Circular No: 58/2019-20                                                                   Date: 02.12.2019

Subject: List of Testing Facility & Sophisticated Testing Instruments not available
in Indian Labs.

Dear Members,

This is in reference to a meeting held under Chairmanship of Shri Ravi Capoor,
Secretary, Ministry of Textiles on 19.11.2019 in Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi with
ITTA, Directors of COEs, Sr. Officials from BIS and Different User Ministries, GOI. on the
above-cited subject.

ITTA made representation to Shri Ravi Capoor, Secretary-Textiles that our Industry is facing
the problem of testing critical properties of Technical Textile Products for which
Sophisticated Testing Instruments and trained man-power are not available in National
Laboratories in India. Also many IS standards of Technical Textile Products are yet to be
developed by BIS. He advised –

i) BIS to expedite the process by taking the help of COEs & ITTA.
ii) ITTA to gather information from its Members and carry out a Gap analysis on the
same and submit a Report to the Textile Ministry at the earliest.
iii) Each COE to submit a Report on the sophisticated Instruments, Man-power & Fund
required for this purpose.

In view of the above, we request our members to express your difficulties in this regard and
give your feedback on NON-AVAILABILITY OF IS STANDARDS, LIST OF TESTING
FACILITY & SOPHISTICATED INSTRUMENTS that are NOT AVAILABLE IN INDIAN
LABS in the attached Format.

Please click on the following link -
https://drive.google.com/open?id=19T2MeaKL3f7ebaky8uYcUaaLvHa0cNf & download the
FORMAT, fill up and send to ITTA (Email ID- officeed@ittaindia.org) by 9th
December 2019.

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