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# Bottoms - Minimum Waist Stretch POM Guidance

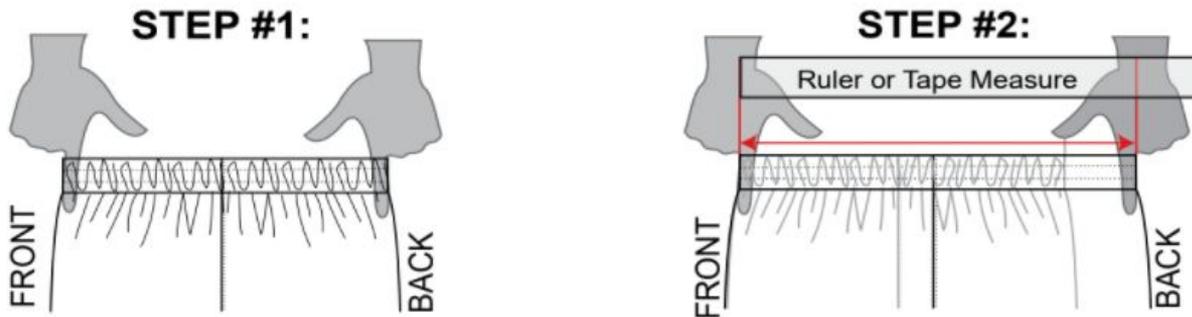
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# A401H WAIST @ TOP EDGE-EXTD ½ MEAS

## Purpose:

- To control the amount of shirring at the waist

## HTM:



**STEP #1:** Align front and back waistband with closures fastened - i.e. zippers, buttons

**STEP #2:** Using your index fingers, extend waistband until shirring at waist seam is flat without stretching the fabric beyond that point. Measure along top of waistband from outside edge to outside edge

## Grading:

- Maintain current grade to align with low hip grading
  - KTD may update (if needed) to maintain a consistent shirring ratio across all sizes.

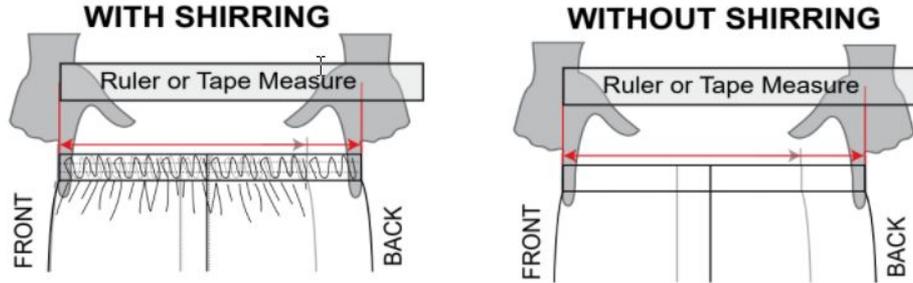
# A399H MINIMUM WAIST STRETCH ½ MEAS

## Purpose:

1. To ensure the wearer is able to pull the garment up over their hips\*
2. To ensure the stitching does not restrict the stretch of the fabric and/or elastic in production

\***A399H MINIMUM WAIST STRETCH** spec must be **equal to** or **greater** than the low hip body spec.

## HTM:



Align front and back waistband. Using your index fingers, extend waistband to maximum width without breaking stitches and measure from outside edge to outside edge.

**GARMENT WITH WAISTBAND CLOSURE:** Measure with closure open.

## Grading:

- Follows our low hip body grade
- Grading should **NEVER** be revised

\***REFERENCE BODY CHARTS LOW HIP BODY SPECS FOR MINIMUM WAIST MEASUREMENT GUIDANCE**

# Thank You

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