TEXTILE FIBER PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION ACT (TFPIC)
FIBER CLASSIFICATIONS

These categories include the fibers most recognized and used by consumers.

A. Natural Fibers
1. Cellulose-based
   - cotton
   - flax (linen)
   - ramie
   - jute
2. Protein-based
   - wool
   - silk
   - specialty hair fibers such as angora, mohair, cashmere, and vicuna
3. Rubber
4. Asbestos

B. Man-Made Cellulose Fibers (Manufactured)
   Generic Name | Trade Names
1. rayon         | Bemberg
   cuprommonium  |
   viscose       |
   - regular and high tenacity Coloray, Fibro
   - high-wet modulus Avril, Prima, Zantrel
2. acetate      | Celanese, Chromspun, Estron

C. Synthetic Fibers (Manufactured)
   Generic Name | Trade Names
1. acrylic      | Creslan, Orlon, Zefran
2. aramid       | Kevlar, Nomex
3. modacrylic   | SEF, Kanekalon
4. novoloid     | Kynol
5. nylon        | Anso, Antron, Qiana
6. nytroil      | (none in the United States)
7. olefin       | Herculon, Marvess, Vectra
8. polyester    | Dacron, Fortrel, Kodel
9. saran        | Rovan
10. spandex     | Lycra
11. vinyl       | Kuralon, Mewlon
12. vinyon      | Avtex, Rhovyl
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