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## School Clothing — Part 2: Blazers



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## Foreword

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DUS 1687 consists of the following parts, under the general title School Clothing:

Part 1: General requirements for school clothing.

Part 2: Blazers.

Part 3: Trousers and shorts.

Part 4: Shirts.

Part 5: Dresses, tunics and gyms.

Part 6: Girls' slacks and skirts.

Part 7: Knee-high stockings and ankle socks.

Part 8: Jerseys and cardigans.

Part 9: Briefs.

Part 10: Tracksuits.

Part 11: Athletic wear.

## Introduction

NOTE:

- a) the standards referred to in this part of DUS 1687 are listed in bibliography;
- b) requirements that must be specified by the purchaser are listed in Annex A; and
- c) information regarding the verification of the quality of blazers produced to this part of DUS 1687, and a sampling plan that could be used to assess compliance with this part of DUS 1687 of a lot of blazers are given in annex B of DUS 1687

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# School Clothing — Part 2: Blazers

## 1 Scope

This part of DUS 1687 covers the requirements for the materials, the sizes and make of school blazers for boys and girls.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

DUS 1687-1, *School clothing — Part 1: General requirements for school clothing*

DUS 1700-2, *School wear fabrics — Part 2: Blazer fabrics*

DUS 1700-7, *School wear fabrics — Part 7: Fabrics containing textured yarns*

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this part of DUS 1687, following definition applies:

### Size designation

The numerical value of the chest/bust girth, in centimetres, of the intended wearer

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

## 4 Requirements

### 4.1 Outer Materials

The outer material shall be one of those listed in table 1. The colour(s) of dyed outer material shall be an acceptable match to the required colour(s) as agreed upon between the purchaser and the supplier

**Note:** Sub-clause 4.1 of DUS 1687-1 shall also apply)

**Table 1— Outer materials**

1	2	3	4
Composition	Material specification	Type	Weave
100 %wool	DUS 1700-2	SW63	Venetian
65 % polyester, 35 % cellulosic material (cotton/rayon/viscose)	DUS 1700-2	SPR62, SPR47, SPR62S	Venetian Satin

100% polyester	DUS 1700-7	SPT58,SPT59,SPT61	As illustrated
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## 4.2 Supplementary materials and components

The supplementary materials and components shall comply with the relevant requirements laid down in DUS 1687-1.

## 4.3 Style

The blazer shall be single-breasted and shall have a one, two, or three-button fastening, two side pockets, and at least one inside breast pocket

## 4.4 Size

Blazers shall be supplied in one (or more) of the size designations given in column 1 of table 2, and their measurements, determined in accordance with table 2, shall be at least equal to the appropriate minima given in columns 2-6.

## 4.5 Make

### 4.5.1 General

The relevant requirements for garments given in DUS 1687-1 shall apply

### 4.5.2 Pockets

Outside pockets shall be of the patch type, hemmed across the mouth opening, and securely bar-tacked at each corner of the mouth. Side pockets shall be stayed with outer material on the inside of the fore part across the pocket mouth. All pockets shall be lined with pocketing of an appropriate type (see DUS 1687-1).

### 4.5.3 Sleeve length

An allowance of at least 40mm shall be provided on the turn-in of sleeves, and, when relevant, their linings.

### 4.5.4 Button holes

All button holes shall be of the type that has an eye, and shall be gimped and barred. The length of a button hole shall be such as to acceptably accommodate the relevant button.

### 4.5.5 Seams

Seams shall have a width of at least 9mm. All exposed edges shall be over locked, or bound, or turned in and stitched down

**Table 2— Size designations and garment measurements**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Size designation	Garment measurements				
	cm, min.				
	Chest/Bust	Back length		Sleeve length <sup>a</sup>	
Boys		Girls	Boys	Girls	



60	70	45	45	52	52
62	72	48	48	56	56
64	74	51	51	59	59
66	76	54	54	62	62
68	78	56	55	64	64
70	80	58	57	66	65
72	87	60	58	67	66
74	89	62	59	69	68
76	91	64	61	71	70
78	93	66	63	73	72
80	95	68	65	74	73
82	97	70	66	76	75
84	99	72	66	77	76
86	101	74	67	79	76
88	103	74	67	79	77
92	112	75	68	80	78
96	116	76	68	81	79
100	120	77	69	83	80
104	124	78	69	84	81
108	128	79	70	86	82
112	132	80	70	87	83
116	136	81	71	88	84

a Measure the length from centre back (at hind-arm sleeve pitch level) round the elbow to the outer edge of the cuff

## 5 Packing, care-labelling, and marking

The requirements of clause 5 of DUS 1687-1 shall apply.

## 6 Inspection

Visually examine and measure, each blazer in the sample for compliance with all the requirements of sections 3 and 4 of this part of DUS 1687, with which is not assessed in terms of the relevant material and component specifications.

**Annex A**  
(normative)

**Notes to purchasers**

The following requirements must be specified in tender invitations and in each order or contract:

- a) The type and colour(s) of outer material (see clause 4.1);
- b) The type of buttons (see sub clause 4.2.5 DUS 1687-1);
- c) the style (see clause 4.3); and
- d) the size designation(s) required (see clause 4.4).

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