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## About UK technical textiles

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The UK has long been recognised as a centre of excellence in textile innovation, and today its technical textiles sector reflects both deep heritage and advanced scientific capability. Across the country, manufacturers, material specialists, machinery developers and testing laboratories contribute to a highly diverse ecosystem that supports industries ranging from aerospace and defence to healthcare, construction, filtration, automotive and advanced composites. The breadth of activity demonstrates how technical textiles in the UK extend far beyond conventional fabrics, encompassing engineered materials, specialised fibres, precision components, coatings, membranes and advanced processing technologies.

A defining strength of the UK sector is its wide range of application areas. British companies develop textiles used in demanding environments where performance, durability and safety are essential. In aerospace and defence, engineered fabrics provide reinforcement, ballistic protection, fire resistance and lightweight structural support. Automotive manufacturers rely on advanced textiles for components such as airbags, seatbelts, reinforcement structures and interior systems. In the medical and healthcare sectors, specialised fabrics contribute to wound care,

patient support systems, filtration, drug delivery and protective clothing. Technical textiles also support geotechnical engineering, construction membranes, filtration systems, energy technologies and industrial processing. This broad spectrum of applications highlights the adaptability of textile engineering as a materials platform capable of delivering tailored performance solutions.

Underlying these applications is a highly varied product landscape. UK companies produce woven, knitted and nonwoven fabrics, as well as advanced spacer materials, composite reinforcements and engineered narrow fabrics such as webbing and elastics. Specialist coatings, laminates and membranes add functional characteristics including waterproofness, breathability, chemical resistance and thermal protection. High-performance fibres such as aramid, carbon, PEEK (polyetheretherketone), PPS (polyphenylene sulfide) and high-modulus polyethylene are processed alongside natural fibres and recycled materials to achieve specific mechanical, thermal or environmental properties. Complementing the materials themselves are enabling technologies such as fibre extrusion systems, lamination equipment, yarn splicing systems, testing instrumentation and intelligent

inspection technologies that ensure consistent quality and efficiency across production.

Another notable feature of the UK technical textiles sector is its strong geographical distribution. Expertise is spread across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, forming regional clusters that reflect both historic textile regions and modern centres of advanced manufacturing. Northern England remains a hub for fibre development, weaving, finishing and textile machinery. The Midlands and East of England host specialists in membranes, coatings, narrow fabrics and technical components. Scotland contributes significant capability in nonwoven manufacturing and geotextile development, while Wales and Northern Ireland provide expertise in advanced yarn technologies, finishing processes and high-performance materials. This nationwide network creates a collaborative environment in which manufacturers, technology developers, universities and research centres interact closely to accelerate innovation.

Innovation remains central to the UK's global reputation in technical textiles. Companies invest heavily in research and development to create new fibre systems, engineered structures and functional finishes that respond to emerging industrial challenges. Advances include three-dimensional textile architectures for lightweight composites, activated carbon fabrics for filtration and protective

applications, precision monofilaments for industrial fabrics, and advanced inspection systems that use machine learning to detect defects in real time. Many companies also operate development laboratories and pilot production facilities that allow customers to test concepts, prototype new materials and refine processes before scaling to full production.

Sustainability is an increasingly important driver across the sector. UK manufacturers are investing in recycled fibres, biodegradable polymers and circular material strategies, while process innovations aim to reduce energy consumption, water usage and waste during manufacturing. Advanced finishing technologies, heat recovery systems and improved resource management contribute to lower environmental impact. At the same time, technical textiles themselves often can contribute to environmental goals in downstream industries by extending product lifetimes, reducing material weight, improving energy efficiency or supporting environmental protection through filtration and containment systems.

Equally important is the sector's strong culture of collaboration and compliance. Many UK companies operate under internationally recognised standards such as ISO quality management systems and OEKO-TEX® certification, ensuring that materials meet strict regulatory and safety requirements. Testing and verification play a crucial role, with

specialised laboratories providing reliable measurement of colour fastness, durability, fire resistance and other critical properties. This commitment to compliance ensures that UK-developed materials perform reliably in highly regulated industries including aerospace, defence, healthcare and infrastructure.

Finally, a hallmark of the UK technical textiles sector is its emphasis on partnership and bespoke development. Rather than supplying standard materials alone, many manufacturers work closely with customers to engineer application-specific solutions. This collaborative approach spans the entire product lifecycle, from fibre selection and fabric construction through to coating, lamination, testing and final integration into complex systems. By combining deep technical expertise with flexible manufacturing capability, UK companies help clients transform performance requirements into fully realised textile solutions.

Together, these capabilities illustrate the scale and diversity of the UK technical textiles industry. With strengths spanning materials science, advanced manufacturing, lower impact production and collaborative innovation, the UK continues to play a significant role in developing high-performance textile solutions for some of the world's most demanding applications.

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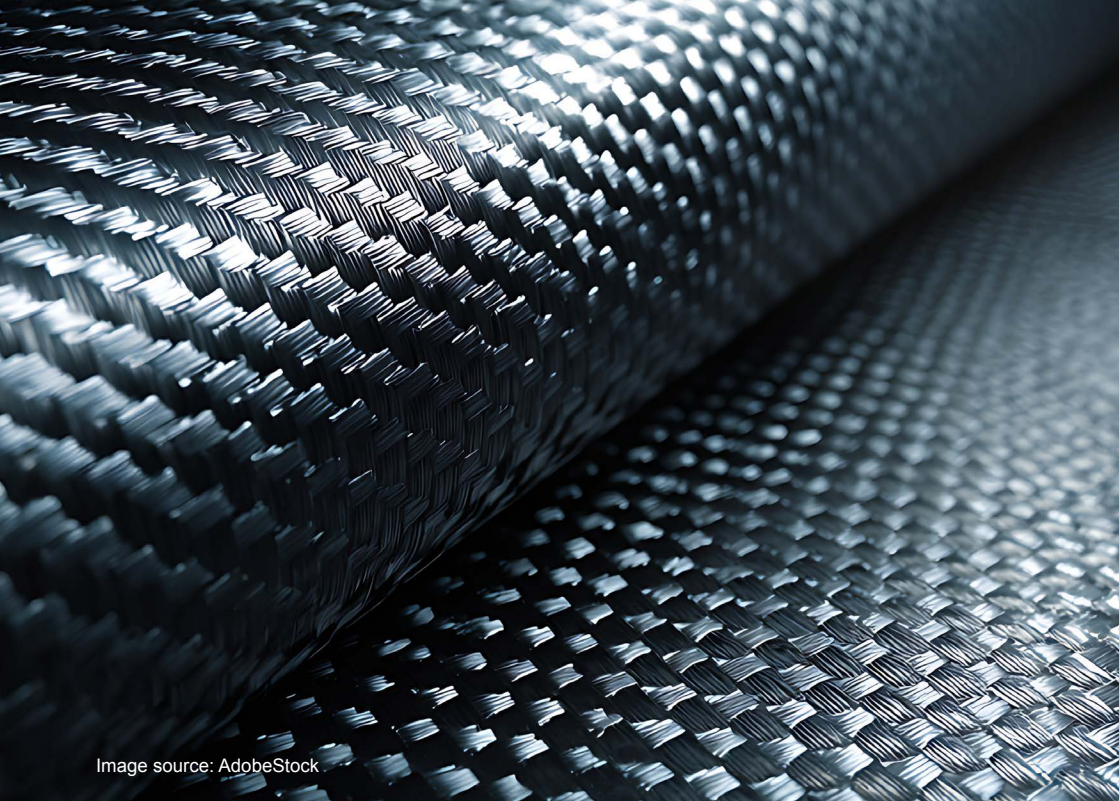


