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The people. The point of view.



THE BEGINNING

Catherine Holstein

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FOUNDED

2016

ORIGIN

New York, USA

WHY THE DETAILS MATTER

Current Khaite product pages publish SKU/style references. For example, a product listing can pair a code with a precise model, material, color and country of manufacture. Use those codes for exact identification; they are shared product references, not proof that an individual unit is authentic. Before 'decoding' anything, identify what kind of identifier it is: RN/business ID, style/article number, size code, supplier/production reference, serial, date mark, season code, inventory barcode, RFID/NFC or digital passport. Different identifier types answer different questions and are not interchangeable. Read the Khaite care label literally before trying to date it.

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Names, lines & relationships

Khaite

Parent luxury fashion house

Women's ready-to-wear, denim, knitwear, shoes, bags, accessories and jewelry.

Khaite main house; product categories include ready-to-wear, denim, knitwear, bags, shoes, accessories and jewelry. KHAITE x Oliver Peoples is a collaboration, not a diffusion label.

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A story in chapters

2016

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COLLECTION CONTEXT

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04 / A WORKED EXAMPLE FROM OUR CATALOG

Read the label. Find the details.



THE COMPLETE ITEM

KHAITE Size XS Cream Stretch Viscose Blend Ribbed Maddy Dress Top

Marked size = the item’s original label. As a US company, Sui Generis lists a US size comparison; use the relevant brand/category chart and actual measurements to check fit.

THE LABEL / MARKING DETAIL



01 / WHAT YOU CAN READ

XS · 83% Viscose · 17% Polyester ·
Made in Italy

02 / HOW TO USE IT

The care tag supplies a specific fiber blend and country wording. These are useful material facts even though the small size tab partly overlaps the main branding.

03 / WHAT TO CHECK NEXT

Save a second photograph with the name label unobstructed. Keep the XS marking separate from measurements so a reader can evaluate actual fit.

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- https://khaite.com/pages/about/1000

https://khaite.com/products/cate-handbag-in-black

https://khaite.com/collections/jewelry

https://khaite.com/

https://www.vogue.com/fashion-shows/designer/khaite

https://suigenerisconsignment.com/products/khaite-size-xs-cream-stretch-viscose-blend-ribbed-maddy-dress-top

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SIZING / HOW TO READ OUR CATALOG

Marked size & your US size

The marked size is the size printed on the item’s original label. Sui Generis is a US company, so our catalog uses a US size comparison to help our customers shop. A US listing size may therefore differ from the number on the designer’s tag; it does not change the item’s original marked size.

READ THE SIZING SYSTEM

FR or F means French; IT, I or ITA means Italian; JP means Japanese; UK or GB means British; US or USA means United States. D or DE means German. EU (or UE on some labels) denotes a European size where the relevant brand and category chart uses it. French and Italian clothing numbers are not interchangeable, and a manufacturing country does not identify a sizing system.

JAPANESE & BRAND NUMBERED SIZES

Some Japanese designers use their own numbered sizes, such as 1, 2 or 3. These are brand sizes, not automatically US sizes or a universal Japanese conversion. Use the chart for the specific brand, line and item.

MATCH THE CATEGORY. CHECK THE MEASUREMENTS.

When a tag prints several national sizes, retain the brand’s own size table instead of substituting a generic conversion. Women’s clothing, men’s tailoring and footwear need different charts. Letter sizes, denim and accessories also need their own fit information. Compare the original marking, the relevant chart and actual measurements. Vintage fit, alterations and cut can change the fit; a US comparison is a guide, not a guarantee.

If the sizing system or original marking cannot be confirmed from the available photograph, we say so rather than assigning a country or inventing a conversion.

REFERENCE READING

- Nordstrom: designer clothing conversion reference
- Maison Margiela: category-specific size guide
- Yohji Yamamoto: measuring garments

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