

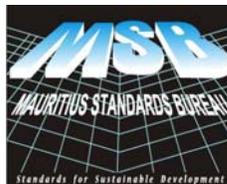
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– Part 1: Basic requirements**

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Foreword

This Mauritian Standard was drawn up by the **Textile, Paper and Footwear Standards Committee** through its **Subcommittee on School Uniforms** and approved by the Standards Council on **29 August 2008**. It was notified in the Government Gazette on **15 November 2008** *.

MS 146 consists of the following parts under the general title 'Schoolwear fabrics':

- Part 1: Basic requirements
- Part 2: Requirements for polyester and wool fabrics
- Part 3: Requirements for polyester and viscose fabrics
- Part 4: Requirements for polyester and cotton fabrics
- Part 5: Requirements for polyester and cotton for shirts and blouses

In preparing this Mauritian Standard, assistance has been derived from the following standards:

SABS 1444-1 *Schoolwear fabrics – Part 1: Basic requirements*

Acknowledgement is made for the use of information from the above publication.

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Schoolwear fabrics – Basic requirements

1 Scope

This part of MS 146 covers the basic requirements, requirements for packing, labelling, marking, and the inspection and testing of woven fabrics that are suitable for use in the manufacture of school clothing.

Specific requirements are covered by the relevant individual parts of MS 146.

2 Normative references

The following documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 105-A02	<i>Textiles - Tests for colour fastness - Part A02: Grey scale for assessing change in colour</i>
ISO 8498	<i>Woven fabrics – Description of defects – Vocabulary</i>
ISO 22198	<i>Textiles – Fabrics – Determination of width and length</i>
SANS 5091	<i>Bow and skewness in woven textile fabrics</i>
SANS 10076-1	<i>The assessment of defects in textile piece-goods and made-up articles - Defects in woven piece-goods (cellulosic and cellulosic blends)</i>
MS ISO 139	<i>Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing</i>
MS ISO 9001	<i>Quality management systems – Requirements</i>
MS 146 (All parts)	<i>Schoolwear fabrics</i>

3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply

3.1

acceptable

acceptable to the authority administering this standard or to the parties concluding the purchase contract, as relevant.

3.2

LAQ

limit of acceptable quality i.e number of defects permissible per 100 m² of fabric.

3.3

piece

unit that consists of a single article, a pair, a set or a length within a lot.

3.4

lot

collection of pieces of the same product type.