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## Meet the UK exhibitors at TechTextil



## Airbond Splicers

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Airbond specialises in advanced yarn splicing technology, combining deep technical expertise with a strong focus on innovation. Its technical team develops splicing solutions that are simple to use, dependable in operation, and effective across a wide range of textile applications. Products are designed with distinctive form and function to support both traditional textile production and modern, high-performance materials.

The company delivers splicing solutions for virtually all yarn types, with particular strength in newer composite applications. Airbond is continuing to invest in next-generation pneumatic splicers to improve efficiency and expand capability. Its systems are engineered to handle challenging fibres such as carbon, aramid, and glass across a broad count range up to approximately 16000 Tex, helping manufacturers reduce waste, downtime, and overall process costs across the composites supply chain.

The product range includes splicers for continuous filament synthetics such as nylon and polyester, high-twist and complex yarn constructions used in carpets, ultra-fine yarns, fragile yarns, very large yarns, and full tyre cords. Alongside standard equipment, Airbond also develops tailored solutions for specialised or unusual splicing challenges, working closely with customers to address specific technical requirements and production goals.

# Ascotex

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[www.ascotex.com](http://www.ascotex.com)

Ascotex has manufactured accessories for textile machinery since 1966, with a focus on components that manage yarn contact points, where friction, tension control, and running stability are determined. These contact zones are critical to machine performance and yarn quality, and Ascotex's engineering approach centres on improving durability, consistency, and process control at these interfaces.

The company works closely with both textile machinery builders and textile producers to develop application-specific ceramic components and surface finishes. This collaboration supports reliable performance across a wide range of yarn types and processing conditions. Its ceramic engineering expertise enables tailored solutions that address wear resistance, smooth yarn passage, and controlled tensioning.

Ascotex produces ceramic yarn guides and rollers, ceramic coatings, yarn tensioning devices, and yarn break sensors. The portfolio includes yarn guides, thread guides, tensioners, and rollers in multiple configurations, designed to suit different machine types and operational requirements. A broad standard series is typically available from stock, supporting quick replacement and integration, while special manufacturing services are offered for customised geometries or performance needs.

A variety of surface finishes is available to match different yarn materials and speeds, helping optimise friction behaviour and reduce yarn damage. Overall, Ascotex provides specialised ceramic-based components that support efficient, stable textile production.

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Baltex designs, manufactures and supplies a wide range of high performing warp and weft knitted Technical Textiles for a range of high performance markets. The company supplies advanced materials to industries such as Aerospace, Military, Medical, Composites and Automotive.

With manufacturing and research and development facilities in both the UK and Eastern Europe, Baltex is well placed to provide a cost effective and comprehensive service to its wide customer base in Europe and beyond. A global exporter, Baltex is one of the fastest growing companies in its sector, and have previously won the TI World Conference prize for innovation.

Since the foundation of the company in 1831, innovation has been at the heart of the company. Baltex has developed a novel range of 3 dimensional Spacer Fabrics with active surface technology. In addition, the firm has the capability to apply specialist fabric finishing techniques, laminations and coatings. Key ranges include Military and Protective fabrics and slash fabrics PPE; Spacer 3D Fabrics, Eco Fabrics, Warp & Weft Fabrics; elastomer reinforcement fabrics, aramid fabrics; Healthcare and Medical fabrics, Mesh Net fabrics, Eco; and Aerospace and Composite Fabrics, Rubber Reinforcement.

## Bowmer Bond Narrow Fabrics

[bowmerbond.co.uk](http://bowmerbond.co.uk)

Established in 1795, Bowmer Bond is an experienced manufacturer of innovative, finished webbing solutions for commercial and industrial applications. The firm supplies global manufacturers in a diverse range of industries who process its webbing as a component in their finished product. Bowmer Bond is an approved supplier to high-profile organisations and sectors, including Automotive OEMs. As a trusted supplier in numerous sectors, its webbing is used to achieve high performance in critical Aviation and Aerospace applications. Quality is at the core of all processes and the firm is certified to ISO-9001: 2015 for the Manufacture of Narrow Fabric Products.

Bowmer Bond has gained significant industry and application knowledge during its long history. This knowledge, combined with its range of manufacturing capabilities, means the company can work in partnership with customers to develop innovative solutions. The firm prides itself on having the capability and flexibility to offer both customised and bespoke solutions for all webbing requirements. Products include narrow fabrics, webbing, PVC coated webbing, sewn webbing assemblies and printed and jacquard webbing.

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## British Millerain Company

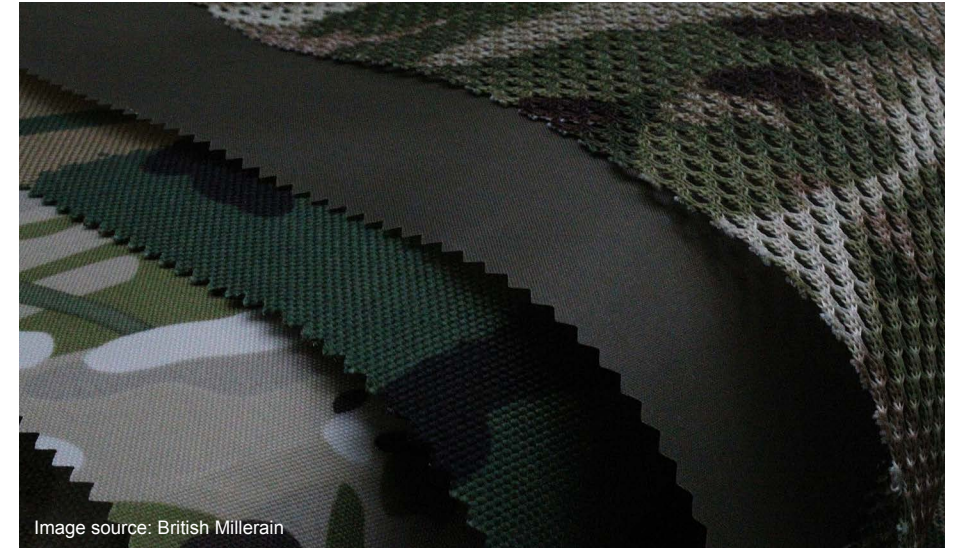


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British Millerain is a manufacturer of specialist textiles headquartered in Greater Manchester, England, with a heritage dating back to 1880. The company develops and produces premium outerwear and technical fabrics for sectors including performance apparel, military, aerospace, automotive, filtration, and medical applications. Combining long-standing textile expertise with ongoing investment in manufacturing and finishing technologies, British Millerain works with a wide range of natural, synthetic, and high-performance fibres to deliver durable, functional fabrics for both traditional and advanced industrial uses.

