



Korea Apparel Testing & Research Institute

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Organizational Overview

The Korea Apparel Testing & Research Institute (KATRI) was established in 1964 as the Inspection Department of the Korea Federation of Knitting Industry Cooperatives. Since then, KATRI has evolved into an industry-wide quality testing, inspection and education institute growing as an internationally-approved testing facility.

KATRI provides consumer products testing and inspection service to major manufacturers and retailers based on 40 years experience.

Its main services include inspection, testing and analysis, quality assurance ("Q"Mark), guidance on quality control techniques, technical education and training, cooperative certification and inspection with overseas organizations, and manufacturing and supply of standard reference materials (SRM)

KATRI is equipped with modern testing facilities for textile and apparel products and provides services related to cooperative certification with KS and foreign standards including JIS, ISO, BS, DIN, ASTM, AATCC, FTMS, IWS, CAN, AS, NZ, NF, CPAI and Eco Tex Standard 100 etc.

KATRI was authorized to do testing in 160 items by the Korea Laboratory Accreditation Scheme(KOLAS) of the National Institute of Technology and Quality (NITQ) for meeting the requirement of ISO/IEC 17025 for testing and 17020 for inspection regulations.

Also KATRI has been accredited by the GOST-R under Russian Nation Standardization Committee and periodically participates in the comparison and proficiency testing programs.

With our partner STR, we are doing well with up-to-date information, sharing facilities and exchange of technology and training and going from strength to strength.

Scope of Accreditation

KATRI has already been accredited by the Korea Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (KOLAS) of the National Institute of Technology and Quality (NITQ) to do the testing and inspection in 160 items, including fiber identification.

KATRI has been accredited by the GOST-R under Russian Nation Standardization Committee on July, 1998 and periodical

participation in the comparison and proficiency testing programs of NATA and QTEC.

KOLAS (ISO/IEC 17025, 17020)

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- ◆ [Specialized Technology Resources \(STR\) / U.S.A.](#)
- ◆ [Japan Textile Products Quality & Technology Center \(QTEC\) / Japan](#)
- ◆ [International Down and Feather Testing Laboratory \(IDFL\) / U.S.A.](#)
- ◆ [American Association of Textile Chemist and Colorists \(AATCC\) / U.S.A.](#)
- ◆ [American Society for Testing & Materials \(ASTM\) / U.S.A.](#)
- ◆ [All Japan Laundry & Drycleaning Association/Japan](#)
- ◆ [GOST-R under Russian Nation Standardization Committee.](#)
- ◆ [Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry / Japan](#)
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