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Standard Tables of Body Measurements for Little Kids Type, Regular Size Range 2-6¹

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INTRODUCTION

These body measurement tables were developed from evaluation of data currently used in the apparel industry. These tables were developed from data published by current U.S. industry; and studies, scans, and documentation from Alvanon Inc.² These tables take into consideration little kids at each stage of development. Previously, toddlers (little kids) and big kids were combined in one standard. The decision to separate them into two distinct standards is based on several factors, including common industry best practices in merchandising and technical considerations in grading sizes across a range that involves significant changes in size and shape. Major evaluation was done and reviewing the incremental growth at different major body points has been addressed and defined identifying increase and decrease at different rates in specific areas: chest/bust, waist, high hip, and hip/seat. Additionally, to serve the industry better, incremental movement between sizes was reviewed ensuring smooth transition between sizes. To verify the proposed body measurements, a three-dimensional avatar was created in the little kids regular size range 2-6 by Alvanon Inc. for a visual reference. See Figs. 1–4.

1. Scope

1.1 These tables list body measurements of little kids' figure type regular sizes 2-6. Although these are body measurements, they can be used as a baseline in designing apparel for little kids in this size range when considering such factors as fabric type, ease for body movement, styling, and fit.

1.2 These tables list body measurements for the complete range of little kids regular sizing.

1.3 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system are not necessarily exact equivalents; therefore, to ensure conformance with the standard, each system shall be used independently of the other, and values from the two systems shall not be combined.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the*

responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*³

D123 Terminology Relating to Textiles

D5219 Terminology Relating to Body Dimensions for Apparel Sizing

2.2 *ISO Standards:*⁴

ISO 3635:1981 Size Designation of Clothes, Definitions, and Body Measurement Procedures

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² 2014 CDC Growth Charts for the United States: Methods and Development, National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Health Stat, Series 11, No. 246, 2002; CDC Advance Data No. 361, 7/5/2005; and Anthropometry of Infants, Children and Youths to Age 18 for Product Safety Design, May 31, 1977.

³ For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

⁴ Available from International Organization for Standardization (ISO), ISO Central Secretariat, Chemin de Blandonnet 8, CP 401, 1214 Vernier, Geneva, Switzerland, <https://www.iso.org>.