# A Martin Bunzl

[martinbunzl.co.uk](http://martinbunzl.co.uk)

A. Martin Bunzl Ltd. is a specialist supplier of technical fibres and yarns, with expertise developed since 1965. The company works with manufacturers across sectors such as aerospace, automotive, protective equipment, and industrial textiles to provide material solutions tailored to demanding applications. Its portfolio includes high-performance fibres such as meta- and para-aramids, LCP, polyamide, polyester, polypropylene, and acrylic, supporting products ranging from protective clothing and industrial ropes to automotive components, aerospace materials, and technical nonwovens.

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# Carrington Textiles



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Carrington Textiles is a global workwear textile manufacturer exporting to more than 80 countries, and producing 130 million metres of fabric annually as a group, from factories in Pakistan, Portugal and the UK.

Throughout Europe, the Middle East, Australasia, and beyond, millions of people go about their tasks in workwear made from its fabrics.

The company specialises in the development of fabrics and finishes with exceptional performance in the most demanding workplace environments. As a result, it has a reputation for innovation, and continues to introduce exciting breakthroughs.

Carrington develops new ideas to meet the most stringent performance requirements encountered in diverse areas such as heavy industry, light engineering, food processing, retail, distribution, pharmaceutical, healthcare and defence.

# Chemviron Carbon

[flexzorb.com](http://flexzorb.com)

Chemviron Carbon Cloth Division manufactures the world's leading 100% activated carbon textiles, sold under the brand name Flexzorb. Originally developed by the British Ministry of Defence for use in chemical warfare suits, Flexzorb® Activated Carbon Cloth (ACC) has many relevant uses in defence, industrial, and medical applications. Available in knitted and woven formats, as well as being able to be combined with other backing materials, Flexzorb is used in an array of diverse applications including CBRN defence garments, wound care, ostomy, drug delivery, air filtration/purification, face masks, and more.

Flexzorb is 100% activated carbon and is more effective at adsorption compared to carbon-loaded materials which have a lower activated carbon content. Flexzorb has a microporous structure which results in rapid adsorption kinetics and the capability to adsorb to a higher level of purity. Flexzorb is also suitable for use in applications where there is a high humidity as its adsorption capacity is less adversely affected by moisture. The activated carbon cloth can also be custom-manufactured to comprise a mesoporous structure to adsorb larger molecules if required.

Flexzorb has been tested by the UK's Health Protection Agency and have been proven to be both antiviral and virucidal (when tested against surrogate virus MS2-Coliphage).

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CONNTEX supports textile manufacturers with joining systems that flex to fit your process, offering Hook & Loop tapes and technical fabrics to scissors and a full range of workroom tools. With facilities across Europe the company offers global supply with local support, wherever you operate.

The company is serious about quality and is proud to hold ISO9001, an international standard that specifies requirements for a quality management system (QMS). An ISO14001 certification shows CONNTEX are committed to the environment and a more efficient, conscious use of the earth's resources. In addition to ISO9001 and ISO14001, look out for the OEKO-TEX® logo on approved products. This certifies that every thread has been tested and proven free of harmful levels of toxic substances.

# CORDURA® Advanced Fabrics

[cordura.com](http://cordura.com)

For over 55 years CORDURA® Advanced Fabrics has remained true to its purpose, to continuously innovate, creating durable long-lasting products with performance in mind. Partnering with customers, the company creates solutions to meet the needs of the most demanding applications.

CORDURA® Advanced Fabrics is part of INVISTA, a materials company driven by the pursuit of innovation, dedicated to solving the needs and challenges of the world we live in. From the chemical ingredients and polymers that make so many everyday products possible, to a wide range of technical fibres found in many different applications including durable garments and car air bags, INVISTA has a long history of working to make the world around us a better place.

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# Culzean Textile Solutions

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Culzean Textile Solutions is a UK-based technical textile company that partners with clients to develop and manufacture specialised industrial and medical fabric products. With more than 30 years of experience, it offers services from initial consultation and concept design through prototyping, launch volume and bulk manufacturing, focusing on warp-knit, spacer and other engineered textile structures tailored to specific industry needs. The company works across diverse sectors including healthcare, aerospace, automotive, composites, geotextiles and industrial applications, supporting bespoke solutions and product review to bring textile innovations from idea to full production.

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# Davy Textiles

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Davy Textiles is an innovative supplier of sustainable fibres and yarns to the technical textile industry. The company works with a range of high performance fibres including; Para Aramid, Meta Aramid, PBO, Carbon Fibre, Preox, Acrylic, PPS, Polyimide, HMPE, PTFE, PBI, Novoloid, PEEK & LCP. Additionally, it can process natural fibres: Wool, Cashmere, Silk, Bamboo.

Davy Textiles can offer a complete range of technical fibres in various qualities encompassing staple, recycled, short cut, opened, garnetted, pulled, carded, precision cut,. General synthetics such as Polyester, Nylon, Polypropylene are also part of the portfolio.

Davy Textiles has been operating as a family run textile recycling business since 1895. We are operating as a global recycling, trading and manufacturing company specialising in a range of fibres, yarns and processing.

Recycling has been at the core of the business for over 130 years as it continues to work with suppliers and customers to develop the best possible fibre grades to maximise sustainability and productivity of your textile wastes.

## Dent Instrumentation

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[dentsensors.com](http://dentsensors.com)

Dent creates custom sensors for yarn applications, whatever the challenge. A custom design means a development for new machines, with very specific processes.

The company prides itself on being fast to respond to OEM's specifications, providing fully-functioning prototypes efficiently, within agreed timeframes.

It says it minimises the delivery time into OEM's complex projects for monitoring running yarn and for yarn control in all textile applications. It is globally renowned for design & manufacture.

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Dinsmore is a UK-based fabric dyeing and finishing specialist with more than 230 years of textile expertise, operating two factories and remaining family-owned. Originating from fabric dyeing on the same site by Augustinian monks in the 1100s and formally registered in 1791, the company continues to deliver a broad range of textile solutions with a strong focus on quality and service.

Dinsmore manages the entire process from sourcing fabrics and advising on construction and technical specifications to in-house testing. Its two factories specialize in preparing, dyeing, and finishing fabrics, offering a wide range of treatments including fire retardant, water-resistant, anti-microbial, coated, and wax finishes. Kells Factory focuses on dyeing and finishing, while Meltham Factory specialises in fire-retardant back coatings.

