Fiber Traits

Directions: Match each fiber to its characteristics by writing in the blank the number that corresponds best to the traits.

1. Natural, lustrous, lightweight fiber from worms that is strong and smooth.
2. Natural, absorbent, washable fiber that does not spring back into shape (wrinkles) but absorbs moisture well.
3. Natural, warm fiber that returns to original shape quickly.
4. Natural fiber from flax plant that absorbs moisture well and will mildew if stored in a damp place.
5. Synthetic fiber which is very strong and tends to build up static electricity. It does not shrink.
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7. Synthetic fiber which is soft, warm and lightweight.
8. Synthetic fiber from wood pulp that absorbs moisture, is weak and does not spring back to shape.
9. Synthetic fiber which washes easily and resists wrinkling but retains oily stains.
10. Synthetic fiber that stretches, is lightweight, strong and durable.

Blank Names: Match the brand name to the generic fiber by writing the letter(s) in the blank.

A. Antron
B. Lycra
C. Chromspun
D. Creslan
E. Orlon
F. Coloray
G. Dacron
H. Fortrel
I. Celacloth
J. Kodel
K. Avril
L. Quiana
M. Acrilan