
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Nightwear (Safety) Regulations 1985

Compliance with flammability performance requirements

5.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), nightwear shall be regarded as not being made of fabric of a kind which is capable of complying with the flammability performance requirements unless all fabric and fabric assemblies of which the nightwear is composed comply with those requirements.

(2) Where a fabric out of which nightwear is made or with which nightwear is trimmed consists wholly of fibres of a synthetic substance of a kind which on the application of heat will melt without decomposing, that fabric shall be taken as complying with the flammability performance requirements, provided that—

- (a) any fabric stitched to that fabric consists wholly of fibres made of a synthetic substance of a kind which on the application of heat will melt without decomposing; and
- (b) any thread used for the purpose of stitching is of a kind which on the application of heat will melt without decomposing.

(3) Nothing in these Regulations shall prevent the use of elastic or elastic thread for shirring.