

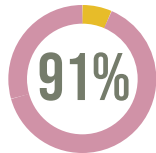


COTTON INCORPORATED'S SUPPLY CHAIN INSIGHTS

# CLOTHING LABEL USAGE



## CONSUMERS FIND PHYSICAL LABELS ON CLOTHING HELPFUL



Find clothing labels important sources of information about the clothing they purchase



## MOST CONSUMERS PREFER PRINTED LABELS

MOST SHOPPERS WANT DETAILED INFORMATION PRINTED ON THEIR CLOTHING



Most Consumers (76%) Prefer Printed Labels over QR Codes (22%)

50%

Printed directly on clothing

26%

Printed on a label sewn into clothing

12%

QR Code sewn into clothing

10%

QR code printed on clothing

## THE INFORMATION ON LABELS IS HELPFUL TO SHOPPERS

% WHO FIND INFORMATION HELPFUL (TOP-3 BOX ON A 6-POINT SCALE)



94%

Garment Size

94%

Garment care descriptions

87%

Laundry Symbols

85%

Fiber Content

76%

Country of Origin

67%

Website, QR code for additional information



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## WHAT CONSUMERS LEARN ABOUT A GARMENT FROM CHECKING ITS FIBER CONTENT



62%

How to  
care for/  
launder



55%

Its quality



50%

How  
comfortable it  
is



47%

How  
breathable  
the fabric is



41%

How long  
it will last



40%

Is it natural  
or  
synthetic/  
manmade



38%

Allergy  
information/  
will it  
irritate skin



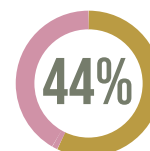
37%

How  
warm/cool it  
will feel while  
wearing it

## HOW LIKELY ARE CONSUMERS TO SCAN A QR CODE ON A CLOTHING LABEL CONTAINING TYPICAL INFORMATION (CARE, FIBER CONTENT, ETC.)



Very/Somewhat Likely



Very/Somewhat Unlikely

### ✓ Why Check? ✓

- 59% Learn how to care for garment
- 57% Curiosity/What information is there
- 47% Size
- 45% Fiber content
- 42% Price
- 41% Easy

### ✗ Why NOT Check? ✗

- 48% Prefer printed label
- 38% Hassle/too much work
- 22% Don't want tracked/give personal information
- 22% Don't use QR codes

## BETWEEN A PRINTED LABEL AND A QR CODE, PRINTED LABELS ARE MORE... % WHO AGREE PRINTED LABELS ARE MORE \_\_\_\_\_ THAN QR CODES:



76%

Convenient



76%

Easy to use



67%

Informative



50%

Sustainable



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