

Fabric Development Testing:

In order to confirm quality expectations are being met, we are asking mills to supply development testing from their internal lab or a third party. The Materials team is able to accept any previously approved 3rd party test bulk report in cases where a development test report is not available.

Please note bulk testing will still be required. As a reminder, vendors will be sending the bulk test report to Kohl's QA/PI team via onePLM. Mills should initiate the bulk test report as soon as bulk production begins.

The following tests are **required for all fabric development:**

- Weight
- Fiber content
- Yarn size and count
- Seam slippage
- Tensile tear
- Shrinkage

Knit fabrics require the following additional tests:

- Pilling
- Stretch and recovery
- Burst

For denim, the adopted denim testing is required along with after wash, and stretch and recovery. Denim garment vendors will be responsible for uploading the development test report in onePLM. Kohl's Global Denim Team will follow up as needed.

Development test reports should be initiated and submitted for all new MIDs. All new SLTs should also have a test report initiated after unit commits are passed to the mill. Mills should submit the test reports on carryover SLTs every Fall.

Please reach out to your Kohl's Material's partner or our Material's inbox (pd-materials@kohls.com) if you have any questions or concerns about these processes.