

## **Weight**

After choosing a style, most customers consider material weight when purchasing a sweatshirt. The weight question really boils down to how the sweatshirts will be used and price.

There are no sweatshirts labeled "lightweight". The lightest material is a 7.75 oz and those are called "mid-weight". The 10 oz. sweatshirt is considered by the industry to be a heavyweight material.

There are some sweatshirts made of a material heavier than 10 oz. They are generally 12 oz and are considered "super heavyweight".

In addition, don't confuse weight with quality. The weight of the material has nothing to do with its quality. Price is a better indication of quality than weight.

## **Embroidery Locations**

The most common place to put a logo is still the left chest. But with hooded sweatshirts many people will put the embroidered logo on the top of the hood. That way, when the hood is down, the logo can be read up right from the back.

Obviously when the hood is worn in the up position, the logo will be upside down. But many people believe that to be OK since the hood is rarely worn up.

## **Hoodies/Hoodeds?**

You have probably heard the term "hoodies" and wondered if there is any difference between a hoodie and a hooded sweatshirt. There isn't. They are one and the same.

## **Polyester**

Nearly all sweatshirts are made with some polyester. Most are cotton/poly blend of 80/20 or 90/10. That means the blend is 80% cotton and 20% polyester for example. The polyester material is very soft and comfortable, not like the "scratchy" polyester from years ago.

## **Sizing**

For the most part, the sweatshirts featured on our website run true to size. So if you normally wear a large size, get a large size. If you are a 'tweener (sometimes a large and sometimes an extra large) get the bigger size. You will wear a shirt if it is too big, but you won't wear it if it is too small.

Sweatshirts are typically made a little larger since it is expected that you are wearing something underneath it and a "baggier" look is acceptable.

## **Fading**

Most of the sweatshirts we feature have some percentage of polyester material. That really keeps fading of darker colors to a minimum. But remember, the more cotton the greater the possibility of darker colors fading over time.

## **Shrinking**

Again, because most sweatshirts are made with some cotton/polyester blend that keeps any shrinking that make occur to a minimum.