



About Vartest Laboratories

- The Textile Testing Services Division of Vartest Laboratories Inc. offers a broad range of programs for the physical, chemical and microscopical evaluation of fibers, yarns, fabrics, apparel, safety and protective garments, home furnishings and other related products.
- We are an entirely independent, nationally and internationally accredited organization having no commercial connections with manufacturers, processors, converters, distributors or traders. We take pride in performing high caliber tests, evaluations and services with complete objectivity, impartiality and confidentiality. See our website at www.vartest.com for information, including Vartest Worldwide.
- Five laboratory sections cover the wide range of ASTM and AATCC test methods and industry standards including fiber identification and content, physical and chemical testing, colorimetrics and flammability. Routine maintenance and scheduled calibration of instruments and equipment along with continual employee training ensures consistently accurate test results.
- Our instruments include the latest techniques in Scanning Electron Microscopy, Image Analysis, Spectrophotometric Color Measurement, Xenon Fading and Weathering, Launderometer and Strain Gauge Fatigue equipment all of which are computer programmable. Most recently we have added Instron-5569 (for spandex filament and fabric stretch recovery), Ultra Violet Protection Factor (UPF), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) equipment, High and Low Range Hydrostatic and NuMartindale Abrasion and Pilling instruments. We also have in-house commercial dry cleaning and laundering facilities, as well as an Anti-Microbial (Bio-Hazard Class II) lab on the premises.
- Our well-trained, qualified and experience staff of technologists and technicians apply consistent attention to and follow-up on client's day-to-day requirements plus long-term continuity and assessments of product quality and potential problem areas. We are accredited by several major retailers. Test procedures applied are those established by AATCC, ASTM, ANSI, The Federal Standard 191 ISO, BSI, JIS, DIN and other industry recognized commercial methods.
- Vartest is accredited by the American Association for Lab Accreditation / ISO17025, our Certificate No. 2180.01 is valid through August 2006.
- A range of standard and fast track services are available. Most test reports are supplied by secure email and include color sample graphics.

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