLIC
PD	PERIDOT
PE	POLYETHYLENE
PET	POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE
PI	PAPER
PL/PES	POLYESTER
PM/PEM	METALIZED POLYESTER
PMMA	POLY(METHYL METHACRYLATE)
PN	PORCELAIN
PP	POLYPROPYLENE
PR	PROTEIN
PT	PLASTIC
PTFE	POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE
PU	POLYURETHANE
PVA	POLYVINYL ALCOHOL
PV/PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE
PW	PEWTER
PY	PYRITE
QZ	QUARTZ

RA	RAMIE
RB	RUBY
RF	RABBIT FUR
RC	RACCOON
RE	RESIN
RR	REX RABBIT
RY	RAYON
SE	SILK
SI	SISAL
SIL	SILICONE
SN	SUNN HEMP
SP	SAPPHIRES
SR	SERPENTINE
SS/SST	STAINLESS STEEL
SW	STRAW
TA	TRIACETATE
TI	TITANIUM
TM	TOURMALINE
TN	TENCEL
TPE	THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER
TPU	THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE
TQ	TURQUOISE
TR	TEXTILE RESIDUES OR UNSPECIFIED COMPOSITION
TV	TRIVINYL
TZ	TOPAZ
VE	GLASS
VI	VISCOSE (LUREX)
VY	VINYL
WA	ANGORA
WB	BEAVER
WD	WOOD

WE	MERINO WOOL
WG	VICUNA
WK	CAMEL
WL	LAMA
WM	MOHAIR
WMK	KID MOHAIR
WO	WOOL
WP	ALPACA
WS	CASHMERE
WT	OTTER
WU	GUANACO
WV	VIRGIN WOOL
WY	YAK
ZC	ZIRCON