



IS 3617:2022 Textiles – Gent's Pullover, Knitted – Specification

Gent's Pullover, commonly known as the 'Sweater', in India is the season in which we see the maximum usage of sweaters. Traditionally, people used to knit the sweater at home. However, as time passed and technology progressed, sweaters began to be bought from the market. When buying a pullover from the market, people go for a defect-free, well-knitted pullover. Color quality and shrinkage after washing are the major concerns for this product.

To address the basic concerns of the consumer, such as standard size and other safety and performance criteria, the Indian Standard IS 3617:2022 has been established. This standard defines the constructional particulars, such as the use of high-quality yarns (e.g., wool, acrylic, or blends) that must meet criteria for fiber composition, fineness, and fiber integrity. The standard also includes requirements for dimensional stability, colorfastness, pH balance, and scouring loss, all of which ensure the pullover's durability and safety for the wearer. Additionally, the pullover must be free of manufacturing defects and should undergo proper treatments like moth-proofing and shrink-resistance where applicable.

To ensure that the sweater lasts for years, this Indian Standard ensures its performance.