# **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

## TX-1703-2 Reflective Fabric Trim

## **DESCRIPTION**

XiangXi reflective fabric TX-1703-2 is intended to use on light to medium weight fabrics, such as vests or waistcoats. It is composed of micro-glass beads bonded to a 100% polyester fabric backing. It reflects light directly to the original light source and enhances the visibility of anyone who wears it.

### REFLECTIVE PERFORMANCE

The reflective coefficient (R, in cd/lux/m²) of TX-1703-2 can meet the requirements in international standards like EN ISO 20471, ANSI/ISEA 107, CSA-Z96-15, AS/NZS 1906.

| Observation Angle | Entrance Angle | MinimumReflectivity | Typical Reflectivity |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 12'               | 5°             | 380                 | >380                 |

## **WASH PERFORMANCE**

| Product No. | Home Wash Cycles <sup>1</sup> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|
| TX-1703-2   | >25                           |

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ ISO 6330 Method 2A at 60 °C (140 °F) and R  $\geq_{A}$  100 cd/lux/m $^{2}$  (home wash)

## COLOR

| Product No. | Daytime Color | Reflected Color |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| TX-1703-2   | Grey          | White           |

## PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE

After the following each exposure testing, TX-1703-2  $R_A$  values are above 100 cd/lux/m<sup>2</sup> at +5.0° entrance angle and 0.2° observation angle.

| Physical Performance | Test Method   |
|----------------------|---|
| Abrasion             | EN 530 Method 2, 5000 cycles                              |
| Flexing              | ISO 7854 Method A, 7500 cycles                            |
| Cold Fold            | ISO 4675, -20°C (-4°F)                                    |
| Temperature Cycle    | 12 hours @ 50°C (122°F);<br>20 hours @ -30°C (-22°F)      |
| Wash                 | ISO 6330 Method 2A @ 60°C (140°F) number of cycles listed |
| Wet Reflectivity     | ANSI 107-2015 Appendix A;<br>EN 20471:2013 Annex C        |

## **CERTIFICATION**

TX-1703-2 grey reflective fabric trim meet the requirements in below listed standards for high visibility garments.

| Product No. | EN ISO<br>20471:2013 | ANSI/ISEA<br>107:2015 | CSA-Z96-15   | AS/NZS1906   |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| TX-1703-2   | $\checkmark$         | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Cutting:** Die-cutting is recommended, although it can also be hand-cut or guillotined.

**Sewing:** Sew in place using a lockstitch with no more than 12 stitches per inch (2.54 cm), and not less than 5/64" (2 mm)from the edge of the reflective fabric. For best results, apply to light and medium weight fabrics.

**Printing:** Inks can be printed on the surface of XiangXi reflective fabrics. Before printing, all inks shall be tested to ensure acceptable adhesion. Wipe the surface lightly with a soft cloth dampened with isopropyl alcohol may helpink adhesion.

#### CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Actual life of TX-1703-2 reflective fabric trim depends on cleaning method and wear conditions.



Do not presoak Machine wash warm, 60°C (150°F)







Do not bleach

Some suggestions for extending the life of reflective fabric on safety clothing:

- 1. When do machine wash, you may use a mild detergent, but No Bleach or Fabric Softener!
- 2. Try to avoid wash the reflective products with your work jeans or any clothing with rough fabric or edges. The microscopic glass beads on the reflective fabric can be worn off by rough texture.
- 3. Try to line dry your reflective products. If you choose to machine dry, try to remove the product immediately. The added heat can damage the reflective fabric.

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Most of our reflective fabric contains aluminum layer, and sweat /oil/ water stains may occur if the surface of the product has direct contact with hands during application and is then exposed to hot and humid conditions. Even though these blemishes won't affect performance of the product, we strongly recommend handling the reflective fabric with gloves and keeping them in the environment of below 26.7 °C (80 °F) and lowering than 70% relative humidity.