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Question: The 5% maximum change quoted in these specifications is neither appropriate nor accurately measurable for knitted fabrics.		
Solution: The 5% figure is maintained as a rule. The notified body may judge as an expert opinion that the knitted material is stretchable enough not to affect the protective properties, and a higher shrinkage is acceptable. The real shrinkage should be mentioned in the information for use.		