

QC

A word from the manufacturer to our clients and end users.

Yes everyone says, we want quality – the best. But who controls it, and more importantly how.

If you think QC is a task of opening a few cartons, checking the contents and see them happily loaded into a hopefully dry container – think very hard again !

QC is not the end of a production process, it begins right at the start, think of incoming raw material inspections to screen for systemic faults in the fabric. Once passed, check on storage (never outdoors). In production, half finished goods should never rest on the floor but in crates. These are BASICS ! But who does it? Well everybody should however, following rules costs quite some money.

In QC taking shortcuts cost clients, few companies understand that simple fact. Serious QC is ruled by a military standard called AQL (acceptable quality level) designed to detect faults in larger production runs and is applied to this day as the world standard. So far so good.

Having all these safety nets in place imagine:

Your valued consumer uses a cosmetic bag and – ouch – a broken needle left in the bag draws blood. Bad luck, NO. The finished products were not run through a needle detector. Broken needles is a daily occurrence in the production of sewn goods. To avoid discomfort to the user you have to invest into such safety equipment.

4 weeks travel time for goods from Asia to Europe. From humidity to chill. Perfect ground for your products to develop that rather unwanted grows - mold. Whom you got to blame – the forwarder that put your container in a exposed place ? No chance ! Would it not be better to trust a manufacturer who runs your products through a UV station (a serious investment) to kill germs and spores to prevent mold developing during transit.

On a more serious note, would you trust a company that is not BSCI approved ? If you disregard social standards can you be trusted to follow industrial ones.

So, up to you: Go cheap or go safe.

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