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Question:

An external label on a garment is folded in half and sewn into the side seam. It forms a flattened loop, sticking out of the seam.

What are the parts of the label we need to consider, when deciding if it is more than the surface area of 10cm^2 for which flame spread testing is required?

Solution:

Any part of the label not visible on the outside of the garment, that is sewn into the seam, is excluded.
The inside surface area of the loop is not counted.
The relevant area is the total area of the exposed outer surface of the loop.