



GLOBAL BENCHMARKING FOR TOPMAKERS



CONSIGNMENT NOMINATION FORM

A. IDENTIFICATION

Participating Company Name: _____

Consignment / Batch Reference: _____

Date of Combing: _____

Processing Mill: _____

B. CONSIGNMENT WEIGHT

Total Bales _____ Bales

Greasy Weight _____ Kg

Tare _____ Kg

Net Weight _____ Kg

Outsorts (if any) _____ Greasy Kg

NOTE: It is preferable that there should be no sorting of wools and/or removal of bales unless considered to be absolutely necessary. If sorting exceeds 1% of the greasy weight, it is unlikely that a valid greasy wool test/combing comparison can be made.

Reason for Outsorts: _____

C. GREASY WOOL TEST RESULTS

Test Number of IWTO Combined Certificates* – Yield/Micron _____

– Length/Strength _____

* Where an IWTO Combined Certificate has not been created for the consignment by AWTA Ltd, **please attach a list of the individual AWTA Ltd Test Numbers for both Core Test and Staple Measurement Certificates comprising the consignment.** For wool of non-Australian origin, attach copies of the relevant NZWTA Ltd or WTB-SA Certificates.

Please attach the Processing Report (either the Mills own combing report, or the proforma Mill Benchmarking Processing Report) to this Nomination form, then despatch it to:

AWTA Ltd Research & Development

Fax number: +61 (0)3 9371 2190

E-mail address: david.crowe@awta.com.au



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PROCESSING REPORT

Note: The Mill Combing Report and Top Test Results can be used instead of this proforma, if they provide the equivalent information.

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B. PROCESSING DATA

Results by item (as applicable)	Nett kg	%
Tops, conditioned	_____	_____
Noils, conditioned	_____	_____
Other wastes	_____	_____
Romaine (Noil)	_____	_____ %

IF AVAILABLE

Combing Line Reference - Scouring Line: _____
- Carding / Combing: _____

C. MILL TEST RESULTS

Top Length:	Almeter Hauteur	_____	mm
	CV Hauteur	_____	%
	% < 25mm	_____	%
	Length (Hauteur) > 5%	_____	mm
	Mean Fibre Diameter*	_____	µm
	CV Diameter	_____	%

* Please indicate the instrument used to measure the Mean Fibre Diameter of the top:
Laserscan / OFDA100 / Airflow / PM / Other



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SAMPLING AND TESTING OF TOP SAMPLES

AWTA PRODUCT TESTING

Although participation in TOPMARK does not require the testing of top samples, mills will be able to benchmark the performance of their own laboratory by submitting top samples for testing. AWTA Product Testing will provide both Hauteur and Fibre Diameter measurement data on each consignment allowing a direct comparison with the data obtained in the mill laboratory.

To allow this testing to occur, a minimum of 5 samples of top, each 1.2 metres in length, are required from each processing batch. Each top sample should be taken sequentially throughout combing so that they are representative of the whole consignment. The most practical method of sampling is to take 2 lengths of top when sampling for in-house mill testing (see sampling note below).

Each sample should be identified by the name of the participant, the consignment reference number and a suffix to indicate the production sequence.

AWTA Product Testing has announced reduced fees for TOPMARK participants. The testing options are as follows:

1. Almeter and Laserscan AUD\$60.00
2. In addition to Almeter and Laserscan, the following tests are available:
 - Extractable Matter AUD \$50.00
 - Vegetable Matter AUD \$50.00
 - Uster Evenness AUD \$50.00
 - Dark & Coloured Fibre AUD \$50.00

All fees are applicable until 30th June 2006

If testing of top samples is required, please attach the Processing Report (either the Mills own combing report, or the proforma TEAM-3 Processing Report) to this Nomination form, then despatch it and the top samples to:

AWTA Ltd
Attn: David Crowe, Research & Technical Manager
24 Robertson St
KENSINGTON VIC 3031
AUSTRALIA

NOTE:

1. The sampling requirements are based on those set out in the IWTO Regulations for the testing of Wool Slivers for Mean Fibre Diameter & Mean Fibre Length.
2. Each 1.2 metre length of sample sliver should be twisted as per the requirements of Section 6.1.1 (i) of IWTO-17-85 or wrapped onto formers.

Further information on AWTA Product Testing can be found at:
www.awta.com.au/ProductTesting