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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

CRPF is in the process of revising the QR (Qualitative Requirements) specifications for the Cap Comforter Woollen for all CAPF. The draft revised QRs/Specification of these items are attached herewith.

The interested firms/parties dealing in subject matter are invited to submit their views/opinions on the draft revised QRs/ Specification of the item by 03/07/2025.

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for -10°C Conditions

The shape, dimensions and design of the "Cap Comforter" shall be as shown in Fig 1 to 2. The "Cap Comforter" shall be manufactured with the details mentioned in the table 1 and 2

TABLE -1

| S. No. | Test paremeters | Requirement | Test Method* | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 | Fibre Identification/ Composition | Top & Bottom Layer Polyester 94%+/- 3% Elastane Min 5% | AATCC 201A:2020 | | |
| 2 | Fabric Weight | 190 to 210 gsm (For both top & bottom layer) | IS 1964-2001 RA 2022 (Method A) | | |
| 3 | Anti fungal | No fungal growth; Effectiveness to be shown against at least 5 fungal strains | AATCC 30 (Part III) - 2017 / Bioburden Study / US Military Standard 810G 508.7 | | |
| 4 | Anti bacterial | Minimum Log 4 (99.99%) reduction in bacteria; Effectiveness to be shown against at least 5 bacteria | JIS L 1902: 2015 / AATCC 100 | | |
| 5 | Breathability / RET factor | 4 m ² Pa/W or less | ISO 11092 - 2014 | | |
| 6 | Thermal Resistance (Rct factor) | .100 m2k/W or more (top & bottom layer combined) | ISO 11092: 2014 | | |
| 7 | Thermal Insulation, clo | Minimum 0.7 (top & bottom layer combined) | ISO 11092 | | |
| 8 | Fabric absorbency rate | 3 sec (Max) | AATCC-79 | | |
| 9 | Wicking (time taken to reach 22mm) | 10 sec (Max) | AATCC-197 | | |
| 10 | Fabric drying rate | 1.5000 ml/hr or more | AATCC 201 | | |
| 11 | Anti UV / UV Protection | UPF 30 (97% blockage of UV-A and UV-B radiation) or more | AATCC 183 | | |
| 12 | pH Value of aqueous extract (cold method) | 6.0 to 8.5 | IS 1390: 1983 | | |
| 13 | Banned Azo Colorants | None | IS 15570: 2005 | | |
| 14 | Pilling resistance | 3.5 or better | IS 10971 (Part 1) 2011 RA 2017 | | |
| 15 | Dimensional stability | + - 4% (both directions), maximum | IS 2977-1989 / ISO 6330:2012 | | |
| 16 | Busting strength | 800 kPa (Min) | IS 1966 (Part -1) 2009 RA 2018 / ISO: 13938 - 1 (Hydrolic Method) | | |

| 17 | Colour fastness to Water | 4 or better | IS / ISO 105 E01 2010 RA 2017 |
|----|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 18 | Colour fastness to Rubbing | Dry & Wet: 4 or better | IS 766-1988 / IS/ISO 105- X12: 2001 RA 2016 |
| 19 | Colour fastness to Light | 4 or better | IS 2454:1985 |
| 20 | Colour fastness to Laundering at 40°C | Change in colour: 4 or better | IS/ISO 105 C 10: 2006 RA 2017 Test A (1) |
| 21 | Colour fastness to Perspiration | 4 or better | IS 971:1983 / IS/ISO 105 E04: 2008 RA 2019 |
| 22 | Breaking Strength Wales Wise Course Wise | 250 N (Min) 200 N (Min) | IS 1969 (Part-1) 2009 RA 2018 |
| 23 | Bursting Strength | 800 kPa (Min) | IS 1966 (Part-1) -2009 RA 2018 |
| 24 | Seams Strength Wales Wise Course Wise | 200 N (Min) 150 N (Min) | ISO 13935 Part-2 RA 2020 |
| 25 | Count/Denier of yarn removed From knitted fabric | 50D min | IS 3442-1981 RA 2018 |
| 26 | Ignition Testing | No Ignition | ISO 12952-1/2 : 2010 |
| 27 | Type of Knit | Flat Knit or Circular Knit | Visual |
| 28 | Ply of sewing thread | 3 ply | Visual |
| 29 | Color of sewing thread | Matching to the cap | Visual |
| 30 | CRPF emblem | Printed as per the sample | |

* Latest version of testing Method will be used.

TABLE -2

Dimension chart of the cap :All dimensions are in cms

| Sr. | Dimensions | Measurements (cms) | | | Tolerance | |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|-----------|------|
| No | | | Small | Medium | Large | |
| 1. | Total Length of the cap | A | 31.5 | 32 | 33 | ±2.0 |
| | : | | | | | |
| 2. | Width of the cap: | В | 27 | 28.5 | 29 | ±0.5 |
| 3. | Length of the cap | C | 22 | 24 | 26 | ±0.5 |
| 4. | Width of the flap: | D | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | ±0.5 |