## Don & Low

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In the heart of Scotland, Don & Low has established a legacy spanning almost 240 years as a leading player in manufacturing. Renowned for its commitment to quality assurance, the company specialises in producing cutting-edge woven and nonwoven technical textiles. These textiles find application across diverse industries such as floorcoverings, geotextiles, filtration, construction, automotive, and medical sectors.

Acknowledging its environmental responsibility, D&L has integrated sustainability into its core, implementing environmental policies, energy reduction measures, and innovative recycling programs.

With 36 years of expertise in nonwoven production, D&L has become a reliable solution provider of Spunbond, Meltblown and Needlepunch nonwovens. Leading the way, the company's dedication to innovation is evidenced by 47 registered patents and trademarks and over 400 products, reflecting a commitment to staying ahead in the industry.

Beyond merely providing products, D&L specialises in crafting comprehensive and innovative solutions tailored to specific customer requirements.

# Dupre Minerals

[dupreminerals.com](http://dupreminerals.com)

Dupré Minerals is a UK-based manufacturer with over 60 years of experience in producing high-quality mineral-based products, serving industries such as vermiculite, precision casting, friction, fire protection, and refractory materials. For textiles, the company specializes in advanced vermiculite-based coatings that provide fire and heat resistance, designed for industrial and technical fabrics. These coatings can be applied to fabrics to enhance safety and durability in demanding applications, supporting both protective clothing and performance textiles.

The company combines traditional expertise with modern production technology to create tailored solutions that meet specific technical requirements. Beyond textiles, Dupré Minerals produces loose vermiculite, vermiculite boards, refractory products, and precision casting materials, demonstrating a broad capability in industrial mineral applications. Its textile coatings are part of a dedicated range focused on passive fire protection, offering formulations that can be customized for different fabric types and performance standards. This integration of material science and textile treatment positions Dupré Minerals as a specialist partner for manufacturers requiring high-performance, fire-resistant fabrics.

Overall, Dupré Minerals bridges advanced mineral processing with textile innovation, providing reliable coatings that enhance fabric functionality in both protective and industrial contexts.

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English Braids designs and manufactures high-performance synthetic ropes, cords, and braided products for a wide range of industries. The company develops both standard and bespoke rope solutions using advanced fibres such as Dyneema® and HMPE, focusing on strength, reliability, and performance in demanding environments.

Its products are used globally across sectors including marine, lifting and industrial operations, height safety, and other specialist technical applications. Alongside manufacturing, the company invests in research and development to improve rope technology and incorporates sustainable materials such as recycled polyester and bio-based fibres.

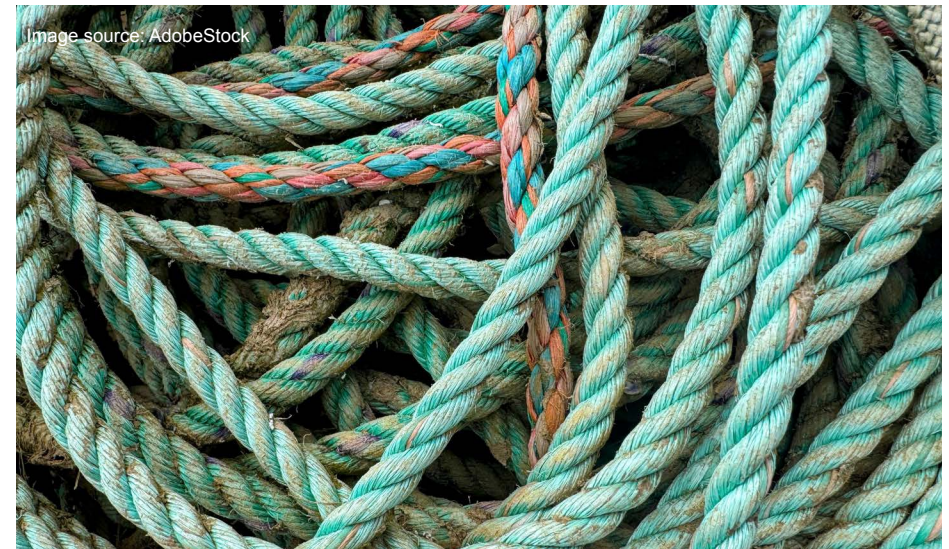


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# Fibre Extrusion Technology

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Fibre Extrusion Technology Limited (FET), established in 1998, designs, develops, and manufactures bespoke extrusion equipment for laboratory, pilot, and production-scale applications across a wide range of high-value textile materials worldwide. The company focuses on technical excellence, helping customers efficiently produce specialised fibres and textiles. Its core products include the FET-100 Series meltspinning systems, offering flexibility with interchangeable production formats such as multifilament, monofilament, and nonwoven fibres. Where meltspinning is unsuitable, the FET-200 Wet Spinning Systems provide pilot and small-scale solutions, including vertical and dry-jet wet spinning.

FET's Spunbond Nonwoven system, a variation on meltspinning, enables fibres with specific properties such as absorbency, washability, and liquid repellence, and can be combined with meltspun technology to create composite nonwoven systems with tailored characteristics. In 2023, FET opened its Fibre Development Centre, offering enhanced laboratory facilities, testing, and product development support for materials including biomedical fibres, sustainable polymers, biodegradable textiles, composites, functional textiles, and viscous polymer nonwovens.

Sustainability is central to FET's approach, with systems designed to support in-house development of sustainable materials. With installations in over 35 countries, FET operates globally, delivering innovative extrusion solutions while supporting clients in technical development, process optimisation, and sustainable textile production.

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Fothergill Coated Fabrics Ltd is a UKbased specialist in PTFEcoated performance textiles, tapes, and process conveyor belts, combining modern coating technology with longstanding industry experience to deliver consistent quality across diverse materials. The company designs and manufactures premium fluoropolymer coated fabrics and related products, using stateoftheart processes to meet stringent performance and testing standards. Its portfolio includes PTFEcoated glass and aramid fabrics, pressuresensitive adhesive coated tapes, and highperformance process conveyor belts, all engineered for demanding applications where properties such as low friction, heat resistance, chemical resistance, nonstick performance, and durability are essential.

These products support a broad range of sectors including aerospace, food processing, textiles, packaging, industrial processing and more, providing solutions for tasks such as drying textile materials, thermal bonding of nonwovens, release surfaces, and hightemperature conveyor operations. In addition to coated fabrics, the company supplies bespoke conveyor belts and offers inhouse fabrication and converting services, tailoring solutions to specific operational requirements. Throughout its operations, Fothergill maintains rigorous quality control processes and testing to ensure materials meet relevant international standards and performance expectations.

