



UNGCOLISEKO LOBOYA (WOOL CONTAMINATION)

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Why should we keep our wool clean or free of contamination i.e.: paint, bailing twines, poly propolyne, kemp, black fibres and any foreign objects that do not belong on wool?

njengoko sisazi ukuba ixesha lokuchetywa kweeGusha zethu singamafama selifikile kubalulekile okokuba sizithathelle ingqaleko izinto ezinokuthi zenze ungcokieko kuboya bethu nanjengoko zingunobangela wokuhla komgangatho woboya bethu kwakunye nexabiso esithi sithengise ngalo uboya emarikeni. Uboa obungcolileyo benza abathengi boboya bathandabuze ukuthenga oboboya buthe bachaphazeleka lungcoliseko nanjengoko befumana isohlwayo esiqatha xa kuthe kwenzeka kufumanekie ungcokieko eboyeni obusuka emzatsi afrika buyokuthengiswa kumazwe angaphesheya.

Ziliqela izinto ezibangela ungcokieko kuboya bamafama nanjengoko sisazi ukuba awona mafama aye achaphazele kakhulu kolungcoliseko ngamafama afuyele emaphandleni, xandinokubalula nje izinto ezithile ezihamba phambili, yipaint neyona ingumceli mngeni kakhulu kuba ilitsho ixabiso loboya lihle ngeyona ndlela nanje ngoko kubanzima ukuthi ihlambeke, kuyilonto ke siye sicebise amafama ukuba angasebenzisi ipaint ukuzama ukuphawula iigusha zabo, xa sele kwenzekile ukuba uphawule ngepaint okanye umakishe ngayo kubalulekile okokuba uyichebe ngaphambi kokuba umfama ayokucheba eshedini. Kolunye ungcokieko ndingabalula iintambo zokubopha amabhali elurcen (bailing twines), imisonto yeengxowa (polypropolyne) zezinye zezinto ezibangela ungcokieko nezigatywa kakhulu

ngabathengi boboya kuba kaloku zibanga umonakalo omkhulu kwiiimatshini ezithi zihlambe uboya obuthengiswa kwiimarike zoboya. Zizonke ke ezizinto sele ndizikhankanyile apha ngasentla zehlisa umgangatho woboya bethu kwakunye nexabiso lentengiso yoboya bethu.

Okunye okulandelayo mafama kubaluleki ukuba sazi igusha yoboya ayibhuqisi ntolayo ethetha ukuba masizame ngandlela zonke ukungazifaki iigusha emasimini nasezigadini ukunqanda olungcoliseko nanjengoko sisazi okokuba uboya begusha kulula ukuthatha utshungu (burr/ devel thorn) umhlabangubo (black jack) kwakunye nezinye ezinto ezilukhula. Nazo ke ezizinto zikwanganobangela wokuthoba ixabiso loboya emarikeni kwakunye nomngangatho woboya.

Ukuhlelwa koboya kubalulekile ngeyona ndlela kuqoqosho nakwimveliso yabo, kungoko kubalulekile ukuhlelwa kwegusha eznorholofu kwiigusha eznoboya obusemgangathweni kuba kaloku ixabiso loboya oburholofu lingaphantsi kwixabiso loboya obusemgangathweni, kungoko siye sicebise amafama ukuba iigusha eznorholofu zichetywe mva ukunqanda ungciliseko, kunqwa neegusha eznoboya obumnyama kunyanzelekile ukuba ungabuhlanganisi uboya bazo kwakunye noboya obusemgangathweni nto leyo iyakukunika ixabiso lemali ethe xaxe xa uthewahlela ngendlela efanelekileyo. Sisathetha ngorholofu njalo kubalulekile okokuba izinja singazivumeli ngaphakathi kwindlu yokuchebela kungenjalo siyakufumana larholofu simbiza ngokuba (floating kemp) nto leyo iyakuthetha ukuba obo boyabekungafanelekanga ukuba bunaye lorholofu. Olunye ungciliseko endinqwenela ukuba amafama aluthathele ingqaleko lungcoliseko loboya ngumhlaba nengca, olu ke ungciliseko lubangelwa kukuchebela phandle ngengxa yokungabina zindlu zokuchebela.

Okokugqibela kubalulekile ukuba izixhobo esithi sizisebenzise xa sihlohl uboya sizinike ingqwalasela nanjengoko ziye zifumanek kwiimarike zentengiso zoboya, nezithi zenze kwa olungcolise nezibangela ukwehla kwexabiso loboya, nanje ngoko besele nditshilo ekuqaleni kwalembalelwano ukuthi akukho nanye into efunekayo eboyeni ngaphandle koboya.



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