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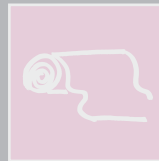
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Introduction

Technical approach:

Technical textiles are textiles which fulfill technical requirements in order to perform better (e.g. in order to meet technical standards). The performance attributes of a technical textile outweigh any aesthetic requirements.

Market approach:

Technical textiles offer solutions for the multi-faceted technical demands of our society (e.g. environmental issues, personal security, general security, health and well being).

* source: Euratex 'Working group for technical textiles'

The success of technical textiles is in most part due to the creativity, innovation and versatility in woven, knitted and non woven fabrics, with applications spanning an enormous range of end uses including protective clothing, medical and insulation materials for buildings.

The technical textiles sector is one of the most innovative branches of industry in the world, ranking as one of the five high-tech sectors with the greatest potential for development. The global market for technical textiles today is worth an estimated 97 billion Euros, where Asia leads the world in terms of textile consumption with 8.5 million tons followed by the USA and Europe with 5.8 and 4.8 million tons respectively.

At present the key areas for technical textiles are automotive 28%, industry 18%, building 10%, protection 10% with the other 34% share divided between medical, sport, packaging, agriculture, performance clothing and home.

Important too for the huge economic potential offered by functional technical textiles is their ability to combine with each other to create ever new technical innovations: it is worth mentioning also that many of these innovations are dependant on the high quality (and often high value) of raw materials used.

The industry places much emphasis on its diversification in research to discover, promote and implement innovation as the driving force of growth.

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Coated, Laminated or Bonded Textiles



- functional clothing
- multi-functional textiles
- smart textiles
- surface treatments
eg coatings, laminates
- shape memory

A key area for technical textiles that adds value in many ways, both obvious and hidden.

Technologies include waterproof, breathable, flame retardant, anti-static, high visibility, rot-proof, anti-bacterial, antifungal, anti-microbial, noise reduction, chemical rot, low-friction, UV protection - the list goes on. Additional comfort is also an important element. Bonded textiles can join different textiles with special properties and compositions together or simply attach one product to another.

Coated, Laminated or Bonded Textiles

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Classic waxed fabrics on cotton base or laminates. Fabric bases used include nylon ripstop, cotton, canvas, cotton/Lycra, nylon, polyester, flax etc. Suppliers of high performance waterproof workwear, military, medical, commercial canvasses, luggage, marine, sports. Lamination properties include breathable, waterproof, rot-proof, proofed and glazed.

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One of the world's leading textile coating companies. Uses specially developed high-tech processing techniques to coat a wide range of base fabrics with bespoke polymer-based coating materials.

Coating Applications Group

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Coated and laminated textiles in high performance PV and PVC, technologies include waterproof, breathable, flame retardant, anti-static, high visibility. End uses include performance, protective and workwear apparel, weatherproof sportswear, tents and inflatable structures. Brand names include Excate, Electron and Vente.

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www.dartexcoatings.com

Transfer coating, transfer laminating including precast hot melt adhesive webs. Primary areas of supply include the health care and outdoor markets. Finishes include protective wear and high breathability, fire retardant, coated fabrics for hot and cold-formed injection moulded seating.

Coated, Laminated or Bonded Textiles

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Manufacturers of thermoplastic coated fabrics - i.e. polyurethane coated textile, polypropylene coated textile, polyethylene coated textile for the safety, industrial, and civil engineering markets. Range of thermoplastic coated fabrics include: Polyether Polyurethane coatings, Polyester Polyurethane Coatings, Polypropylene polyethylene coatings, EVA and Hytrel® coatings.

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Producers of high quality natural rubber coated fabrics with the enviable reputation as a world-renowned producer of custom rubber compounds and speciality elastomer coated fabrics.

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Manufacturer of acrylic coated textiles and papers used primarily as decorative coverings in the bookbinding, stationery, packaging, pattern book and security markets.

FlexiWarm PLC

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Anglo/German co-operation which produces specialized insulating coatings for the construction industry and conductive foils. Products are used within a vast range of industries, including sports and performance wear, military protective clothing and construction.

Coated, Laminated or Bonded Textiles

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Offers a combination of performance and handle to traditional outerwear fabrics. Waxed and oiled cottons, also other fabric bases.

Holden Laminates

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Offers services in quilting, wadding, laminating and embroidering fabrics for use within markets including children's clothing, car seatbelts, upholstery and bedding amongst others.

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Range of latex compounds has been developed and expanded to provide a variety of gel foams, non-gel foams, secondary backing compounds as well as many other textile and carpet treatments and coatings.

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Manufacturers of hi-tech adhesives and coatings for use within many industries including the textiles and fibres industry.

Coated, Laminated or Bonded Textiles

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Part of the British Millerain Group. Woven fabrics in cotton and cotton/polyester with various finishes and coatings applied for water and rot resist. Supply the military, agriculture, sport and industry with a range of tents, tarpaulins and marquees. Brand names are Regentex, Filamore, and Weather Marque.

