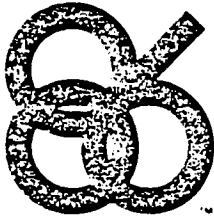


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EXPO 86 WARDROBE STATISTICS

- ° WARDROBE area is 14 000 sq. ft. of floor to ceiling shelving and racking
- ° eight washers and dryers to handle only a small portion of maintenance washables
- ° tailoring shop complete with industrial equipment for alterations and repairs with three full time seamstresses
- ° 80 000 wardrobe pieces, all computer inventoried
- ° employees are fitted in groups, often as large as 50 at one time
- ° program took two-and-a-half years to set up
- ° over 256 183m of fabric and trim used in Operations wardrobe uniforms alone
- ° sizes range from XS to XXL T
- ° 75 per cent of fabric produced in Canada
- ° 70 per cent of uniforms manufactured in British Columbia
- ° no mirrors in the fitting rooms (speeds up fittings)
- ° wardrobe department operates seven days a week with three shifts in peak distribution and collection time
- ° all uniforms are ordered, manufactured and received before staff are hired--sizes are educated guesses
- ° largest single order--5000 jackets--awarded to Ringstad Sales, Vancouver

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