# Fothergill Engineered Fabrics

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Fothergill Engineered Fabrics Ltd is a UKbased manufacturer of speciality woven and knitted high performance textiles, with roots dating back to 1847. It produces technical fabrics from a broad range of fibres including carbon, aramid, glass, nylon, PTFE and polyester, engineered to meet demanding performance needs across aerospace, defence, automotive, filtration, thermal protection, insulation and construction sectors. The company maintains rigorous quality control and extensive inhouse testing, holding ISO 9001 accreditation and supplying to major industrial customers including Rolls Royce and Airbus.

Fothergill's expertise spans lightweight reinforcements to sophisticated antiballistic, heatresistant and hightemperature materials, and it offers custom fabric development tailored to specific applications. Its products include woven aramid and glass textiles for protection and reinforcement, PTFEready substrates, hot gas filtration fabrics and silicate textiles with exceptional thermal properties. Through continuous research and development and a qualitydriven manufacturing process, the company supports specialist markets where performance, durability and precision fabric engineering are critical.

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Fothergill Polycom Ltd is a UK manufacturer of custom rubber compounds and technical elastomercoated fabrics, operating from a purposebuilt facility near Oldham, Lancashire. It produces coated textile materials engineered for demanding performance characteristics, including low gas permeability, high temperature resistance, abrasion resistance, flame retardance and flexibility, serving industrial, leisure and protective applications. The company combines inhouse rubber compounding, custom formulations and rigorous testing to meet international standards, and works closely with substrate suppliers and its group affiliates to deliver integrated solutions across global markets. Its coated textiles and rubber compounds are used in products ranging from industrial connections, seals, hoses and expansion joints to protective clothing, inflatable products, membrane drysuits and technical bags, tailored to specific customer requirements with full design and development support.

# Heathcoat Fabrics

[heathcoat.co.uk](http://heathcoat.co.uk)

Heathcoat Fabrics is a leading manufacturer of knitted and woven technical textiles, renowned for solving complex challenges and delivering bespoke solutions across multiple industries. The company combines extensive expertise with world-class suppliers to maintain consistently high-quality standards, offering both off-the-shelf and fully custom fabrics. Its end-to-end capabilities include in-house research and development, design, testing, and manufacturing, encompassing yarn texturing, warping, weaving, knitting, and advanced specialist colouration, dipping, treatments, and finishing.

Heathcoat Fabrics works with a wide range of yarns, including continuous multifilament, textured, spun, monofilament, and its own branded Heathcoat Advanced Yarn, producing fabrics in Nylon, Polyester, Aramid, Polypropylene, recycled yarns, and natural fibres. The company provides multi-layer, 3D, and engineered stretch fabrics, with finishes such as heat set, dyed, silicone-treated, and adhesive-coated.

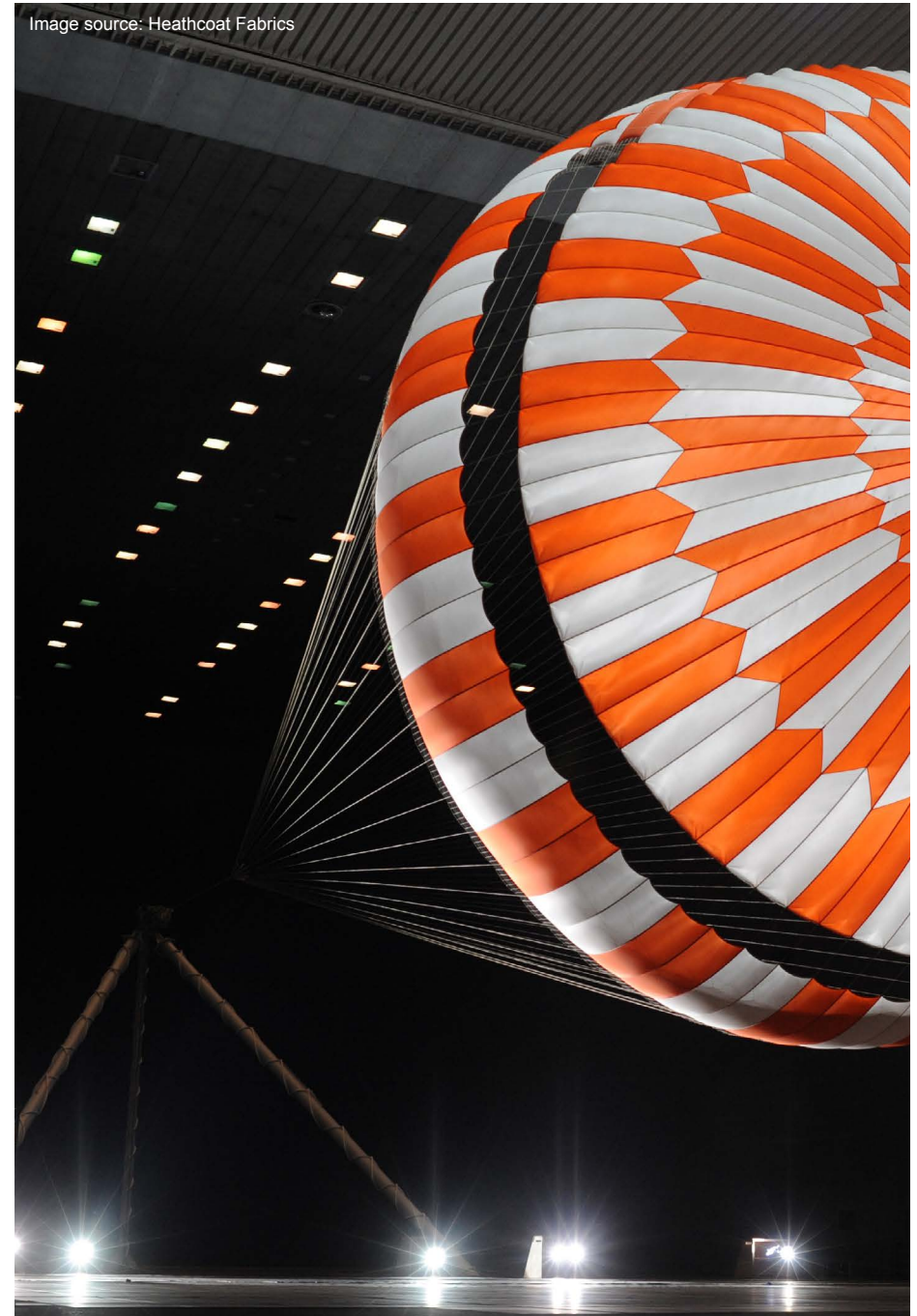
Serving sectors including automotive, composites, future energy, healthcare, parachute fabrics, military, PPE, and CBRN, Heathcoat develops products for belting, hoses, fire barriers, electrolysis membranes, wound care, ballistic protection, and advanced adsorbent materials. Sustainability is embedded in its practices, with a focus on energy efficiency, greener chemistries, and responsible fibre sourcing. By combining innovation, technical excellence, and environmental responsibility, Heathcoat Fabrics delivers high-performance textiles that address both current and future industry challenges.