Lancashire Sock Manufacturing Co Ltd

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The UK's leading manufacturer of latex foam coated fabrics, heat reflective ironing board fabrics, insoles for footwear, synthetic chamois leathers and commission laminated and thermo adhesive coated textiles, specializing in fabric coating and lamination. Commission perforating services.

Mansam Products

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Manufacturers and suppliers of a range of materials, including coated fabrics, vinyls, leatherettes, plastic (PVC) sheetings, linings, tapes and pipings.

Rossendale Combining

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Specialist laminators. Flame resist; adhesives for spraying, scatter coating or continuous melt; thermo bonding, heat bonding, pressure sensitive adhesive coatings and tapes. Also narrow width textile slitting and specialist cutting for parts and shapes. End uses in building and construction, apparel and footwear, medical, automotive, packaging, horticulture.

Coated, Laminated or Bonded Textiles

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Somic provide commission coating services using PVC, polyurethane, polypropylene, TPO, TPU, acrylic and many other polymers. The base textiles can vary from open scrim to woven carbon fibre, non woven, stitch bonded, and felt through to traditional cotton or cotton polyester. Flame retardant and other specifications can be met if required and indicative test certificates issued. Somic also produce their own range of blind and awning fabrics, black out material and car hooding.

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Supplies technical coated and laminated fabrics and also bespoke commissioning coating service for your own fabrics. Typical fabric end uses are garments, fire blankets, roller blinds, industrial, medical, military, marine etc. Coated and laminated finishes include gas holding, fire resistant, waterproof, anti-microbial, anti-fungal, UV resist, anti-static, high tear strength.

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Coatings for numerous product areas including textiles with superior performances. Applications include wear resist, noise reduction, low friction, chemical resist, UV resist. Products include fabrics, filtration, rope, beltings. Currently use 40 trademarks or international brands.

Cultivation



- farming
- forestry
- horticulture

From harnessing natural solar energy to protecting and benefitting growing systems, protection for crops and animals, harvesting nets and composting, technical textiles have a various and robust role to play. This product area has the potential to develop and grow in size with the demand through Farmers Markets and supermarkets stocking seasonal and locally grown or reared food.

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A range of horticultural and agro-textiles for growers, nurseryman, landscapers, foresters and farmers. Also involved in industrial technical textiles.

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Manufacturers of braid and netting products for a variety of markets, including agriculture, marine, industry and sporting.

W & J Knox

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Raschel knitted fabric is used to manufacture netting for a variety of end uses including fish farming, crop protection, sport nets etc.

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Integrating solar cells into textiles which convert some of the light into electricity. Development involves the use of Photo Voltaic cells. Can be used for beneficial growing systems for agriculture and horticulture. Many other potential end uses.

Eco



- bio-fibres
- environmental protection
- recycling
- waste management

This sector revolves around environmental management, bio-fibres, recycling, bio-degradable, solar energy and sustainability. The use of regenerative energies is also expected to increase in the future. Natural resources and climate control is of international importance and research into this area will always be welcome.

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Highly skilled in the handling and processing of recycled and waste fibres, Anglo manufacture a wide range of nonwoven textiles and felts for a variety of end uses.

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Specialities are bio-materials and sustainable textiles. The brand Curran is a high strength bio-fibre that provides strength, stiffness and toughness with a smooth finish. Supply products for fishing and also computers. Consultancy service is available in sustainable technology.

Giltech

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A specialist co-development partner working with customers to differentiate their products through the creation of bespoke formulation of its biodegradable and controlled release technologies which have bio application. Pioneering products include Sorbsan and Arglasses. Focus is on three core technology platforms - alginates, water soluble glasses and bio-degradable polymers and composites. The medical industry is a major customer.

OMCC - Organic Medical Clothing Company Ltd

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Supplies to the medical supply service with Fairtrade certified cotton either 100% or as a 50/50 blend with polyester. Product areas include medical scrub suits, lab coats, nurses tunics, surgical gowns, bed linen, towels, dressing gowns etc.

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www.pincroft.com

Dyers and finishers of textiles, specialising also in the production of workwear fabrics. The company installed the largest heat recovery system of its type in the world to dramatically reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the atmosphere.

Terram Ltd

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Market leader in the design and manufacturer of innovative geosynthetics including geocomposites, geotextiles and geocells. Programme of continuous product development allows Terram to provide a unique range of value-engineered solutions that also help minimise the environmental impact of construction.



Fabrics, Fibres & Yarns



- composites
- dyes and finishes
- fabrics woven, non-woven, knitted, narrow width and webbings
- fibre development & processing
- spinning processes & winding
- yarns

The technical textiles sector has been a growth market for several years and includes many niche segments related to individual applications. Every day sees the constant emergence of new groups of products thanks to tailor-made fibres, new processing technologies and ultra-modern textile machinery. Because of the increasing importance of technical textiles, there is now a huge need for technology, quality and precision in the production of fibres, yarns, knits, wovens and non wovens as a first stage in the textile manufacturing process. The development of new high-tech fibres and the need to process them with care require all sorts of things from flexible restructuring of the production process to user-friendly working procedures. This places high demands of creativity and innovation on researchers, designers and indeed engineers.

