



The South India Textile Research Association (SITRA), Coimbatore

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PUBLIC INTEREST NOTICE

May it be known to all concerned that we, The South India Textile Research Association, popularly known as SITRA, with testing laboratories accredited by NABL, have been authorised by the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India to test PPE kits and issue certificates with respect to coverall body suits and fabrics.

We further wish to inform public that we are, however, **NOT A CERTIFYING AGENCY FOR FACE MASKS.** SITRA only tests surgical face masks/fabrics and issues test reports based on the test parameters requested by clients.

SITRA has not issued Certificates to any manufacturer till date and hence none can carry SITRA's logo in their advertisements claiming that their masks have a SITRA certification. SITRA reserves the right to proceed legally against any manufacturer acting in contravention to the above.

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Director, SITRA