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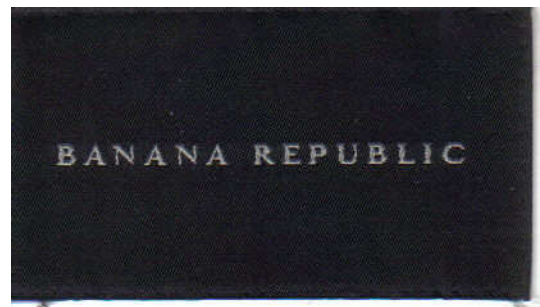
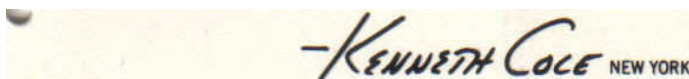
Shatnez in Men's Coats & Raincoats

We are all aware that wool coats require testing. However sometimes consumers find themselves in a situation where they desperately need to wear their coat and cannot bring it into a Shatnez Laboratory for testing. This past winter a few Shatnez Laboratories reported incidents in which rushed consumers unfortunately wore Shatnez coats.

We are therefore alerting the public that the following brands of men's coats were found to contain shatnez this past winter:

Burberry (Turkey), **Banana Republic** (China) and **John W. Nordstrom** (China) all contain linen collar reinforcements.

A **Kenneth Cole New York** (no country of origin) coat also contained an unusual type of shatnez. The external fabric contained linen threads but the contents label listed 90% Wool 10% Nylon.



Please note: Not all coats with these brand names were found to contain shatnez. Play it safe and always test your coat before wearing it!

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