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Products relating to saddlery and equestrian. Coated textiles, laid webs, braids, knitted fabrics, dyes & adhesives.

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Producers of knitted fabrics for use in various industries, specifically tailored to suit the end use requirement of each customer. Products are double knitted and can be used within car interiors, raincoats and mattresses.

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Established specialist yarn processor offering a diverse range of textile and industrial yarns for a wide range of applications. Product options include both flat and textured continuous filament, incorporate single and multiple end yarns in assembled, intermingled, air-tangled and twisted forms.

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Knitted fabrics using Coolmax, Cordura, Aramid, Nomex, metals for heatable and electro magnetic shielding. Specialist warp-knitted aramid and synthetic materials for the composites industry. Finishes include flame retardant, puncture and cut resist. XD spacer fabrics are a range of 3D knits. Supply military, healthcare, industry, sport etc.

BFF Technical Fabrics

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Non wovens. Technically advanced fabrics for automotive, medical, wipes, smokeless tobacco/snuff and filtration. Only UK company offering the technologies of chemical bonding and thermal bonding. Wide range of finishing process from coating and dyeing to slitting and punching.

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Woven webbings for various end uses including automotive, commercial vehicles, workwear, sports and luggage. Fibres used include nylon, polypropylene, PVC-coated, polyester, cotton, Dyneema, Kevlar, Nomex, and Technora. Special finishes include flame retardant and anti-bacterial. Also supply printed webbings and made up assemblies.

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Non woven, fibre & yarn and filtration. Fabric applications in a variety of end uses such as geotextiles, automotive, apparel, home furnishings, medical, filtration and transport. Technologies include needle punched, stitch bonded, power bonded, thermal bonded. Use both manmade and natural fibres.

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Colour dyes, pigments, special chemicals for dyeing, printing and finishing. Textile effects include crease resistant, moisture management, repellency, flame retardants, protective coatings. Serve and supply numerous product markets.

Composite Textiles Ltd

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Treatment of textile fabrics for adhesion to full range of rubber compounds. Using solvent free technology and water based bonding solutions. End use fabrics include nylon, polyester, cotton, rayon, polyethylene, aramid (both metal & para-aramid), glass, metal, carbon, ceramic, elastomers.

H Dawson Wool

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Raw fibre processing available as greasy wool, scoured wool, carbonised, wool top and noils, cashmere, alpaca, camelhair, angora, silk. Fibre treatments and technologies include shrink resistant, machine washability, extra brightness, moth proofing, bulk enhancement, anti-microbial and bacterial.

Fabrics, Fibres & Yarns

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Europe's leading manufacturer of coloured polypropylene fibres and yarns. From the traditional core floorcovering market Drake Extrusion has now diversified the product range to include automotive, geotextiles, industrial & filtration, home furnishings, concrete, paper & soil reinforcement.

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Fabrics, Fibres & Yarns

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Manufacturer and supplier of high quality thermal bonded polyester waddings, non-woven materials & cushions to the Furniture, Bedding, apparel, filtration, nursery & insulation trades. In conjunction with the associated company S G Cuttings Services, a cut shape facility and a wide range of fibres are offered.

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Manufacturers of needlepunched, non woven geotextiles. Also produces geocomposites using components such as geocuspates, geogrids, geomembranes, geonets and related products e.g. band drains and erosion mats.

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Technical fabrics include the well known brand Gortex, which is a thin, lightweight, durable Gore membrane which provides the key combined with very uniform barriers. Coatings include contamination resistant, windproof, resistant to the penetration of liquids, breathability. End uses include sports, geochemicals, medical, electronic cables.

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Woven, warp knitting, laid webs, braiding, yarn processing, dyeing and finishing enable a broad range of specialist treatments to fabrics. Technical finishes include fluorocarbon, flame retardant, anti-microbial, anti-fray, adhesive keys. Spacer fabrics. Composites. End uses include aerospace, building, filtration and geotextiles, medical, marine, military, protection, sports and leisure

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A global company with a portfolio that includes advantages intermediate chemical technologies, high performance polymers and differentiated fibre and other downstream products. End uses include apparel, automotive, industrial. Invista Performance Technologies offer process licences for polyester, nylon and spandex.

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Manufacturers of a very diverse range of textiles and textile based products, providing a service to a wide variety of markets. Whilst most of the products are cotton based, various non wovens, polycottons, knitted fabrics and microfibres are also available.

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Textile yarn agents specializing in the field of technical textiles providing yarn or thread for technical end uses. Suppliers of a broad base of technical materials such as filament yarn, monofilaments, fibrillated yarn, teabag thread, nylon cords, cotton and viscose string, medical thread, ripcord yarn and identification threads.

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Weavers and raisers of interlinings and special fabrics. The weaving department is equipped with Dornier Rapier looms on a planned replacement cycle. Fabrics can be provided with a brushed surface.

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Multiple winding manufacture, customized processing and bespoke textile yarns which include glass fibre, plied, cabled, multi end etc, also woven narrow fabric tapes.

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Manufacturers and suppliers of technical fabrics for use within a variety of industries including the automotive, homeware, handicraft and medical markets. Materials offered include rubber, cork, textile, felt and foam, specialising in felt.

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Manufacturers and suppliers of an extensive range of high performance fibres and fabrics for the European composites and reinforced plastics markets servicing industries including: Automotive, Aerospace, Marine, Wind Energy Generation, Sports and Recreation and many others. Products include Woven Roving Glass Cloth, Aramid Cloth, Basalt Cloth and Carbon Cloth.

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Wide range of monofilament products with end uses as wide reaching as filtration, narrow fabrics for waistband stiffening, braided monofilaments for use in a variety of automotive, aerospace and medical applications.

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Largest manufacturer of woven polyester and nylon fabrics in Europe. Vast range of fabrics and technical finishes supplying industries as diverse as fashion, sports, industrial and medical.

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Manufacturers of nonwoven materials for various applications; offer a diverse range of mats and veils based on an extensive portfolio of fibre and binder types. Products find application in a wide variety of fields, including fire protection, surface engineering of re-reinforced plastics and thermal insulation.

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Products include woven, non woven, stitchboned, coated, composites, plus comprehensive sewing and making up. End uses include filtration, composites, floorcoverings, military camouflage, thermal and protective infra-red, also tents and covers, construction and medical.

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Woven fabrics of medium and high tenacity, continuous filament fabrics in nylon 6.6, polyester and acetate, using yarns from 22dtex up to 1100dtex. Fabrics can be supplied loomstate or fully finished. Flame retardant Trevira, Cordura, performance Reetech, for ballistic, spinnaker, parachutes etc.

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Part of multi-national group I.C.I. Specialists in the extrusion of fibres and profiles from polyketone polymers, principally **Peek** (polyetheretherketone). Products that resist abrasion or chemical attack whilst maintaining dimensional stability at elevated temperatures are potential uses of Zyex. Niche product markets include aerospace braids, violin strings, medical devices and advance thermoplastic composites

Home & Interiors



- carpets
- curtaining & blinds
- floor coverings
- insulating/energy sustainable
- upholstery

The sector covers upholstery, curtains, carpets and other flooring products for contract, commercial, domestic and transportation. Stretch FR polyesters, high tenacity warp knitted aerated mesh fabrics and spacers; engineered, knitted three dimensional slip on covers and self supporting suspension nets, ultra high endurance fabrics achieving in excess of half a million Martindale abrasion cycles. Insulating and sustainability are major factors, natural fibres such as hemp or nettle are blended with wool to produce innovative fabrics with natural values.

Technical fibres and yarns play a key role in this sector as do high performance finishes, as in general the 'life expectancy' of interior textiles is four years or longer.

Bonar Yarns & Fabrics

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Synthetic and fibrillated yarns for high performance flooring and industrial textiles. Artificial grass yarns, polypropylene backing yarns for carpets which include both Axminster and Wilton types.

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The leading weavers of velvet products for the soft furnishings, contract and upholstery markets, supplying a wide range of velvet fabrics using cotton, linen, Lyocel, open-end and ring pull yarns for a variety of finishes.

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Specialists in converting and manufacturing high quality flame retardant fabrics and products. All fabrics and products meet with the relevant British Standard Fire Specifications.

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Uses innovative materials, finishes, treatments and technologies to make fabrics for commercial and contract interiors. Examples include technical knits and nets, sustainable bast fibre fabrics, high endurance fabrics and stretch FR fabrics. Also develop a variety of special yarns including hemp and nettle blends. Holdsworth Fabrics is the brand name for automotive, bus and train moquettes and flat weaves.

Comfortex

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Manufacturers and worldwide suppliers of memory foam mattresses, pocket sprung mattresses, cold cure moulded foam seating and converted slabstock foam.

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Market leader in the flame retardant coating of fabrics for the upholstery and household textile markets, offering two alternative methods of producing flame-retardant fabrics, i.e. impregnation or backcoating. The choice is determined by the base of the fabric and the type of finish required.

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Manufacture of flooring products for commercial and residential, includes linoleum, vinyl, carpet tiles, Flotex flooring. Technical finishes include slip-resist, acoustic, anti-bacterial. The strength of the PWG business has always been its ability to offer a wide range of machinery/processing skills which have enabled them to service a broad range of customer/market requirements and substrates.

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Manufacturers and suppliers of a variety of contract fabrics for furnishings and upholstery used within various markets, including the hospitality, healthcare and education industries.

Industrial, Construction & Building



- filters
- mechanical engineering
- membranes
- roads
- wovens and non wovens

The efficient use of energy, materials and resources continues to be the driver for the industrial, construction and building sectors. Technical textiles and composites play a big role in the construction sector, providing filters, reinforcement materials, webbings etc. These are areas with strong growth potential particularly in certain Asian markets where the construction industries are buoyant.

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Non woven, fibre composites and speciality papers supplied to a variety of industries including building, food packing, medical, transport, office cleaning, filtration and reinforcements.

