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MANUFACTURING COST OF RING YARN WEAVING - 2006

(In US \$ per metre of fabric)

COST ELEMENT	BRAZIL	CHINA	INDIA	ITALY	KOREA	TURKEY	USA
Waste	0.005 2%	0.004 2%	0.004 2%	0.007 2%	0.004 2%	0.006 2%	0.006 2%
Labour	0.02 10%	0.01 5%	0.01 5%	0.18 45%	0.08 32%	0.04 19%	0.13 42%
Power	0.03 15%	0.05 26%	0.06 27%	0.06 16%	0.04 15%	0.03 12%	0.03 9%
Auxiliary material	0.03 12%	0.03 18%	0.05 23%	0.05 13%	0.05 19%	0.06 26%	0.03 10%
Depreciation	0.08 38%	0.08 41%	0.08 35%	0.07 18%	0.07 27%	0.07 32%	0.08 25%
Interest	0.05 22%	0.02 9%	0.02 9%	0.02 6%	0.01 6%	0.02 8%	0.03 11%
Total manufacturing costs (USD per meter of fabric)	0.21	0.19	0.22	0.40	0.25	0.23	0.30
Index (Italy : 100)	(53)	(48)	(56)	(100)	(63)	(58)	(77)

Source : International Production Cost Comparison, 2006 , International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF)