



Serving the Global Market



⊕ High Street Textile Testing Services Limited (High Street) is a well established Consumer Product testing Laboratory. Based in Leeds, UK, it has offices and labs in 14 countries worldwide.

The company was originally started more than 50 years ago by Montague Burton as a research and development laboratory.

High Street was founded in 1994 as the result of a management buy out from The Burton Group, by the then laboratory manager Mr. D. F. Ambler who has over 40 years experience in the areas of laboratory testing and research. High Street became fully independent at that time and achieved UKAS Accreditation in 1995, and is now accredited by most UK based Retailers.

The company's depth of knowledge and experience was further boosted as many of the Burton Group staff followed Mr. Ambler to High Street, and are still employed by them today.

Since 1994, High Street has experienced annual growth and diversified in all areas of consumer product testing, including flammability and chemical testing, and has now developed global reach.

High Street Textile Testing Services (Shanghai) came on line in June 2006. In October 2006 High Street formed an alliance with MTS Global, and now has increased consumer product testing capabilities in many manufacturing countries worldwide.

In addition to Softlines testing, High Street can now offer a full range of Global Consumer Product services including:

⊕ Inspections

⊕ Supplier Audits

⊕ Social and Ethical Audits

⊕ Toys

⊕ Hardlines

⊕ Footwear Testing

High Street offers a no nonsense approach in supporting you to get your product to market. We use our knowledge, expertise and experience to the advantage of all our customers and retailers. High Street will test what we receive and report what we find. If there are any problems with the report we will endeavour to help you find a solution. We will always aim to be cost effective and deliver on time.

**High Street is small enough to be friendly but big enough to be effective.**



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⊕ The main benefits of using High Street are:

⊕ **Technical Support**

Our knowledge in textiles, garments and testing is vast. We have experienced garment technologists and testing technicians who have many years experience in working with and supporting retailers and suppliers.

Our customers benefit from our knowledge and commercial awareness on a daily basis. We believe that we should support suppliers to be pro active with retailers and so improve their status as a supplier. High Street does this by supporting our testing reports with sound advice when asked. We also offer bespoke training courses on all aspects of textiles and testing.

⊕ **Service**

In our market place speed and consistency of service is essential. At High Street we construct our internal capability to meet the needs of our customer. Standard service is three days and we achieve this on 99% of all reports and are working hard to improve this even further. We also offer a fast track service for next day delivery of reports; a surcharge applies to this service. Consistency of service is the key to success.

⊕ **Price**

Competition on prices had never been higher and High Street will always turn out to be the most cost efficient way to test your products. On average, High Street list price is 20% less expensive than that of our major competitors.

⊕ **Summary**

Technical Support, Service and Price are the three key elements in ensuring customer satisfaction. We believe we offer all three consistently better than our competitors. The only way to prove this is for you to give High Street a try and compare it for yourself.

**High Street is committed to Right First Time, On Time, Every Time.**

TOPMAN

Sainsbury's

Evans

principles

dorothy perkins



#### ⊕ Colour Fastness Testing

Washing  
Water  
Rubbing (Wet & Dry)  
Light  
Perspiration  
Dry Cleaning  
Print Durability  
Pigment Prints  
Chlorine Bleach  
Non Chlorine Bleach  
Sea Water  
Water Spotting  
Hot Pressing  
Shampooing  
Chlorinated Water  
Phenolic Yellowing

#### ⊕ Physical Testing

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Abrasion Resistance     | Bursting Strength   |
| Tensile Strength        | Pilling             |
| Tear Strength           | Snagging            |
| Seam Strength/ Slippage | Accelerator         |
| Stretch and Recovery    | Chenille Pile Loss  |
| Slide Fasteners         | Popper Strength     |
| Security of Attachments | Wrinkle Recovery    |
| Crease Recovery         | Peel Bond Strength  |
| Weight                  | Fabric Width        |
| Thickness               | Weave Analysis      |
| Bow & Skew              | Wool Fibre Diameter |
| Cover Factor            | Yarn Count          |
| Yarn Twist              | Staple Length       |

#### ⊕ Performance Testing

Air Permeability  
Water Vapour Permeability  
Hydrostatic Head  
Wira Shower  
Spray Rating  
Wicking and Evaporation  
Soil Release Finish

#### ⊕ Stability Testing

Stability to Washing  
Stability to Dry Cleaning  
Stability to Wira (Free Steam)  
Spirality

#### ⊕ Flammability Testing

Furniture and Furnishings  
[Fire] (Safety) Regulations  
Cigarette and Match  
Interlinings  
Upholstery  
Non Domestic Upholstery  
Mattresses and Bed Bases  
Bedding Items  
Composite Fillings  
Pillows and Cushions  
Polyurethane Foam  
Latex Rubber Foam  
Protective Clothing  
Toy Flammability  
US Standard CFR 1610  
Children's Nightwear  
Flash Flame (Pile Fabrics)  
Ease of Ignition  
Curtains and Drapes  
Measurement of Flame Spread

#### ⊕ Composition and Chemical Testing

Fibre Analysis  
Microscopical Fibre Analysis-Animal Fibre Blend  
Free and Hydrolised Formaldehyde  
Free Formaldehyde  
Released Formaldehyde  
Free and Released Formaldehyde  
Migration of Certain Elements (Toxicity En 71)  
Nickel Release BS EN 1811  
Nickel Release Simulated Wear BS En 12472  
pH  
Chlorinated Compounds (PCP, PCB, PCT)  
Azo Dyes  
Phthalates  
Heavy Metals Analysis (Pb, Cd, Hg, Cr (VI))  
Organo Tin Compounds



The above listings are not exhaustive, please contact us if your test does not appear.

Products tested include Ladieswear, Menswear, Childrenswear, Hosiery, Lingerie, Accessories, Home Furnishings, Soft Furnishings, Trims, Buttons, Zips, etc.

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Accurate & Efficient  
Reliability & Technical Support

UKAS Accredited  
Quality Assured

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