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Specialists in the production of technical nonwovens and waddings. The current broad range of needle felts varies from relatively simple ones used as wadding for oven gloves and ironing board covers, to high specification fabrics used in the aerospace, automotive, furniture, bedding, domestic products, construction and geotextile industries.

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Major international producer of glass, aramid and carbon fabrics to many technical applications, especially used to reinforce materials such as polyester, epoxy and other resins. An ideal end use is in fabric architecture with lightweight membrane structures.

Industrial, Construction & Building

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Manufacturers of an extensive range of engineered textile & polyurethane elastomer products for use in various market sectors, including construction and materials handling. Also supplies and converts numerous additional non woven textile fabrics using different manufacturing processes.

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Producer of cellular and industrial polymers, engineered thermoplastic sheet and nonwovens supplying a vast range of materials for a wide spectrum of industrial applications including automotive, construction, media and packaging, for a range of markets from transportation to furniture and comfort.

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Manufacturers of an ever-increasing range of high specification foam products, used in a multitude of applications in the automotive, footwear, medical, hygiene and industrial markets.

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Manufacturers of a range of filtration products including XE, BK, EE, PROC 3, W2N and speciality filter sheets made from cellulose fibres.

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A division of Textile Technologies Europe Ltd which specializes in the manufacture of industrial technical textiles for insulation, thermal protection and high performance applications within the aerospace, automotive, petro-chemical, refractory, boiler, furnace, glass and metal industries.

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Manufacturers of 'Concrete Cloth', a flexible cement impregnated fabric that hardens on hydration to form a thin, durable water proof and fire proof concrete layer. CC has a number of applications in the civil and construction sectors. Also produce 'Concrete Canvas Shelters'.

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Industrial, Construction & Building

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Woven fabrics for a wide range of engineered industrial reinforcements, using filaments, textures, spun, mono or multi-filaments. Brand names include Dewtex for bonding processes, Omnitex for fabric impregnation and lamination, Triatex for manufactured diagonally laid scrim material.

Don & Low Ltd

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www.donlow.co.uk

Woven and non woven polypropylene industrial textiles. Non woven end uses include construction underlays, membranes and cladding; furniture & bedding; medical, protective coverings. Wovens include end uses for floor coverings, composites for luggage and ballistics, geotextiles, packaging, artificial grass etc.

D R M Industrial Fabrics Ltd

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BL9 7BE

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www.drm.co.uk

Offers a range of fabrics which can be supplied as finished products or roll goods, using woven or non woven fabrics, specialist surface treatments and membranes. Key end uses are for filtration and laundry.

Dunlop G R G Holdings Ltd

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Middleton
Manchester
M24 2RW

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Producers of an extensive range of fabricated products, with particular experience of production in the field of heavy duty rubber coated textile fabrications used in the military, security and power industries.

Farnbeck

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Manufacturers of specialist printers' blankets, rubber coated blankets, stamping cloths for the security printing industry eg banks and newspapers.

Formax UK Ltd

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Leicester
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Produces speciality reinforcements for the composite industry. E,Glass, Multiaxia, Aramids, Fibribs, carbon fabrics. Stitched core fabrics. End uses include industrial, construction, automotive and marine.

Hollingsworth & Vose Air Filtration Ltd

Waterford Bridge
Kentmere
Cumbria
LA8 9JJ

Tel: +44 (0)1539 825200
Email: enquiries@hvaf.co.uk
www.hvaf.co.uk

Specialists in the manufacture of synthetic electrostatic non woven media for use in air filtration. Produces Capofilter, consisting of a specially developed resin impregnated mat of fine wool fibres, to which an extremely stable electric charge is imparted during manufacture.

Lancaster G T B Systems

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Suppliers of application-specific products manufactured from mineral, glass and metal fibres to key industries. The company is the sole producer of gas turbine basalt mineral insulation which is internationally acknowledged as the most reliable and cost effective silencers.

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Langtec Ltd

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Specialists in the manufacture of a wide range of LANTEX® phenolic bonded kraft paper and cotton fabric tubes which are eminently suitable for both electrical and mechanical applications in the electrical, construction / earth moving, textile, printing and defence industries. Also produce LANTEX® phenolic spin bobbins for the nylon, polyester and polypropylene fibre industries.

Marathon Belting Ltd

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Rochdale
Lancashire
OL12 0TF

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www.marathonbelting.co.uk

Manufacture from a diverse range of looms and able to weave from 50mm to 3000mm widths from a single ply construction up to 40mm thick woven as a nine ply. Specialised in heavy weaving and conveyor belt manufacturing where durable and precise textile construction are needed to fulfil difficult operating requirements, often at high temperature.

Purification Products Ltd

Reliance Works
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Shipley
West Yorkshire
BD18 3HL

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www.purification.co.uk

Incorporate into textiles activated carbon and other powders such as active alumina, silica gel and nano particles that have a valuable role in industry, defence, medical and domestic product areas for odour and pollution elimination. Manufacture high performance filtration and purification materials with high level of activity that are clean and easy to handle

P&S Textiles Ltd

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Manufacturers of conveyor belts in both cotton and polyester for all types of industry. Also coated fabrics with neoprene, silicone, glass bead and PTFE plus many other types of coating specific to customer requirements.

