

MAURITIAN  
STANDARD  
MS 73—1988



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Specification for  
Fabrics for uniforms and workwear

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## FOREWORD

This Mauritian Standard was drawn up by the Fibre Standards Committee through its sub-committee on Fabrics for Uniforms and Workwear and approved by the Standards Council on 21 January 1988. It was notified in the Government Gazette on 7 March 1988\*\*.

In preparing this standard, reference was made to the following:

- 1 ISO 105\* ... Textiles — Tests for colour fastness
- 2 ISO 1833\* ... Binary fibre mixtures — Quantitative chemical analysis
- 3 ISO 3801\* ... Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of mass per unit length and per unit area
- 4 ISO 5081\* ... Textiles — Woven fabrics — Determination of breaking strength and elongation
- 5 ISO 6330-4A\* ... Textiles — Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing
- 6 ISO 7211\* ... Determination of number of threads per unit length
- 7 BS 1771: Part 2 ... Specification for fabrics for uniforms and workwear
- 8 BS 2610\* ... Methods of test for determination of cuprammonium fluidity of cotton and certain cellulosic manmade fibres
- 9 BS 4032\* ... Determination of certain water or alkali soluble additives in cellulosic or synthetic fibres, yarns and fabrics
- 10 BS 5811\* ... Methods of test for determination of the resistance to pilling of woven fabrics
- 11 IS 9517 ... Specification for polyester blend suiting
- 12 SABS Method 966\* ... Removable non-fibrous material content of textiles (scouring method)
- 13 NF-G07-146\* ... Determination of tear strength of woven fabrics
- 14 MS 21\* ... Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing textiles
- 15 MS 66\* ... Care labelling of textiles

\*These documents have been referred to in the standard

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

\*\*General Notice No. 252 of 1988.

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## SPECIFICATION FOR FABRICS FOR UNIFORMS AND WORKWEAR

### 1 SCOPE

1.1 This Mauritian Standard specifies constructional requirements and minimum performance requirements for a range of varieties of cotton, man-made fibres and blends used for the manufacture of fabrics for uniforms and workwear.

1.2 This standard does not specify the shade, general appearance and feel etc. of the fabric. In order to specify such indeterminable characteristics a sample may be agreed upon and sealed in this case. The supply shall be in conformity with the sample in respect of such parameters.

### 2 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this standard the following definitions apply:

2.1 *Batch*: A definite quantity of a commodity manufactured or produced under conditions presumed to be uniform.

2.2 *Piece*: Any roll of fabric not greater than 75 m in length.

### 3 PRODUCT DESIGNATION

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