## How to calculate the cost-price of an apparel item?

## Legend

SAM Standard Allowed Minutes

CM Cut & Make

FOB Free on Board

Values in blue areas can be adjusted

Background information can be found in the study "How to calculate the cost-price of an apparel item"

## Disclaimer

This costing sheet is an <u>example</u> and should be used as such. CBI is not responsible or liable in any manner for any outcomes that are the result of using this sheet.



Monthly direct labour costs	
Category 1 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Category 2 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Category 3 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Category 4 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Total monthly direct labour costs	

Monthly indirect labour costs	
Category 1 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Category 2 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Category 3 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Category 4 Monthly wage	
Number of employees	
Total monthly indirect labour costs	

Monthly overhead costs		

Step 1: available working minutes at the factory	
Working days/month for 1 employee (direct labour)	
Working days/month * number of employees (direct	
labour)	
Daily working hours	
Monthly available working hours	
Monthly available working minutes	
Total monthly available working minutes	

Step 2: available working minutes at the factory		
Direct labour costs / year		
Indirect labour costs / year		
Overhead costs / year		
Total yearly working costs		

Step 3: available working minutes	
Direct labour costs / working minute	
Indirect labour costs / working minute Overhead costs / working minute	
Total break-even for 1 working minute	

Step 4: SAM	
SAM	
Efficiency loss percentage	
Total SAM	

Step 5: CM-price based on SAM	
SAM * working minute price	
CM profit percentage	
CM-price	

Product name	
Name of your product	

Fabric costs		
Consumption		
Wastage percentage		
Total fabric costs		

Packaging material costs		
Polybag / item		
Inner carton / item		
Export carton box / item		
Wastage percentage		
Total packaging costs		

Trim costs	
Hand-tag and labels	
Interlining	
Thread	
Button price	
Number of buttons	
Wastage percentage	
Total trim costs	

Product costing	
Total fabric cost	
Total packaging cost	
Total trim cost	
СМ	
Subtotal	
FOB profit percentage	
Profit	
FOB sales-price	