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Garment Analysis

Imagine Covid-19 came with a prevention sweat shirt. The name of the garment would be called Anti Polartec fleece? A Polartec fleece is an insulating textile that was manufactured by Malden Mills Industries. Which is known as (Polartec LLC). The Polartec fleece is a soft fabric made from a type of polyester, called polyethylenel and uses other fibers.

The garment I chose is a Supreme Polartec Half Zip Pullover. The size of the garment is small, which is my size. When I laid the zip up, on top of the scale it hardly weighed anything. I decided to fold it, luckily I got a new result. The weight of this item is about 2.5 pounds. This particular garment can be worn during the winter time as a fashion piece. The polartec material I have is a lightweight fleece. Lightweight fleece also called “200 weight fleece” is the most popular fleece. This piece can only be worn during winter/spring. It keeps you warm in cool weather without causing you to feel over heated.

Over the years, polar fleece garments come in different micro 100, 200 and 300 with 300 being the thickest. At least flexible, it is hydrophobic holding less than 1% of its weight in water. A Polartec fleece retains much of its insulating powers, even when wet it is machine washable and dries quickly. It is a good alternative to wool, perhaps if someone who may be allergic or sensitive to wool. It can also be made out of recycled pet bottles or even recycled fleece. From my observations, I notice from the tags that the garment is not flammable but instead melts when exposed to flame. From observing the garment there are few designs that stick out. In the front

there are two up compartments, one is bigger than the other. As I was taking a closer look I noticed there are two zips on both sides of the sweater which I had no idea existed. Also in the front is the logo of the brand which is called Supreme. This pullover release of six different colors each logo has a different color. Depending on the colorblock because my color is bright they used their original color which is red. I agree with the choice of color.

For those who are not familiar with this brand “Supreme”, Supreme is an American skateboarding brand established in New York City in April 1994. The brand is targeted towards skateboarders, the hip hop cultures, and youth culture in general. The brand produces clothing, accessories and manufactures skateboards. The company itself is worth a million dollars. The designer of the garment is a collaboration between Supreme and Polartec. This piece, like other pieces from Supreme, are made two seasons before they’re set to release. There is no evidence of damages or needs for any repairs because the item is deadstock.

A researcher might learn from this piece from 2020 in America from studying this garment. Supreme is a brand that is known for reselling. The item presented especially the size in particular is a great size for profit, also out of all the colors this one is the most hype and can be easily worn with anything however will get dirty over time. The usage for this particular item is to be worn and wear less. Because the product is using 200 weight fleece is much more warmer than the average polartec that is worn everyday. Finally from this piece you can gather Polartec has been around for decades and continues to show innovation.

