

# SHATNEZ LABORATORY

# CONSUMER ALERT

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## Why do wool Sweaters need to be tested?

Linen threads are used on occasion to reinforce the seams of sweaters. The linen threads are easily removed and the sweater is then non shatnez.



A 100% wool Escada Lady's sweater (W. Germany) was found to contain a linen thread in its seams (as seen in the picture above).

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