

**ANNEX 3 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
MATERIAL/SUBCONTRACTING – rev. June 2022
Technical requirements**

Length of Roll Fabrics

The physical length of the individual roll must comply with what is requested in the order, any discrepancies greater than 3% (if not agreed at the time of placing the order), may be subject to a request for allowance.

Conditions for returning the individual rolls:

- Rolls of fabrics presenting holes inside, such as the sampling holes for weight control, shall not be accepted. The identification of such defects by Ratti shall result in a request for allowance for the entire length concerned (for example, if the hole is placed at 6 meters from the end of the fabric roll, the request for allowance shall be equal to 6 meters), in addition to the checking cost and damage caused;
- Fabrics with adhesive stickers or markings shall not be accepted: any defects must be reported on the quality maps or transport documents;
- Fabric must be delivered without seams inside and without unsewn cuts on the single roll;
- For orthogonal fabrics, a selvedge with a fringe selvedges not exceeding 3 mm is required (unless otherwise notified in advance to Ratti and accepted by the latter as limit of the article);
- For knitted fabrics, selvedge gluing is required where necessary to prevent the fabric from rolling onto itself during the processing stages;
- For yarn-dyed fabrics, delivery on separate rolls is required if the pattern and/or variant ordered is longer than 10 metres.

Technical parameters

When choosing the items, before issuing the order confirmation, the supplier must deliver to Ratti the technical data sheet of the fabric, so that Ratti can verify and, if necessary, change the contents.

The supplier is also required to specify any changes made to the technical data sheet since the last order placed by Ratti. The technical data sheet approved by Ratti shall be used to check whether or not the items ordered are compliant or defective.

The parameters required in the technical data sheet shall be the following and, where specified, may not exceed the specified tolerances:

- Total width and useful width (+/- 1 cm unless otherwise agreed);
- Weight gr./meter/l. (+/- 5%);
- Composition (+/- 3% for each fibre);
- Yarn counts and density per cm;
- Shrinkage (% to be defined on individual item);
- Maintenance symbols;
- Angular deviation and spirality;
- Mechanical characteristics (where required by the intended use);
- Colour fastness.

The parameters must be accompanied by the reference standard according to which they must be evaluated.

Tolerances on quantities supplied

Below is a list of the tolerances allowed in the supply of each individual order per article and variant/colour:

- Up to 500 meters: +/- 8%;
- From 501 to 1000 meters: +/- 5%;
- From 1001 to 5000 meters: +/- 2%;
- From 5001 meters onwards: +1% (with a minimum of 100 meters).

Packaging

The goods must be packed as follows (unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties):

- Rolls weight no more than 20kg each and protected by cellophane
- Goods on europallets



For all matters not specifically regulated therein, please refer to the provisions of the technical section of the “SMI (*Sistema Moda Italia (Italy’s Fashion Federation) Standard Contract for the Sale of Raw Fabrics*)” which shall be applicable only if relevant to the type of articles/products ordered by Ratti.

Approved by the Supplier

Place and date:

Company Name:

Signed by (Name and Surname):

In his capacity as Legal Representative/Attorney-in-fact

Signature:

Company Stamp: