

# hypoallergenic texture



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Patch tests, performed at the Dermatology Clinic of the Department of Medicine and Medical Specialties of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia from January 2007 to June 2007 using textile dyes and finishing products on 200 volunteers, permitted to exclude any allergy-causing substances from the composition of the textile product designed and manufactured by the VIS (Vestire in Salute, *Wearing Healthy Clothes*) Consortium in Carpi and to use only substances which do not cause skin sensitization. The accurate selection of dyes and finishing products, carried out at the Dermatology Clinic of the Department of Medicine and Medical Specialties of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, as well as of the raw materials and the process innovation in the weaving, dyeing and finishing phases of production implemented by the VIS Consortium account for the good tolerability of the finished product, which was further assessed by wear tests performed on 34 patients with anamnesis and history of textile intolerance.

It can therefore be concluded that the textile product designed and manufactured by the VIS (Vestire in Salute, *Wearing Healthy Clothes*) Consortium in Carpi is well tolerated and can be declared hypoallergenic.

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