

SAMPLE BALE BUYER-SIDE QC SHEET

Vintage / Second-hand Wholesale | Printable field checklist

Supplier	_____	Order / sample	_____
Date	_____	Inspector	_____
Category	_____	Agreed grade	_____

1. Chain of custody and package

- ☐ Film all six sides before cutting
- ☐ Close-up every intact strap / seal
- ☐ Record label and order reference
- ☐ Photograph tears, damp marks or resealing

2. Weight, moisture and decompression

Measure	Result	Method / evidence
Gross bale weight	_____ kg	_____
Packaging weight	_____ kg	_____
Net garment weight	_____ kg	_____
Moisture readings	_____	Meter/mode/locations: _____
Decompression	_____ min	No forced pulling: ☐

3. Count, distribution and grades

Metric	Top	Centre	Bottom	Total
Pieces				
Correct category				
Tier 1				
Tier 2				
Tier 3				

Operational grade	Count	Unit cost / recovery
Sell Now		
Clean		Wash \$_____ Recovery ____%
Repair		Tailor \$_____ Recovery ____%
Reject		

DEFECT, VALUE AND COST DECISION RECORD

4. Condition checks

☐ Active mold / rot / brittle fabric ☐ Zipper bite holes ☐ Coating fusion / delamination
☐ Broken closures / missing parts ☐ Stable vintage fade / print wear ☐ Liquidity defect / size-out

Representative item / photo IDs:

5. Calculations

Metric	Formula / result
Average garment weight	Net garment weight ÷ total pieces = _____ kg
Immediate yield	Sell Now ÷ total pieces = _____ %
Effective sellable units	Sell Now + Clean×recovery + Repair×recovery = _____
Processing cost	Clean×wash cost + Repair×tailor cost = \$_____
Real unit cost	(landed cost + processing cost) ÷ effective units = \$_____

6. Red flags and decision

☐ Top-loading ☐ Moisture weight ☐ Dead-weight padding ☐ Over-compression

Decision: ☐ Approve ☐ Approve with written corrections ☐ Reject / retest

Bulk-order corrections:

Supplier confirmation received: ☐ Date: _____

Note: moisture readings depend on meter, fiber, setting and ambient conditions. Agree the method and escalation threshold with the supplier; do not treat 12% as a universal standard.