# Value-Added Services

# How to become Usterized

Uster Technologies imposes strict conditions on candidates for Usterized certification. High standards of quality assurance based on proper use of Usterized instruments is the essential stipulation. The following list outlines the main requirements for Usterized membership.



# **Preconditions**

# Quality management and measuring systems

The candidate must use the following measuring systems:

- Uster HVI for bundle fiber testing or Uster AFIS for single fiber testing
- Uster Tester for evenness testing
- Uster Hairiness Module
- Uster Tensorapid or Uster Tensojet for strength testing
- Uster Classimat for yarn fault classification (online or offline)
- Uster Quantum yarn clearing with foreign fiber detection on at least 50% of winding positions
- Uster Quantum Expert or alternative system
- Autoleveling system for finisher draw frames (any brand)

#### **Laboratory conditions**

Environmental conditions in the laboratory must remain constant, to ensure consistent measurement of quality values with Uster testing instruments.

# Service agreements

The candidate must have a service agreement with Uster Technologies for all the required instruments listedabove.

# Sampling plan

The candidate must establish a suitable sampling plan in the spinning mill.

#### **Customer orientation**

The candidate must work with yarn quality profiles for selected articles – and provide instrument test reports on its standard yarns, including Uster Statistics percentile values.

# **Continuous improvement**

The audit process will require evidence of a successful continuous improvement program in the spinning mill.

#### The standard from fiber to fabric

Uster is the world's leading supplier of total quality solutions from fiber to fabric. Uster standards and precise measurement provide unparalleled advantages for producing best quality at minimum cost.

# Think Quality

Our commitment to state-of-the-art technology ensures the comfort and feel of the finished product – satisfying the demands of a sophisticated market. We help our customers to benefit from our applied knowledge and experience – to think quality, think Uster.

#### Broad range of products

Uster occupies a unique position in the textile industry. With our broad range of products, we have a wide reach across the textile chain that is unmatched by any other supplier in the market.

# Optimal service

Know-how transfer and instant help – we are where our customers are. A total of 215 certified service engineers worldwide grants fast and reliable technical support. Benefit from local know-how transfer in your specific markets and enjoy our service à la carte.

#### Uster Statistics – the textile industry standards

We set the standards for quality control in the global textile industry. With Uster Statistics, we provide the benchmarks that are the basis for the trading of textile products at assured levels of quality across global markets.

# Usterized – brand your products with quality

Usterized stands for 'defined quality assured' within the textile chain. We invite selected customers to join the Usterized Member Program. More information at www.usterized.com.

# Uster worldwide

With four technology centers, four regional service centers and 50 representative offices around the world, Uster is always sure of delivering only the best to its customers. Uster – committed to excellence, committed to quality. And that will never change.



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