

PROTOCOL # 917-G				
REUSABLE TOTE BAG				
Performance Test	Test Method	Samples	Requirement	Rating (Section or exec. Summary which failed items can be referenced)
<b>LABELING</b>				
Labeling / Packaging Review	FPLA 16 CFR 500 & 19 CFR 134	All Samples	Should be legibly marked with the following information: Distributor's name, trademark or other means of identification of the manufacturer or packer & address (City, State & Zip)  Product identification  Net quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure or numerical count (Metric & US Standard) or a combination so as to give accurate information and facilitate value comparison by the consumer (if applicable)  Country of origin (if imported)	
Leather and Imitation Leather	Visual Check	All Samples	Must conform to FTC Guides.  Only the top grain leather can be labeled "Genuine" or "Top Grain"  A disclosure of the percentage of leather fibers & non-leather substances in the composite & bonded leather	
Use Labeling	Visual Check	All Samples	Use/Care instructions that are clear and understandable shall be provided in language appropriate to destination countries	
Import Permit (For Natural Materials Only) If Applicable	US Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ)	All	Product shall not have prohibited materials present per US Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Documentation and/or proper permit(s) for specific product shall be supplied along with Testing Request form and samples. Permit information may be found at: <a href="https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home/">https://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home/</a> It is the vendor's responsibility for the compliance to relevant requirements.	
Adult Tracking Label: **If space limitations exist, contact Kohl's Quality Assurance & Product Integrity teams to discuss minimum required information Quality. Assurance@Kohls.com	Kohl's Requirement	All	Can be included on packaging when necessary: Kohl's Assigned Factory Number Manufacture Date (Month/Year) UPC #	
<b>PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Dimensions	Standard measure	All Samples	Report overall dimensions; shall meet label claims (if applicable) (+/- 5.0%)	
*Handle Drop (if applicable)	Standard measure	All Samples	Report overall length; shall meet label claims (if applicable) (+/-5.0%)	
Product Weight	Standard measure	All Samples	Report overall weight; shall meet label claims (if applicable) (+/-5.0%)	
*Shoulder strap drop cir. (if applicable)	Standard measure	All Samples	Report overall length; shall meet label claims (if applicable) (+/-5.0%)	
<b>CONSTRUCTION QUALITIES</b>				
Kohl's Workmanship Review	Visual Check / Actual Use	1 Sample	All components shall be provided as claimed and shall not be deformed or fractured.  All hardware shall be provided  All welds shall be smoothly finished and free from pits and splatter  All components shall not contain any burrs or sharp edges (test by touch or sight)  Product shall not contain any loose components or unsecured fastening where rigidity is required	
Fabric Weight	ASTM D3776	1 Sample	As claimed/as measured (± 5% max.)	
Thread Count	ASTM D3775	1 Sample	As claimed/as measured (± 5% max.)	
Tensile Strength (Textile)	ASTM D5034	2 Samples	Min. 30 lbs.	
Tear Strength (Textile)	ASTM D1424	2 Samples	Min. 1.8 lbs	
Seam Strength – Side	ASTM D1683	2 Samples	Min. 30 lbs. / in.	
Seam Strength – Bottom	ASTM D1683	2 Samples	Min. 30 lbs. / in.	
Handle Strength 45° & 90°	ASTM D1683	2 Samples	Min. 30 lbs.	
Snapping / Unsnapping Force	ASTM D4846	2 Samples	Min. 2 lbs/ Max. 8 lbs.	
*Static Load	TM 44	1 Samples	Shall be able to withstand the static load of 40 lbs for 24 hrs	
Zipper Performance:				
Operability (open/closed)	ASTM D2062	1 Sample	Remains functional after 15 cycles	
Cross Widthwise Strength	ASTM D2061	1 Sample	Min. 50 lbs.	
Scoop Pull	ASTM D2061	1 Sample	Min. 10 lbs.	
Top Stop	ASTM D2061	1 Sample	Min. 20 lbs.	
Bottom Stop	ASTM D2061	1 Sample	Min. 20 lbs.	
Slider Torque	ASTM D2061	1 Sample	Min. 2 in-lbf.	
Slider Pull	ASTM D2061	1 Sample	Min. 5 lbs.	
Reinforced Stress Points	ASTM D1683	1 Sample	Min. 25 lbs. Min. 10 lbs. (inner pockets without zipper)	
<b>ABRASION (Applicable to Handbag Only)</b>				
Textile Material	ASTM D3886	1 Sample	No removal of upper surface of shell/outer materials at 300 cycles.	
Leather & Vinyl Material	ASTM D3886	1 Sample	No removal of upper surface of shell/outer materials at 150 cycles.	
<b>CONSTRUCTION QUALITIES (Cont.)</b>				
*Shear Strength (Hook & Loop Only), if applicable	ASTM D5169	1 Sample for Each Direction	- Lengthwise (original) : 10 lbs./in <sup>2</sup> - Lengthwise (after 100 cycles) > 50% of the original (Mod.) - Widthwise (original): 5.5 lbs./in <sup>2</sup> - Widthwise (after 100 cycles) > 50% of the original (Mod.)	
*Peel Strength (Hook & Loop Only), if applicable	ASTM D5170	1 Sample	Original: 0.4 lb./in. After 100 cycles: 0.3 lbs./in. (mod)	
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>				

