Quality Control Checklist

Your checklist for use when working with a factory

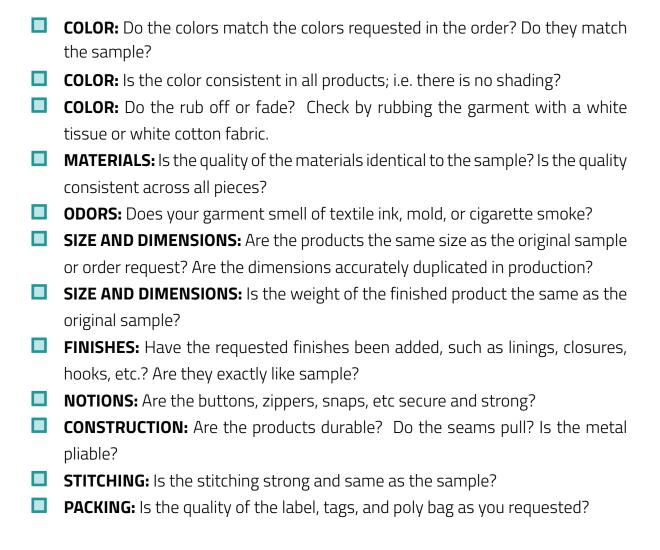# QUALITY CONTROL CHECKLIST

Textiles and Finished Product

When it comes to creating your collection, it's important to implement a system for quality control. While this is something that's most often associated with large companies, it's just as important for small brands that are creating short run production.

Before your customer (whether consumer or retailer) receives your garments, you need to make sure that they are as they should be.

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Here is your quality control checklist:

- ☐ **COLOR:** Do the colors match the colors requested in the order? Do they match the sample?
- ☐ **COLOR:** Is the color consistent in all products; i.e. there is no shading?
- ☐ **COLOR:** Do the rub off or fade? Check by rubbing the garment with a white tissue or white cotton fabric.
- ☐ **MATERIALS:** Is the quality of the materials identical to the sample? Is the quality consistent across all pieces?
- ☐ **ODORS:** Does your garment smell of textile ink, mold, or cigarette smoke?
- ☐ **SIZE AND DIMENSIONS:** Are the products the same size as the original sample or order request? Are the dimensions accurately duplicated in production?
- ☐ **SIZE AND DIMENSIONS:** Is the weight of the finished product the same as the original sample?
- ☐ **FINISHES:** Have the requested finishes been added, such as linings, closures, hooks, etc.? Are they exactly like sample?
- ☐ **NOTIONS:** Are the buttons, zippers, snaps, etc secure and strong?
- ☐ **CONSTRUCTION:** Are the products durable? Do the seams pull? Is the metal pliable?
- ☐ **STITCHING:** Is the stitching strong and same as the sample?
- ☐ **PACKING:** Is the quality of the label, tags, and poly bag as you requested?

TIP: Make sure to double check any rush orders you have placed to confirm that the rush didn't compromise the Quality

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