Plastok Associates Ltd

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Wirral
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www.plastok.co.uk

Producers of mesh products with a full range of material for use in the chemical, food and process industries. These include woven precision meshes in Nylon, polyester, polypropylene, fluoropolymers and PTFE; Filter cloths and needlefelts in nylon, polyester, polypropylene and Nomex

Saffil Ltd

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Suppliers of engineered fibre products into the ceramic, iron and steel, petrochemical, automotive and aerospace industries. Saffil fibre is used to provide furnace/kiln lining and seal solutions, and is a major component in the fabrication of hard ceramic boards and shapes for lining, structures and consumables.

Scott & Fyfe

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Woven, knitted and stitch bonded fabrics, spacers, laminates. Supply products for automotive, sports, agriculture, medical, and home carpets. Use mainly polypropylene and glass fibre.

Selectus Ltd

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Manufacturers of narrow fabrics, ribbons and trims, supplying to a variety of markets. Company focus is split between traditional applications of ribbons and narrow fabrics in packaging, fashion and retail, but also new and innovative methods of applying narrow fabrics to a range of technical and industrial uses. Applications in performance and protective clothing. Other products include wearable electronics, interactive textile touchpads and brand protection systems.

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Sleeve It Ltd

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Blackburn
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Manufacture and supply a diverse range of insulation materials, ties and cords, protective sleeving and identification products.

T B A Textiles

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One of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of high performance, industrial textiles for primary industries and arduous environments. Products include Firefly fire barriers, woven and nonwoven textiles and yarns for heat, fire and abrasion protection, and heat/flame resistant insulating fabrics.

Technical Textile Services Ltd

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Suppliers of technical textiles under Techtex Industrial to a variety of industries, including furniture and bedding, construction, landscaping, automotive, filtration, geotextile & horticulture. Under Techtex Wipes & Hygiene supply the healthcare with a variety of products.

Tenmat Ltd

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Leading manufacturer of specialized, high performance, engineering materials and components. The product range includes high temperature resistant material items made from glass bonded mica, advanced thermal millboard, reaction bonded Silicon Nitride, glass cement composite and non-Asbestos cement board.

THS Industrial Textiles

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www.thstextiles.co.uk

A wide range of base fibres, fabrics and finishes to deal with temperature conditions from -60 C up to 1200C. Offering products protection for fire, welding and thermal; electronic, industrial composites, petrochemical, chemical, filtration, automotive and aerospace. Fibres include glass, silica, ceramic and aramid.

United Wire

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Woven wire fabric available in a variety of weave structures. Supplying industry including petrochemicals, engineering and drilling, oil filtration.

Andrew Webron Ltd

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Rawtenstall
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www.andrewwebron.com

Non woven filter media and filter bags for areas including hot gas, dust and liquid filtration applications. Fibres used include polyester, PPS, Meta Aramid, P84 and PTFE for ambient temperature applications to the most chemically and thermally demanding environments. End uses in industry, power generation to laundry textiles.

Web Dynamics Ltd

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<http://www.webdynamics.co.uk>

Producers of TLX multi-foil and membrane insulation for the building sector as well as materials for disposable workwear protection.

Wellman International Ltd

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European leaders in polyester fibre technology. Leaders in the world of thermal engineering. Bio-diesel production; the Star system of steam treatment and recycling, shell and tube heat exchanges, Textvent a unique lightweight textile ducting system for air movement and distribution, polyester staple fibres. Also supply the Health chain and bedding industries with unique functional fibre performance products.

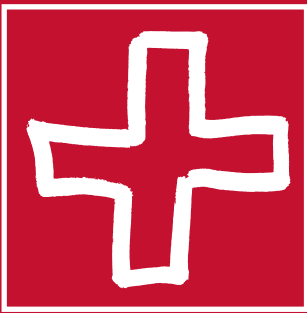
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Non wovens in naturals and synthetics. Supplies high quality gaskets to construction and engineering eg water and gas industries.

Medical



- hygiene
- medical
- well being

In the modern medical field technical textile applications are used in a variety of products from the more obvious gauzes, plasters, bandages and compressions, bedding and mattresses to synthetic polyurethane used for cell-seeded, stented heart-valve prosthesis. Anti-bacterial textiles are found in hospital gowns and uniforms - new textile finishes to fight infection are constantly being developed.

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Manufacturers of dental floss, single use gowns and other hospital wear, draping systems.

Ellis Developments Ltd

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Developers of computerised embroidery techniques applied to both engineering and to the manufacture of textile surgical implants for applications such as the repair of abdominal aortic aneurysms in the arteries and for orthopaedics, such as ligament and tendon repair.

I P S Hospital Services

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Leading UK manufacturer of disposable hand towels and wiping products for healthcare and key industrial markets including aerospace, power and utility industries. Capable of converting cellulose tissue, airlaid, nonwovens and DRC.

Lantor (UK) Ltd

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Provides hospitals and clinics with a range of high performance healing products such as 'Formflex' and 'Sumar' undercast padding bandages designed to be compatible with both synthetic and non synthetic casting materials.

