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School clothing — Part 2: Blazers

1 Scope

This part of this African Standard covers the requirements for the materials for, and the sizes, make, packing, packaging, sampling care and labelling for school blazers for boys and girls.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ARS 1567-2, *Schoolwear fabrics – Part 2: Blazer fabrics*

ARS 1567-7, *Schoolwear fabrics — Part 7: Fabrics containing textured yarns*

ARS 1568-1, *School clothing — Part 1: General requirements for school clothing*

ISO 2859-1, *Sampling procedures for inspection by attributes — Part 1: Sampling schemes indexed by acceptance quality limit (AQL) for lot-by-lot inspection*

ISO 4915, *Textiles — Stitch types — Classification and terminology*

ISO 4916, *Textiles — Seam types — Classification and terminology*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the definitions given in ARS 1568-1 and the following definition shall apply:

3.1

size designation

the numerical value of the chest/bust girth, in centimetres, of the intended wearer

3.2

make

a systematic assembly and attachment of garment component parts

4 Requirements

4.1 Outer material

The outer material shall be one of those listed in Table 1. The colour(s) of dyed outer material shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier. (The note to subclause 4.1 of ARS 1568-1 shall also apply.)

Table 1 — Outer material

1	2	3	4
Composition	Material specification	Type	Weave
100 % wool	ARS 1567-2	W4	Venetian
50 % polyester, 50 % viscose rayon	ARS 1567-2	PV 1, PV 2, PV 3	Venetian Satin
100 % polyester	ARS 1567-7	TP 1, TP 2, TP 3	As illustrated

ARS 1568-2:2017(E)

4.2 Supplementary materials and components

The supplementary materials and components shall comply with the relevant requirements laid down in ARS 1568-1.

4.3 Style

The blazer shall be single-breasted and shall have a one-, two-, or three-button fastening, two side pockets, and at least one inside breast pocket.

4.4 Size

Blazers shall be supplied in one (or more) of the size designations as specified in part 1.

4.5 Make

4.5.1 General

The relevant requirements for garments given in ARS 1568-1 shall apply.

4.5.2 Pockets

Outside pockets shall be of the patch type, hemmed across the mouth opening, and securely bartacked at each corner of the mouth. Side pockets shall be stayed with outer material on the inside of the forepart across the pocket mouth. All pockets shall be lined with pocketing of an appropriate type (see ARS 1568-1).

4.5.3 Sleeve length

An allowance of at least 40 mm shall be provided on the turn-in of sleeves, and, when relevant, their linings.

4.5.4 Buttonholes

The length of a buttonhole shall be such as to acceptably accommodate the relevant button.

4.5.5 Stitches and seams

4.5.5.1 General

All sewing shall be in accordance with ISO 4915 and ISO 4916.

4.5.5.2 Number of stitches

The number of stitches per 10 cm (for seams) shall be 40 ± 4 throughout.

Table 2 — Size designations and garment measurements (informative)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Size designation	Garment measurements cm, min.				
	Chest/Bust	Back length		Sleeve length ^a	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
60	70	45	45	52	52
62	72	48	48	56	56
64	74	51	51	59	59
66	76	54	54	62	62
68	78	56	55	64	64
70	80	58	57	66	65
72	87	60	58	67	66
74	89	62	59	69	68
76	91	64	61	71	70
78	93	66	63	73	72
80	95	68	65	74	73
82	97	70	66	76	75
84	99	72	66	77	76
86	101	74	67	79	76
88	103	74	67	79	77
92	112	75	68	80	78
96	116	76	68	81	79
100	120	77	69	83	80
104	124	78	69	84	81
108	128	79	70	86	82
112	132	80	70	87	83
116	136	81	71	88	84

^a Measure the length from centre back (at hind-arm sleeve pitch level) round the elbow to the outer edge of the cuff.

5 Sampling

Sampling shall comply with ISO 2859-1.

6 Packing, packaging, care-labelling, and marking

The requirements of Clause 5 of ARS 1568-1 shall apply.

7 Inspection

Visually examine and measure, in accordance with ARS 1567, each blazer in the sample for compliance with all the requirements of sections 4 and 5 of this part of ARS 1567 compliance, with which is not assessed in terms of the relevant material and component specifications.

Annex A
(normative)

Notes to purchasers

The following requirements must be specified in tender invitations and in each order or contract:

- a) the type and colour(s) of outer material (see 3.1);
- b) the type of buttons (see subclause 4.2.5 of ARS 1568-1);
- c) the style (see 3.3); and
- d) the size designation(s) required (see 3.4).

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