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# Hiltex

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Hiltex Technische Weefsels is an internationally orientated multi-product producer of heat-resistant technical textiles. Hiltex was founded by Pieter Hildering in 1987 in Assendelft, in the vicinity of Amsterdam.

Since the company has grown on a constant basis over the years and is now serving customers in more than 76 countries worldwide.

Every since the business was founded, it has been focused on the future.

Since that time the company has gained substantial experiences in the use of these fireproof and fire retardent products in the shipbuilding, chemical, petrochemical, semiconductor, aerospace, automotive, defence and steel industries, among other.

Hiltex supplies a comprehensive range of materials to the insulation, safety and protection industries. Its longstanding commitment to technical leadership, and to research and development is reflected in the constant introduction of new products to address customers' needs.

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James Heal is a global leader in premium textile testing instruments and consumables, delivering accurate, reliable results for over 150 years. Since 1872, the company has helped the world's leading brands, manufacturers, laboratories and researchers achieve consistent testing excellence across more than 70 countries.

Designed by testing experts for testing professionals, our innovative laboratory instruments and high-quality test materials are manufactured in the UK to the highest standards — ensuring total quality control and performance you can rely on.

From advanced testing solutions to batch-checked consumables, expert technical support, and ongoing calibration services, James Heal provides everything you need for confident, compliant materials testing.

# Makefast

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Makefast Ltd – Advancing Hardware for Next-Generation Technical Textiles

Innovation in technical textiles demands hardware that performs at the same level as the materials it supports. Makefast Ltd designs and manufactures precision-engineered hardware solutions that enable high-performance textile systems to operate reliably, safely, and efficiently in demanding environments worldwide.

With decades of British manufacturing expertise and a strong culture of engineering development, Makefast partners with OEMs and fabric innovators across marine, automotive, safety, defence, medical, industrial, and architectural sectors. Its components are not simply fasteners — they are engineered elements within advanced textile systems. Its portfolio includes: High-strength buckles and quick-release systems; Precision adjusters and tri-glides; Load-rated assemblies for safety and restraint systems; Marine-grade stainless steel and brass fittings; and Bespoke, application-specific engineered solutions.

Every component is designed to integrate seamlessly with technical fabrics, webbing, and composite materials — ensuring secure performance under tension, load, and repeated use.

Makefast is committed to advancing fastening and adjustment systems that complement next-generation materials and applications. Whether securing high-load safety assemblies, tensioning architectural membranes, or integrating into precision medical systems, its hardware is engineered to support performance without compromise.

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# Meltex Textiles

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Meltex Textiles Limited delivers engineered, fully tested technical fabrics and finished protective products—backed by 40+ years of textile expertise and full inhouse production control.

Meltex Textiles Limited is a familyrun business specialised in developing, sourcing, manufacturing, and distributing a wide range of technical fabrics. For over a decade, the company has also specialised in the design and production of fully functional military, closeprotection, and emergencyservices products. With offices in both the UK and Asia, Meltex serves customers across the UK, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Its global reach is supported by strong, longstanding relationships with clients and partners, built on trust, responsiveness, and a commitment to quality.

Its research and development capability is led by a founding member whose career began as a textile technologist. This deep technical knowledge enables us to engineer fabrics to meet precise performance requirements, supported by reasonable minimum order quantities and competitive lead times.

For more than 20 years, the company has worked closely with their Asiabased partner. This partnership is built on loyalty, mutual respect, and a shared family ethos. Together, they maintain full control over spinning, weaving, dyeing, and finishing processes — a unique advantage that allows Meltex to deliver consistent quality and outperform competitors. The firm has collaborated with clients to develop some of the most durable militarygrade fabrics available. All materials are supplied with full specifications and tested to BS EN ISO or ASTM standards, with bespoke testing available for specialist applications.

Sustainability is central to its operations. Meltex follows global production standards to minimise environmental impact while maintaining exceptional performance. Certifications include ISO 9001 and ISO 14001, and fabrics comply with POP, PFAS, RoHS, and REACH requirements in line with evolving European legislation.

# Nonwovenn

[nonwovenn.com](http://nonwovenn.com)

Nonwovenn are UK based manufacturer of technical nonwoven fabrics, offering a wide range of thermal bonded; chemical bonded and needle punch options, encompassing viscose, polyester, polypropylene, nylon and super adsorbent fibres. The technology provides a combination of physical attributes and allows for selection of manufacture based upon customer requirements. End uses include industrial and edible oil filtration, acoustics, cable wrap, facemask and embroidery.

In addition to carding, thermal and chemical bonding, Nonwovenn offer a range of downstream added value processes; our capabilities extend to lamination, spraying, impregnation, flame retardant treatment, oleophobic/hydrophilic treatments and application of heat reactive adhesive powders for meeting bespoke customer requirements.

Nonwovenn have also manufactured activated carbon products for over 50 years. End uses include CBRN clothing, air and liquid filtration and face masks.

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One of Europe's leading bespoke technical textile manufacturers with production and distribution facilities located in the heart of the UK.

Palmhive's focus is creating and supplying technical fabrics for industrial applications.

Whether a fabric 'novice' or technical textiles 'expert' the company works alongside you to design and manufacture an exact material to meet your performance requirement. There are endless combinations of constructions and special finishes that Palmhive can adopt and the company will guide you methodically through the options.

Supplying over 4 million metres of high-performance textiles each year, its fabrics become critical components for a wide range of industries all over the world.

The operation of its material is vital to so many sectors. Body armour, patient lifting devices, medical dressings, engine hoses, contract furnishings, baby carriers and military camouflages are just a few of the diverse areas where we are trusted to deliver.

A talented team of over 100 people use their combined knowledge and experience to engineer textile solutions at Palmhive's headquarters in Nottingham, UK.

Partnerships with off-shore ventures to support its UK base and provide extensive resources for acquiring raw materials and complementary fabrics.

Supplies are made under the control of an ISO 9001 Quality Assurance System and independent testing can be arranged to certify product performance.

Many of its fabrics are accredited with the OEKO TEX Standard 100.



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# PIL Membranes

[pilmembranes.com](http://pilmembranes.com)

PIL Membranes Ltd is a specialist with over 40 years of experience in polymer and membrane technologies, manufacturing and supplying membranes through its brand, porelle®.

Porelle® membranes are intended for lamination to create high-performance fabrics for a range of different market applications. Its membranes are used in a multitude of garment, glove and footwear applications, where performance combined with cost-effectiveness is vital.

PIL Membranes offers a diverse range of membranes 12-55 µm, engineered for extreme, high performance outerwear and porelle® membranes are used in a multitude of garment applications. They are designed for lamination to give your fabric additional beneficial properties – providing maximum waterproofness, breathability, durability and protection. As a membranes specialist, PIL offers a range of membranes including:

- Microporous polyurethane membranes
- Hydrophilic polyurethane membranes
- PTFE bicomponent membranes
- Fire-retardant membranes
- Anti-static membranes

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# Pincroft Dyeing & Printing Co.

