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TOTAL COSTS OF KNITTED TEXTURED YARN FABRIC - 2006

(In US \$ per metre of fabric)

COST ELEMENT	BRAZIL	CHINA	INDIA	ITALY	KOREA	TURKEY	USA
Packing	0.010 2%	0.008 2%	0.008 2%	0.013 2%	0.010 2%	0.010 2%	0.013 2%
Labour	0.022 4%	0.005 1%	0.006 1%	0.107 17%	0.035 7%	0.031 6%	0.079 14%
Power	0.029 5%	0.035 8%	0.043 10%	0.043 7%	0.029 6%	0.035 7%	0.026 5%
Auxiliary material	0.023 4%	0.016 4%	0.017 4%	0.031 5%	0.020 4%	0.019 4%	0.018 3%
Capital (depreciation & interest)	0.117 21%	0.070 16%	0.054 13%	0.078 12%	0.061 13%	0.061 12%	0.082 14%
Raw material	0.351 64%	0.293 69%	0.293 70%	0.355 57%	0.322 68%	0.355 69%	0.355 62%
Total fabric costs (per metre of fabric)	0.552	0.428	0.421	0.627	0.478	0.512	0.573
Index (Italy : 100)	(88)	(68)	(67)	(100)	(76)	(82)	(91)

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