Lojigma Technologies

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Manufacturer of performance fabrics for healthcare, using Rotecno fabric for protective garments for hospitals, pharmacies and laundries.

Perident

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One of the largest manufactures of dental floss in Europe, also manufactures other interdental products

Robinson Healthcare Ltd

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For professional, home and animal healthcare sectors. Woven Gamgee®, cotton wool, non wovens.

Sallis Healthcare

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Supplying to the National Health service in its many guises since 1945, founder member of the Surgical Appliance Manufacturers Association in the 1950's. Manufacturers of health and sports care products, also products widely used in medical fields from hospitals to pharmacy.

Smith & Nephew

Extruded Films (SNEF)
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SNEF is a specialist supplier of films, foam, polymeric nets and tapes for the medical and industrial sectors. Adhesive coating facilities and additional downstream processing are available and all films can be corona treated on-line. Direct lamination and slitting services are offered. Other areas include lamination for garments and shirt collars, fabric interlinings and netting for horticulture.

Vascutek

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www.vascutek.com

Narrow woven and knitted fabrics. Uses innovative vascular technology to develop products that address the needs of cardiovascular and vascular surgeons. The company markets a wide range of sealed and unsealed polyester and ePTFE vascular prosthetic grafts for the treatment of diseased and damaged arteries.



Packaging



- bags & sacks
- coverings
- transport

Usually minimal, discreet and re-useable packaging is required for storage or transportation of products, all with due care and consideration

Packaging

Andrew Mitchell Ltd MITCO

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Easter Queenslie
Industrial Estate
Glasgow
G33 4TT

Tel: +44 (0)141 773 5469
Email: info@mitco.co.uk
www.mitco.co.uk

Industrial protection covers, tarpaulins, sails, tents and vehicle tension curtains for transport, military and medical.

Bulk Bag Containers Ltd

Old Glams Factory
Old Glams Road
Dundee
DD3 8JB

Tel: +44 (0)1382 823824
Email: sales@bulkbag.co.uk
www.bulkbag.co.uk

Manufactured and sourced woven bulk bags for the building trade etc. Made from polypropylene, polythene or hessian.

Flexible Reinforcements Ltd

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Offers an extensive range of PVC and mapal polypropylene, supply the stationary and packaging markets primarily.

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Bags and sack in woven or warp knitted polypropylene or hessian. Mail bags, food bags, cash handling bags, also bags for agriculture, industry and building.

Packaging

Vivelle (UK) Ltd

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Producers of Vivelle Papier and Vivelle Suede, used for non-slip underside and lining applications. VIVELLE Papier has been used in the wrapping of expensive fragile items such as furniture, glass and vulnerable corrugated plastic sheeting. VIVELLE Papier and Suede are used to line the inside of books and diaries.



Protection



- luminous textiles
- police, ambulance, fireman, emergency services uniforms
- thermal insulation

This area of technical textiles covers fabric end uses for the police and fire brigade, armed forces, construction workers, air and sea rescue teams. Fabric finishes are key in this sector as are particular fibre properties, both combining to offer a huge range of protection properties such as flame retardant, cut-proof, dangerous chemical proof, protection against UV rays, and thermal

New on the market is a type of modified acrylic fibre that is not only flame, heat, UV and solvent resistant but also impervious to acid and bases. Such fibres and fabrics are not only suitable for protective garments but also areas such as plasterboard for buildings or textile linings for transport.

Protection

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Manufacturers of protective clothing designed for protective use in military and tactical situations. Body armour products are developed to ensure comfort, protection and durability using three layer breathable/heavyweight corduroy materials, and also flame retardant and fully flame proof Nomex materials.

Alpha Solway

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Chemically resistant clothing, gloves, respiratory masks. Can also supply 'off the shelf' products or bespoke items

AmSafe Bridport

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Bridport
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www.amsafe.com

World leader in the design, manufacture and support of engineered aerospace textile solutions for the commercial aviation, defence and ground transportation industries.

A Rowe Ltd

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Eccles
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www.arowe.co.uk

Manufacturers and suppliers of knitted fabrics. Technical developments include anti-bacterial fabrics for healthcare, flame retardant barrier fabrics for protective wear, and various fabrics for military and police end use, including heavy load-bearing meshes. Also supply sportswear textiles.

Carbon X Europe

Sitex Protective Fabrics
Signal Centre of Business Excellence
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Bangor
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www.carbon.eu.com

Utilises oxidised polyacrylonitrile fibre (OPF), OPF is thermally stable, does not burn, melt or ignite, is impervious to molten-metal splash and has exceptional electrical resistance. Wovens, laid web, braiding, knits. Used in protective clothing and defence, motor sports, and automotive industry.

Carrington Career and Workwear Ltd

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www.carrington-cww.co.uk

The largest supplier of workwear and technical fabrics in the U.K. and one of the market leaders in Europe. Fabrics include polycottons, polyester, nylons and cottons, and additional features are anti-static and fire retardants.

C H Materials Ltd

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Specialists in passive fire protection; suppliers of a wide range of technical materials and products including various grades of intumescent materials for manufacture of fire stopping devices.

