

Fabric Approval Record

One record per fabric, per lot. The record is what makes a bulk approval reviewable months later, when a replacement lot arrives.

1 IDENTIFICATION

Fabric code
Fabric name / description
Mill or supplier
Composition
Weight (GSM)
Usable width (cm)
Bulk lot number
Roll count received

2 COLOUR AND SURFACE

Colour standard	<i>Pantone reference, approved lab dip number, or retained standard.</i>
Light source	<i>State the light source used for the check, for example D65.</i>
Shade variation	<i>Whether within-roll, roll-to-roll and panel-to-panel variation was checked.</i>
Surface and hand	<i>Hand feel against the retained original, plus any surface defect found.</i>

3 PERFORMANCE

Shrinkage	<i>Tested or actual, and the direction of the result.</i>
Colourfastness	<i>Washing, rubbing, perspiration and light, as relevant to the garment.</i>
Wash result	<i>Whether a wash trial was run on a sewn sample rather than a loose swatch.</i>
Care instruction fit	<i>Whether the label you plan to print matches how the fabric behaves.</i>

4 DECISION

Approved by
Approval date
Result PASS / HOLD / REJECT
Retained standard stored at

Keep the retained physical standard and the test record together with this sheet. A photograph of a shade is not a shade reference.