

SHATNEZ LABORATORY

CONSUMER ALERT

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Store Tailors Removing & Replacing Shatnez

The collar interlining of a brand name men's suit is frequently linen.

Some men's suit stores know which brand name suits have a linen collar. To serve their Jewish clientele, they have their own tailor remove and repair the linen collar prior to or after the purchase, then claim that the suit is Shatnez-free.

Customers had their repaired suits rechecked by a professional Shatnez laboratory and linen threads were found left behind in the collar.

A professional Shatnez laboratory should recheck all brand name suits purchased from the stores listed below.

Note: The following brands typically contain Shatnez:

Armani-Italy
Barneys New York-Italy
Brioni- Italy
Brooks Brothers- U.S.A.
Burberry -U.S.A.
Calvin Klien Collection-Italy
Canali-Italy
Cantarelli- Italy
Cerruli 1881- Italy
Citterio

Cornelliani- Italy
Di Pal Zileri- Italy
Donna Karan
Dunhill
Ermenegildo Zegna
Faconnable- Italy
Gian Luca- Italy
Gianni Versace -Italy
Giorgio Armani- Italy
Hathaway- Italy

Hickey-Freeman- U.S.A
Hugo Boss
Kiton- Italy
Mani-Mexico
Marcello Torontino- Italy
Moschino
Neiman Marcus
Oxford Clothiers- U.S.A
Pal Zileri- Italy
Piattelli- Italy
Polo by Ralph Lauren- Italy
Prada-Italy
Redaelli- Italy
Saks Fifth Avenue-China

Ted Baker Endurance-Turkey
Ted Baker-Morocco
Trend Corneliani- Italy
Trussini-Italy
Valentino-Italy
Venturini-Turkey
Versace Classic-Croatia
Versace Collection-Croatia
Versace-Italy
Vestimenta-Italy
Z Zegna
Zanella- Italy
Zara Man-Turkey

Stores that the tailors remove the linen collar canvas and have left behind linen threads:

Barneys New York,

Located at Madison Ave & Sixty First St, New York, N.Y. 10021

Bergdoff Goodman,

Located at 754 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10019

Brioni,

Located at 55 East 52nd St, New York, N.Y. 10055

Emporio

[Fine Men's Suits Store], located at 5020 Thirteenth Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Ermenegildo Zegna,

Located at 663 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

Saks Fifth Avenue,

Located at 12 East 49th St, New York, N.Y. 10017

Ziani

[Fine Italian Men's wear] located at 1400 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10018

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