Culimeta – Saveguard

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www.culimeta-saveguard.com

Manufacturers of a range of specialised products from advanced high performance technical fibres. High level of vertical integration enables the production of spun and twisted composite yarns, knitted and woven fabrics which are incorporated into jacketing, fire barriers, seals, heat shields, curtains and acoustic products by the fabrication department.

Protection

Dailys Ltd

Dailys House
Poole Hall Industrial Estate
Ellesmere Port
Cheshire
CH66 1ST

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Manufacturers and suppliers of converted non woven materials for industries which require protective, and often disposable, garments including the industrial, medical, personal care and consumer markets.

Fothergill Engineered Fabrics

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www.fothergill.co.uk

Leading European supplier of woven and knitted high performance textiles. The current extensive range of fabrics is used by a wide variety of industries, including aerospace and defence (reinforcements and ballistic protection), thermal protection/ insulation, hot gas/molten metal filtration, automotive and construction..

A W Hainsworth & Sons Ltd

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Stanningley
Pudsey
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Outershell fabrics incorporating Ti-Technology a patented weaving system using high performance Nomex and Kevlar fibres. Brands include Atlas, Titan, Metis and Repel for firefighters, police riot suits, demining suits and protection against hazardous chemicals. Also specialist woollen and felted manufactures and finishes.

Howfleet Ltd

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Market Harborough
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LE16 7QU

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Set up early 1990's to source clothing from China. Supplies sportswear, police, fire service, military, clean room anti-contamination etc. Fabric technology includes silver, carbon, nano finishes, anti-microbial, anti-odour, anti-static, fire resistant, moisture management, thermal, weather resistant.

International Safety Products Ltd

Orrell Mount
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Liverpool
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Email: sales@ispl.co.uk
www.ispl.co.uk

Specialists in the design and manufacture of safety products including Lifejackets, Landing craft, Engineers and Special Forces jackets, Hazardous Duty and General Services equipment

Kempton Clothing

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www.twkempton.co.uk

Major supplier and manufacturer of technically advance, high performance clothing and ballistic armour protection equipment under the trade name of Fortis.

Lion Apparel Systems Ltd UK

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Middlesex
UB8 2YF

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www.lionapparel.co.uk

Developers and manufacturers of functional, high quality protective, working, service and special clothing. Leading manufacturers of protective clothing and equipment for firefighting.

Perfora Innovations

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WA9 3PH

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www.perfora.co.uk

One of the UK's leading suppliers of specialist safety clothing. Specialise in the design and manufacture of high-spec clothing for specialist industries, creating garments for the aviation industry, the telecommunication market place and general garments for commercial and industrial applications.

Protection

Remploy Frontline

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Developers and manufacturers of a full range of world-class products for the defence and emergency services, using the latest manufacturing techniques and the highest quality technical fabrics to develop products and solutions that are truly fit for purpose.

Safequip

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Tulibody
FK10 2PB

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Email: info@safequip.co.uk
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Supply protective garments and equipment to water rescue, fire and emergency services.

Survival One

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Providers of survival garments and equipment, Contractor Logistic Support (CLS). Focused on serving the oil and gas industry, military, marine, aerospace and homeland security markets.

Talon Textiles Ltd

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Producers and distributors of a versatile range of P.V.C. coated fabrics suitable for many applications offering durability and performance combined with features such as flame retardancy, anti-static properties, chemical resistance and high visibility finishes. Suppliers of protective and performance fabrics to a wide range of industries such as those requiring chemical splash suits, waterproof protective wear, flame retardant garments and high visibility items.

Protection

Tilsatec

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Tilsatec is established as a leading supplier of advanced textile products, specializing in providing extreme levels of performance in PPE and hand and arm protection.

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Bellies Brae
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Jack Ellis, established in 1994, specialize in the design and manufacture of ballistic body armour protection based on the latest technology materials.

Viz Reflectives

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www.vizreflectives.com

Developers of an extensive range of reflective products for the global market over the last eight years. Produce reflective tapes, branding, sheeting, signage, inks and microglass beads.

Waxman Fibres Ltd

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www.waxmanfibres.co.uk

Flame retardant FR fibres with the brand Protex, a modacrylic for workwear and industrial applications. Another brand name Kanecaron is used in bedding, curtains, mattress ticking and upholstery. Additional performance finishes include anti-bacterial and anti-fungal.

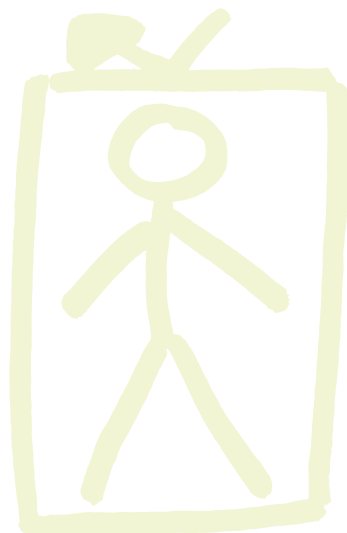
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