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Pincroft Dyeing & Printing Co. is one of Europe's largest commission dyers and textile finishers, strategically located in the North West of the UK within a 376,000 sq ft textile finishing dyehouse,

Pincroft exports to more than 80 countries and has an annual production capacity of over 50 million metres – finishing a diverse range of fabrics suitable for applications across all industry sectors. Its team of textile experts, state-of-the-art machinery and excellent testing facilities are the perfect combination to ensure the highest quality and performance of our fabrics. The key factor in its success is our 130 year experience as commission textile dyers as well as the concentration of investment in areas of the business that result in greater efficiencies for customers. For example, as part of an ongoing programme at its UK dyehouse there is now the largest heat recovery system of its type in the world, offering cost effectiveness and the ability to dramatically reduce carbon dioxide emissions allowing the firm to recover energy from wastewater used during processing and from the hot exhaust air of the drying and finishing equipment.

With upgraded machinery throughout the dyehouse, the investment programme also includes planning for cogeneration. This will allow the firm to generate its own electricity and heat that can be used in our processes. A more efficient and sustainable use of fuel. IT functionality is another area where advances are being made. These include the use of YieldMax software for continuous control of shrinkage, iPad production monitoring and a web-based, real-time, energy management system. All these measures will enhance overall efficiency, as well as providing greener processes in manufacturing. It's an approach that complements customers' dedication to sustainability programmes at every stage of the supply chain and manufacture of their products.

By constantly investing in the state-of-the-art technology, Pincroft can offer all customers access to the most advanced techniques in the bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing of technical fabrics.



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## Reliant Machinery

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Reliant Machinery Ltd. is the world's leading manufacturer of innovative flatbed laminating, fusing, heat transfer, powder coater, and converting equipment. Indeed, Reliant is the original patent holder of this technology and has produced dual belt flatbed laminators for over 50 years.

The continuous development of new materials for countless applications sets endless challenges to processing technology. Therefore, adhesive bonding and flatbed laminators are the foundation of modern industry because this combination allows the assembly of multi-strata of the same or different substrates, creating ground-breaking lightweight multi-material structures.

Today, dry-heat adhesive lamination is the backbone of ultra-competitive industries like automotive, composites, aerospace, insulation, defence, medical, filtration, and many others.

## Ribbons

[ribbons.co.uk](http://ribbons.co.uk)

Ribbons is a world leader in webbing technology & manufacturing. A trusted global partner since 1985, Ribbons are experts in the manufacture and supply of high-performance webbing and technical narrow fabrics.

The company's comprehensive webbing solutions include seatbelt webbing, safety, lifting, load securing, military, medical, marine & outdoor, sports & leisure and custom/bespoke.

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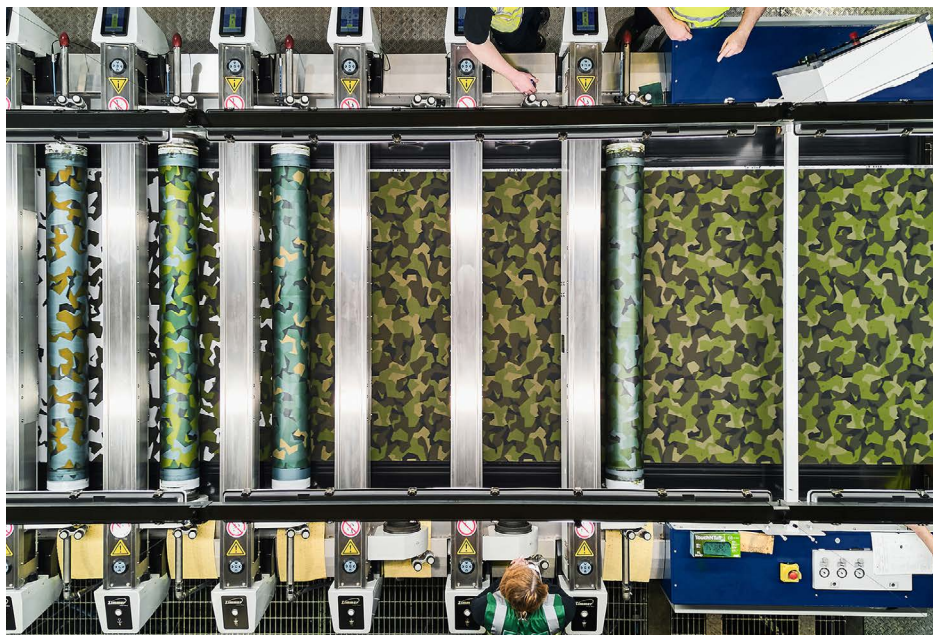


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# SDC Enterprises

[sdcenterprises.co.uk](http://sdcenterprises.co.uk)

SDC Enterprises offers a comprehensive range of premium consumables for textile testing. Renowned worldwide, SDC Enterprises has become the industry standard for colour fastness and other BS, EN and ISO procedures, offering consistent and reliable products for all aspects of textile quality control.

Discover SDC Enterprises today, and find out why the company is the only name specified by many leading retailers worldwide.

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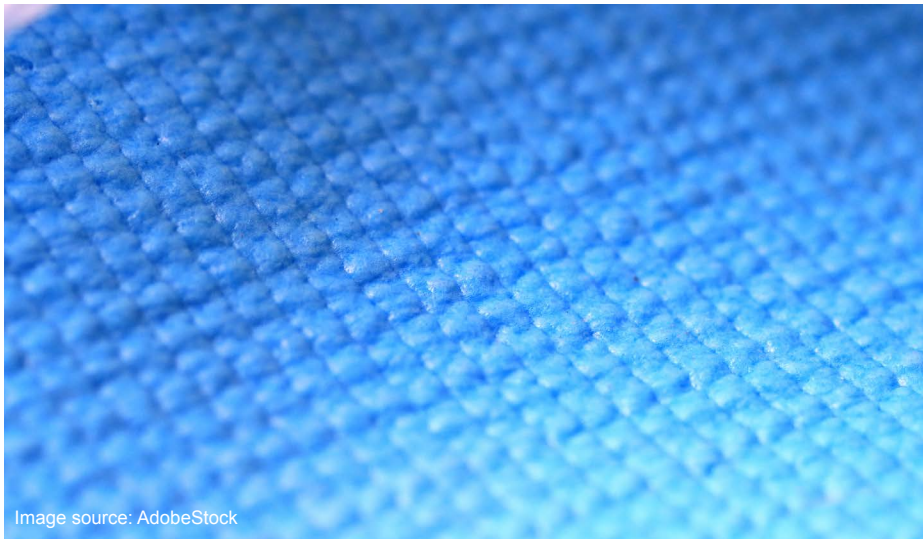


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# Shakespeare Monofilament UK

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Shakespeare Monofilament UK Ltd is a leading UK manufacturer of high-performance synthetic monofilaments, supplying precision-engineered solutions to the global technical textiles and industrial markets for just under a century.

