



# MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA

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GCR 239 (ii) states that: "Such fire-resistant clothing must be in a good condition and should ideally be FIA-approved or locally produced by a recognised manufacturer from flame-retardant material. The clothing item must be clearly labeled to indicate whether it is FIA-approved or locally produced from flame-retardant material."

To assist competitors, the below serves to expand on the above:

### A. RACE SUITS

As from 2008 all local **race suit** manufacturers will include a permanent visible identification label on the back collar, to indicate compliance with the following approved fire retardant fabrics and finishes:

- Nomex
- Diamond
- Pyrovatex
- Aflammit
- Proban
- Kermal
- Ter
- Carmyth
- Karvin
- Delta C

It is highly recommended that 100% Nomex sewing thread or a similar flame retardant thread is used in the manufacture of the garment for all stitching and box quilting.

**LEVEL 1:**                      **Single layer one (1) piece race suit**

Fire Retardant  
**LEVEL 1**  
Year of manufacture  
2008

**LEVEL 2:**                      **Double layer one (1) piece race suit**

Fire Retardant  
**LEVEL 2**  
Year of manufacture  
2008

**LEVEL 3:** Double layer one (1) piece race suit of which at least one (1) layer is comprised of Nomex / Diamond fabric

Fire Retardant  
**LEVEL 3**  
Year of manufacture  
2008

**B. KART SUITS**

As from 2008 all local **kart suit** manufacturers will include a permanent visible identification label on the back collar, to indicate compliance with the following approved fabrics:

- Cordura with 100% cotton or Coolmax inner
- Nylon with 100% cotton or Coolmax inner

**LEVEL K:** Double layer one (1) piece kart suit

Karting Use Only  
Highly Flammable  
**LEVEL K**  
Year of manufacture  
2008

**NB: RACE SUITS DESIGNED FOR KARTING (WHETHER LOCALLY PRODUCED OR IMPORTED) ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR USE IN CATEGORIES OF THE SPORT WHERE THE USE OF FIRE RETARDANT GARMENTS IS REQUIRED.**



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