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**Textile –school wear fabrics Part -3: School
Student’s uniform Sweater specification**

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Foreword

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In preparing this Ethiopian Standard reference has been made to the following:

ARS 1567: 2017 School wear fabrics ò Basic requirements published by Afrian Regional Organization for Standardization (ARSO)

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DRAFT STANDARD

Textile- School wear clothes

Part 3- School Student's Uniform Sweater Specification

1. Scope

This Ethiopian Standards specifies material and performance requirements for student's Sweater fabrics suitable for use in the manufacture of school clothing.

2. Normative reference

The following referenced 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.

ES ISO 1833-12, Textile- Quantitative chemical analysis part 11: Mixtures of cellulose and polyester fibers (method using sulfuric acid)

ES ISO 7211-1, Textiles – Woven fabrics – construction – Methods of analysis – Part 1: Methods for the presentation of a weave diagram and plans for drafting denting and lifting.

ES ISO 7211-2, Textiles-Woven fabrics-Constructions- Methods of analysis part 2: determination number of threads per unit length

ES ISO 3801, Textiles -Woven fabrics-Determination of mass per unit length and mass per unit area

ES ISO 3071, Textiles — Determination of pH of aqueous extract

ES ISO 105-C10, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C10: Colour fastness to washing with soap or soap and soda

ES ISO 105-X12, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part C12: Colour fastness to rubbing

ES ISO 105-E04, Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part E04: Colour fastness to perspiration

3. Definition

For the purpose of this standard the definitions in ES 6265 and the following shall apply.

3.1.

yarn

spun thread used for knitting, weaving, or sewing.

3.2.

sweater

a knitted garment worn on the upper body, typically with long sleeves, put on over the head.

4. General Requirements

The fabric shall be well singed.

- Have been made in accordance with sustainable textile production ES 6702.
- Be of acceptable uniform make, width, colour(s), and finish,
- Be delivered in a clean and commercially dry condition.

5. Specific requirements

5.1. Blend composition of the fabric shall conform to the requirements given in Table1.

5.2. The cloth shall conform to the requirements specified in Table1.

Table 1:-Technical requirements for student's Sweater fabrics

S.N	Characteristics	Requirement	Method of Test
1.	Fibers/material composition in %		ES ISO 1833-12
	• Acrylic	100	
2.	Fabric construction	1/1 Plain	ES ISO 7211-1&ES ISO 3572
	• Body	1 x 1 plain	
	• Cuff, neck and bottom	1 X 1 rib	
3.	Yarn count in Ne		ES ISO 7211-5
	• Wale	10/2±2	
	• Course	10/2±2	
4	Grammage (GSM), g/m ²	275±10	ES ISO 3801
5	Bursting strength in Kpa		ES ISO 13938-1&2
6	Dimensional stability (After 3 washes) in %, max		ES ISO 6330
	• Wale way	3	
	• Course way	3	
7	PH Value of fabric	6.0-8.0	ES ISO 3071
8	Color fastness to Light (change in color) min	5	ES ISO 105-B02
9	Color fastness to Washing min		ES ISO 105-C10
	• Change in color	4	
	• Staining of adjacent fabric	4	
10	Color fastness to Perspiration (acidic and alkaline) min		ES ISO 105-E04
	• Change in color	4	
	• Staining of adjacent fabric	4	
11	Color fastness to Rubbing ,min		ES ISO 105-X12
	• Dry	4	
	• Wet	4	
12	Pilling resistance /5000 rubs/ ,Min	4	ES ISO 12945-2
13	Abrasion Resistance/5000 rubs/ max	5	ES ISO 12947-3

6. Packaging, Labeling and Marking

6.1. Packing

Unless otherwise required, each piece shall be rolled, full-width and face inward, on an acceptable tube. Only pieces of the same type, width, design (when relevant), colour(s) and finish shall be packed together in a bulk container and shall be comply with ES 6700.

6.2. Labeling & Marking

The cloth shall be marked with the following information:

- a) Name of the material
- b) Composition, namely, polyester in percent and cotton/viscose in percent
- c) Length and Width
- d) Indication of the source of manufacture

Annex A

List of Common Flaws/Defects

One or more ends missing in the body of the material throughout its length, more than three ends missing at a place and running over 60 cm, or prominently noticeable double end running throughout the piece. Undressed snarls noticeable over a length exceeding 5 percent of the length of the piece.

Smash definitely rupturing the texture of the fabric.

Hole, cut or tear.

Reed marks prominently noticeable over a length exceeding 5 percent of the piece.

Defective or damaged selvedge noticeable over a length exceeding 5 percent of the length of the piece.

Wale or course bar due to the difference in raw material, count, twist, luster, colour, shape or spacing of adjacent groups of yarns (starting mark

Notice able oil or other stain in the fabric.

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