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All-Wool Blankets

A. Recommended

Kenwood, Famous (Kenwood Mills, F. C. Huyck & Sons, Albany, N.Y.) \$14.95. Peach. 71 x 84½ in. (72 x 84 in.). 15.2 oz. per sq. yd. Wool, of fair grade, with a trace of viscose rayon and cotton. Blanket binding showed noticeable, but not objectionable, fading in light-exposure test. Tensile strengths best of the blankets tested: of warp, 96 lb. (more than twice the minimum warp breaking strength suggested for this kind of blanket); of filling, 45 lb. (well above the minimum breaking strength for the filling yarns suggested for this kind of blanket). Thread count, 28 x 19, relatively low, but meets 24 x 16 minimum suggested for this kind of blanket. cr44 3

B. Intermediate

American (American Woolen Co., 225 Fourth Ave., New York 3, New York; distributed by Gimbel Bros., Inc., New York City) \$8.95. Blue. 74 x 84 in. (72 x 84 in.). 14.2 oz. per sq. yd. Wool, of good grade, and mohair, with a trace of cotton. Blanket showed a rather serious degree of fading; binding faded slightly in light-exposure test. Tensile strengths: warp, 57 lb.; filling, 39 lb. (both well above the suggested minimum requirements). Thread count, 24 x 18, lowest of blankets tested, but meets 24 x 16 minimum suggested for this kind of blanket. cr44 1

Chatham, Woolwich (Chatham Mfg. Co., Elkin, N.C.) \$10.95. Blue. 71 x 83¼ in. (72 x 84 in.). 17.3 oz. per sq. yd. Wool, of good grade, with a trace of cotton and viscose rayon. Blanket showed a rather serious degree of fading in light-exposure test. Tensile strengths: warp, 57 lb.; filling, 32 lb. (much too low). Thread count, 26 x 26. cr44 2

Faribault, Northwood (Faribault Woolen Mill Co., Faribault, Minn.) \$12.98. Blue. 72 x 89 in. (72 x 90 in.). 18.2 oz. per sq. yd. Wool, of fair to unsatisfactory grades. Tensile strengths: warp, 80 lb.; filling, 45 lb. Thread count, 28 x 20. Warmth-retaining properties, about average. Abrasion resistance, fair. Colorfastness of blanket to light, poor; of binding, fair. Shrinkage, less than average. 2

Lady Seymour, Style 44 (Seymour