*Resistance To Corrosion (Metal Components)	Kohl's TM 31	1 Sample	No major visual change, corrosion or staining after 24 hours @ 100 ° F (38 ° C) and 99% R.H.	
*Component Attachment Strength (Children's Products Only)	16 CFR 1501	1 Sample	15 lbs. for 10 seconds. No detachment of snap, button, buckle and all other functional and non-functional items that could result in potential small parts hazards. No sharp points and sharp edges exposed after testing	
#Claim Verification (If Claimed)	Visual Check / Actual Use	1 Sample	All designs and features must conform to actual claim	Claim
<b>COLORFASTNESS</b>				
*Dry Crocking	AATCC 8/116	1 Sample	Class 4.0 (textile) Class 3.0 (leather/suede/denim/lining)	
*Wet Crocking	AATCC 8/116	1 Sample	Class 3.0 (textile) Class 2.0 (leather/suede/denim/lining)	
*Light Fading	AATCC 16 Option 3 10AFU	1 Sample	Class 4.0 (textile), Class 3.0 (leather/suede)	
Perspiration (Upper Surface of Shell/Outer Materials of Wallet Only)	AATCC 15	1 Sample	Staining Class 4.0 (textile) Staining Class 3.0 (leather)	
<b>ANALYTICAL</b>				
*Lead In Scrapable Surface Coating (Adults)	EPA SW 846 Method# 3050B/3051A/ 3052 (Mod.) CPSC-CH - E1003-09	1 Sample	≤ 90ppm (0.009% by weight) ≤200 ppm (Not exceeding 0.020% by weight) Note: All components that could be touched by a person during normal and reasonably foreseeable use are considered to be accessible.	
*Lead in Accessible Substrate Material (Adult)	EPA SW 846 Method# 3050B/3051A/ 3052 (Mod.) CPSC-CH- E1001-08 and/or CPSC-CH- E1002-08 Refer to supplementary CA Prop 65 Protocol 1300	1 Sample	Material exempted from testing: Textiles, natural & manufactured fibers and certain other materials as determined by CPSC (16 CFR 1500.91).	
* CA Prop 65		All Samples	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of California Proposition 65 to determine if additional testing or labeling is required.	
*Nickel Spot Test (Qualitative) (Applicable To Metal Components of Children's Products With Direct & Prolong Skin Contact Only)	PD CR 12471	1 Sample	Negative test result.	
Refer to protocol Hardlines Regulatory Supplement for additional State & Federal Regulations	Refer to Protocol 1800	All Samples	All samples shall be reviewed against the requirements of the Hardlines Regulatory Supplemental Protocol (State Regulation Only) to determine if additional testing or labeling is required	

**PRICING AND ADDITIONAL NOTE:**

\*Please refer to Kohl's preferred third party labs for individual pricing and sample size

Protocol Version	Description of Change	Revised by / Date	Approved by / Date
917-A	Initial Release	Joyce Ho March 2, 2013	Jeetendra Shelatkar Apr 30, 2014
917-B	Updated performance and chemical test pricing in additional charge section	Candy Chan Jul 30, 2014	Jeetendra Shelatkar Aug 4, 2014
917-C	Renamed all in-house methods	Candy Chan Sep. 4, 2014	Elizabeth Armstrong Oct 27, 2014
917-D	Updated test method for CF to perspiration from AATCC 107 to AATCC 15. Removed sample size and pricing	Elizabeth Armstrong Nov 22, 2016	Elizabeth Armstrong Nov 22, 2016
917-E	Added import permit and adult tracking label req	Elizabeth Armstrong April 22, 2019	Elizabeth Armstrong April 22, 2019
917-F	Removed "data only" from the adult tracking label	Elizabeth Armstrong June 15, 2020	Elizabeth Armstrong June 15, 2020
917-G	Added 1800 Hardlines Regulatory Supplement for additional State & Federal Regulations	Isaac Grossman February 2025	Isaac Grossman February 2025