

## SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY



OBEETEE®



### Compliance in the Factory

- Voluntarily opted for certification under SA 8000 in the year 2004.
- Regular Internal audits in place.
- Continuous improvements since certification, demonstrated in surveillance audits.
- Zero tolerance policy on child labour and bonded labour.
- No employment under 18 years of age in factory.

### MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATE

19808-2008-ASA-IND-SAAS

Initial certification dat 24 November 2004 Valid: 06 February 2017 - 24 November 2019

This is to certify that the management system of

#### Obeetee Private Ltd.

Gopepur, Gopiganj, Dist. Sant Ravidas Nagar, Bhadohi - 221 303, U.P, India and the sites as mentioned in the appendix accompanying this certificate

has been found to conform to the Social Accountability Management System Standard:

SA 8000:2014

This certificate is valid for the following scope:

Manufacture of Woolen Carpets & Dhurries.

Place and date: Rarendrecht, 06 February 2017



For the issuing office: DNY GL - Business Assurance Zwolseweg 1, 2994 LB, Barendrecht, Netherlands

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ack of fulfilment of conditions as set out in the Certification Agreement may render this Certificate invalid.

Social Accountability international and other stakeholders in the SAB000 process only recognize SAB000 certificates issued by qualified Cits granted accreditation to SAAS and do not recognize the validity of SAB000 certificates issued by unaccredited organizations or organizations accredited by an entity other than SAAS.





## Compliance in the Factory

- No worker required to lodge any deposits or any of his original identity papers.
- Workers free to leave at the end of duty hours.
- Safe and Healthy workplace environment provided.
- Continuous efforts to minimise work related risk to health & safety.
- Workers' rights to association and collective bargaining recognised.
- Oldest worker's union operative in the factory.









## Compliance in the Factory

- No discrimination in hiring.
- Disciplinary practices only in accordance with law.
- Working hours in accordance with law.
- Overtime voluntary.
- All workers, including contractors, paid at least the minimum wages.
- Workers provided all legal benefits & amenities.
- Controls also exercised on supporting manufacturers /contractors to the best practicable extent.



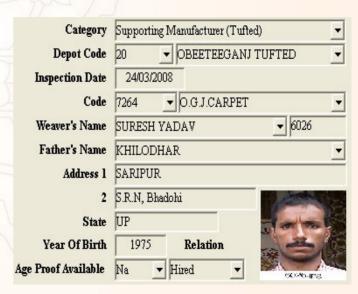






# CONTROLS ON SUPPORTING MANUFACTURERS

- All supporting manufacturers (SM) to submit undertaking for not using any child labour.
- Also to declare outside their premises for not employing anybody under 16 years.
- Weavers' photographs with age details recorded.







# CONTROLS ON SUPPORTING MANUFACTURERS

- SMs required to maintain attendance and wages register.
- Records taken after every month end and checked.
- Production staff inspects periodically for weaving progress, quality as well as Child Labour.
- Production staff submit certificates each month for non-employment of child labour in their area of jurisdiction.









## INSPECTIONS AT SUPPORTING MANUFACTURERS

- Separate Social Accountability (SA) Cell comprising of independent officers.
- Periodic inspections by SA Cell only for checking compliance.(<u>Annexure-1</u>)
- Production Head apprised for violations observed.
- Corrective actions taken and subsequently verified by SA Cell.
- Critical or major non compliances viewed seriously.
- May result in withdrawal of orders.
- Same controls exercised on processing contractors also.





#### Social Accountability Inspection Report (For Tufted Supporting Manufacturers)

Name Of Supporting Manufacturer: Adarsh Carpets [12037]

Visit Date:

07/03/2009

Parent Party: Adarsh Carpets [12037]

Name Of Inspector: MR. V. K. SONKAR

Depot Code: Obeeteeganj Tufted[20]

SL No	Issues Verified	Category Of Non- Compliance	NumberOr Yes/No/NA	Date Of Compliance	Remarks If Any
1	Number Of Looms Registered/Applied For Registration	Major	13		
2	Loom Registration No. Painted On Looms	Minor	Yes		
3A	How Many Looms Found Working	Info	8		
3B	EDP No. Written On On-Loom Pieces	Info	Yes		
4	No. Of Weavers Found Working	Info	11		
5	Any Child/Forced Labour Found On Visit (Give Details-Name, Age)	Critical	No		
6	Any Family Child Found Working (Give Details-Name, Age)	Minor	No		
7	If Yes, Does He Attend School (Give Name Of The School)	Major	NA		
8	Declaration For Non Employment Of Child Labour Hanged/Painted	Info	Yes		
9	Age Proof Certificate Available For Young Workers	Major	Yes		
10	Declaration Of Working Hours And Rest Day Hanged/Painted	Minor	Yes		
11	Declaration OF Minimum Rate Of Wages	Minor	Yes		
12	Production And Wages Register Maintained	Major	Yes		
13	Attendance/Wages Register Is Maintained	Major	Yes		
14	Any Discrimination On Caste, Religion etc. (Find Out By Interviews)	Major	No		
15	Do Workers Form Their Groups?Any Grievance Handling System In Practice	Major	Yes		
16	No. Of Toilets	Info	1		
17	Toilets Are Maintained In Clean Condition	Major	Yes		
18	Potable Drinking Water Is Available	Major	Yes		
19	First Aid Box Is Available With Appropriate Medicines	Major	Yes		
20	Wires And Electrical Fittings Are Installed Safely	Minor	Yes		2011
21	Are Light Conditions Reasonable?	Minor	Yes		end your en
22	Are Work Places Reasonably Ventilated?	Minor	Yes		
23	Fire Fighting Arrangements Exists	Minor	Yes		
24	General Cleanliness Of The Work Place	Minor	Yes		See Constraint .
25	Woollen Yarn Kept In Clean/Safe Condition	Minor	Yes		
26	Are Passages Between Frames Adequate	Minor	Yes		
27A	Does The SM Use Sub-Contractors (Give Details)	Minor	Yes		
27B	If Yes, Whether Physical Verification Done By SM/Contractor	Minor	Yes		

NOTE: CRITICAL - Immediate corrective action/decision required.

MAJOR

- Give chance for improvement.

MINOR

- Educate and persue for compliance.

INFO

- For information only.

#### GRADING:

CATEGORY-A : No critical, no major non-compliances during two months inspections.

CATEGORY-B : No critical but major non-compliances two times during two months inspections.

CATEGORY-C : No critical and/or thrice times major non-compliances during two months inspections.

CATEGORY-D : Once critical non-compliance and/or more than thrice major non-compliances during two months inspections.