

Eddie Bauer TS updates & revisions – September 2021

Please find below an AT-A-GLANCE list of Eddie Bauer Test Specification (TS) and VCM-QA Apparel Testing Policy updates.

TEST SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENT UPDATES:

1. TS 301 Woven Outerwear:

A statement for coated/laminated fabrics has been added to the visual after x3 home launderings requirement, “For coated/laminated fabrics, report any visual concerns as a failure, including separation of coating, puckering, crack marks, bubbles/blistering of coating.” ***This revision is effective immediately. There is no cost revision for this update.***

2. TS 102, 102GD, 102SL, 200, 302, 402, 502 Knit & Sweater Apparel:

A statement for Head/Neck stretch has been added, “(Applicable to Crewneck, Turtleneck, and V-necks openings)”. ***This revision is effective immediately. There is no cost revision for this update.***

3. TS 800 TRIMS-Zipper, Side Fasteners:

A statement has been added to Colorfastness to Dye Transfer, “Self Staining (Cross Staining): Light colorways, including white, are to be tested against darkest shell colorway”. ***This revision is effective immediately. There is no cost revision for this update.***

4. TS 800, 805, 810, 815 TRIMS-Zippers, Snaps, Buttons and Hardline trims:

Lead content test has been updated to include “Substrate and Surface Coatings”. ***This revision is effective immediately. There is no cost revision for this update.***

5. TS 810 TRIMS-Buttons:

Durable and Non-Durable button description has been replaced by button shape as “Flat”. Flat buttons will all be tested using 29.5 oz. Rod Drop method. Curved buttons will continue to be tested using 1 oz. Ball Drop method. ***This revision was implemented in March 2021. There is no cost revision for this update.***

6. TS 845-LABELS-Screen Prints, Graphic Prints, Non-Woven Patch Labels:

Colorfastness to Dye Transfer in Storage has been added for Non-Woven Patch Labels. ***This revision is effective immediately. There is no cost revision for this update.***

7. TS 963-Thermal Regulations (Qmax):

Lab location has changed from Shanghai lab to Taiwan TTRI lab via BV Taiwan lab only. ***This change was effective June 2021.***

8. TS 975-IR Far-Infrared:

The test method has been updated to include method version, “FTTS-FA-010 2007, Mark A”.

A statement has been added to the Requirements, “Note: Treated and Untreated fabrics are required for testing, which are reported as ‘Test Sample’ and ‘Control Sample’ respectfully”. The wavelength requirement has been updated from 3-14 to 2-22 μm . ***This revision is effective immediately. There is no cost revision for this update.***

9. TS 995-Fiberproof:

Alongside cfm Fiberproof requirement for Cotton, the description, “and Other Natural Fibers” has been added. ***This revision is effective immediately. There is no cost revision for this update.***

VCM-QA APPAREL TESTING POLICY UPDATE (shown in yellow highlight):

1. Added to Key Points, (page 3):

- Country of testing lab origin must be aligned with the same country of origin as fabric, trim and garment manufacture (w/ exceptions if any delay due to COVID-19 closure or other delay reasons, if specialized testing or the manufacture COO has no 3rd party lab, or the lab is not fully equipped, then another alternative country lab location may be used so as not to cause delay).
- Re-tests must always take place in the same lab as originally tested (w/ exceptions if any delay due to COVID-19 closure or other delay reasons an alternative lab may be used so as not to cause delay).

2. Added to Pre-Production Garment Testing, (page 6):

- If style is color-blocked, vendor must submit highest contrast colorway. When red is part of the color-blocking, submit this color combination for testing.
- Pre-Production Garment test samples and PP samples must be made in production factory with bulk fabric and trim. (Additional wording in red).

3. Summary of Contacts for Care/Fiber Content Label Approvals (page 11):

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4. **TS 975 IR FAR-INFRARED (page 17 and 51):**

Due to the above updates to the Requirements, the submit quantity has changed from 2 yards (any color) to 1 yard (any color) with full width, Treated and Untreated.