

Socks and Hosiery, Sports, Everyday and Crew Socks, OEM and Private Label Manufacturing, Sri Lanka

Product	Socks and Hosiery, Sports, Everyday and Crew Socks, OEM and Private Label Manufacturing, Sri Lanka
SKU	SLE-APP-OEM-SOCK
Minimum order	Per style and colour, confirmed with quote
Price basis	piece
Supplied by	SriLankaExport.com, Harker International (Pvt) Limited
Country of origin	Sri Lanka
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Overview

Sri Lanka exported about US\$50 million of socks and hosiery in 2025. Sock knitting is a specialised process, with dedicated machines that knit the logo or pattern into the sock and cushioning into the sole.

What can be made

- Crew, quarter, ankle and no-show socks
- Sports socks with cushioned soles
- Everyday cotton and bamboo viscose socks
- Patterned and logo socks, knitted in

Packing

Socks are usually sold on hangers, with header cards or bands, or in multipacks. Packing and barcodes are applied in the factory to your artwork.

How made-to-order works

Sri Lankan garment factories make clothing for many well-known international brands, and they work to the buyer's design. You send a tech pack, sketches or a reference garment; the factory develops a sample; you approve fit, fabric and finish; and the bulk order is made to the approved sample. Your labels, tags and packing are applied in the factory.

Minimum order per style and colour depends on the factory and the fabric. Larger factories work in thousands of pieces; mid-size factories take smaller runs. We match your order size to a factory that fits it, and confirm minimum, sample cost, lead time and price with the quote.

What to tell us for a quote

- Tech pack, sketches or a reference garment
- Fabric, colours and size range
- Quantity per style and colour, and how often you reorder
- Labels, tags and packing
- Destination port, Incoterm and any testing or certification your market needs

Packing and shipping

Orders are packed to your instruction and shipped by sea in a full or shared container, or by air for samples

and small lots, quoted FOB Colombo, CFR or CIF to your port. Products from several Sri Lankan suppliers can share one container through our consolidation service.

How to get a price: tell us the quantity, your specification and your destination port. We quote FOB Colombo, CFR or CIF, with lead time and minimum order, and arrange samples before an order.

Typical specification

Appearance & organoleptic	Knitted to the buyer's tech pack; fibre content per label $\pm$ 3%; size and length within $\pm$ 5 mm; colourfastness to washing ISO 105-C06 grade $\geq$ 4, to rubbing ISO 105-X12 dry $\geq$ 4, wet $\geq$ 3; dimensional change after washing $\leq$ 5% (ISO 6330, ISO 5077)
Ingredients	Cotton, polyester or nylon blends with elastane, to the agreed fibre content
Storage & handling	Dry, clean store away from direct sun, in sealed polybags and export cartons, off the floor

Typical specification for this grade, not a test result for the lot you will receive. We agree the final specification with your order and supply a certificate of analysis for your lot on request.

Issued by our Trade Desk in Colombo on the date shown. Figures are indicative, not a firm offer. For a firm price against your quantity, destination and Incoterm, request a quote and we reply with a costed position.