Operating from manufacturing facilities in the United States and United Kingdom, Shakespeare Monofilament specialises in the extrusion, development, and supply of custom monofilaments in a wide range of polymers, diameters, profiles, and performance characteristics. Products are engineered to meet demanding technical requirements across applications including industrial fabrics, filtration, automotive, medical, agriculture, geotextiles, and specialised woven and knitted structures.

Its core expertise lies in polyamide (PA6, PA6,6 PA6,10), polyester (PET), polypropylene (PP), polyethylene Sulfide (PPS), PEEK, and other engineered polymers, with the capability to produce round and shaped profiles, solid and hollow filaments, and monofilaments with tailored mechanical, thermal, and chemical properties. Diameter control, consistency, and reproducibility are central to its manufacturing philosophy, supported by rigorous in-house quality systems.

# Shelton Machines

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[sheltonvision.co.uk](http://sheltonvision.co.uk)

Shelton Vision is a leading producer of advanced machine vision systems for the textile industry, specialising in high-speed, high-accuracy inspection of both plain, single-colour and complex patterned fabrics. Marketed under the WebSpector Textile Inspection Systems brand, these solutions are designed to meet the most demanding fabric inspection requirements across modern textile production environments. WebSpector systems are suitable for use with woven, knitted, and nonwoven webs and across a wide range of processes, delivering consistent and reliable inspection results.

The systems employ machine learning to automatically set optimal inspection levels for each individual fabric style, removing the need for manual adjustment and ensuring repeatable quality standards. AI is used for real-time defect detection, classification, naming, and grading based on severity during inspection. Inspection can be carried out both after finishing and in process—such as during printing, or laminating—to identify defects early, reduce waste, and limit defect severity.

Shelton Vision is focused on developing increasingly efficient systems with unique, customer-driven features for the apparel, automotive interior, workwear, and wider textile manufacturing sectors. Additional capabilities include automated inspection of printed, yarn-dyed, and jacquard fabrics, OPW airbag inspection and dimensional checks, cut-part inspection, cut plan optimisation to maximise yield, fabric orientation verification, and specialist defect detection.

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# Soyang Europe

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Soyang Europe is a UK-based manufacturer and distributor of digitally printable wide-format and superwide-format media used across the sign, display, marketing, construction and décor sectors. Its range includes Laminated Textiles, Tent Fabrics, Coated Textiles, Awning and Technical Textiles.

From its headquarters and distribution centre in Accrington, Lancashire, the company supplies a broad portfolio of printable textiles, banner materials, wall and surface coverings, and graphic substrates designed for applications such as retail signage, exhibitions, billboards and architectural graphics.

In addition to media materials, Soyang also provides wide-format print hardware and finishing solutions through its hardware division, working with leading printer brands to support professional print production. With a large UK stockholding and next-day delivery capability, the company supports print service providers, designers and brands with materials, technical guidance and sustainable solutions for visual communication projects.

# Stretchline

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[stretchline.com](http://stretchline.com)

Stretchline is a global leader in elastics, narrow fabrics, and covered yarns, with a rich heritage dating back to 1840 and celebrating 30 years as a trusted partner to some of the world's leading brands.

Operating across six countries, from Mexico to Hong Kong, its manufacturing and innovation hubs are strategically located close to our customers and close to the point of production. This enables fast collaboration, consistent quality, and responsive supply chains.

Stretchline works in close partnership with our customers to develop practical, performance-driven solutions, continually investing in innovation, new materials, and smarter processes.

Its products are used in a wide range of applications, including intimates, swimwear, activewear, outerwear, footwear, medical garments, wearable technology, automotive, and more.

Alongside this, the company is committed to making continuous progress in sustainability, developing more responsible products, practices, and manufacturing processes that reduce environmental impact and support long-term value. With operations spanning three continents, Stretchline combines innovation, vertical integration, and sustainable manufacturing to create textiles that are Made for Better.

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# Supercrease

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Supercrease® is the best and most cost-effective way to make a pre-existing crease “permanent”, the company is the inventor and patent holders of this unique resin application system. Supercrease® delivers unbeatable levels of crease retention, withstanding 150 wash or dry-clean cycles. It is rainproof, heat resistant and can be applied to any fabric in less than one minute, delivering crease durability for daily wear and travel, with no need for ironing. It can be applied in the factory or as an “add on” in retail stores.

Supercrease's business is built upon strong values of Innovation, Research, Integrity and Teamwork. The firm, founded in 1976, has a modern, purpose-built office and distribution facility based in Leeds, United Kingdom.

The business operates its own advanced, in-house production system to maintain consistent high quality control standards. Strong on research and development, its commitment to continuous improvement has resulted in the company enjoying a reputation for the quality of both the product and the service we provide to our expanding client base, at home and overseas.

Supercrease specialises in: Permanent Creasing; Pleat Setting / Pleat Fixing; Garment Finishing; Shape Retention; and Durable Crease Solutions.

# TBA Protective Technologies

[tba-pt.com](http://tba-pt.com)

TBA Protective Technologies Ltd is a world leader in the development, manufacture and fabrication of high performance textiles and flexible fire barrier materials used in the most demanding and safety-critical environments.

With over 150 years of experience in manufacturing technical textiles, underpinned today by state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in the UK, TBA Protective Technologies offers exceptional products and bespoke services for diverse, sometimes unique applications.

Its application areas include fire blockers, fire protection and rescue equipment, as well as cold, heat or sound insulation.

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# THS Industrial Textiles & THS Technische Textilien

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THS Industrial Textiles is a UK-based manufacturer and global supplier of high-performance industrial and technical fabrics, specialising in woven, coated and treated textile solutions for demanding thermal, mechanical and regulatory environments. Established in 1985 and operating from modern facilities in Elland, West Yorkshire. Its European expansion started in 2021, then moving into a purpose-built warehouse in 2024. THS designs and produces materials based on glass, silica, alumina and hybrid yarn systems, incorporating advanced polymer coatings, laminations and surface treatments to achieve defined fire, thermal, chemical and environmental performance criteria. Serving sectors including construction, fire protection, automotive, petrochemical, aerospace and industrial insulation, shipbuilding and more. THS combines deep technical expertise, advanced R&D and bespoke manufacturing capabilities to deliver application-specific solutions, from high temperature refractory textiles to waterproof, flame-retardant membranes and engineered composites, supported by comprehensive technical support and worldwide distribution.

# Toray Textiles Europe

[ttel.co.uk](http://ttel.co.uk)



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Toray Textiles Europe Limited is a manufacturer of woven polyester, nylon and high performance synthetic fabrics. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Toray Industries Inc, the world leader in synthetic fibres and textile manufacture.

With yarn production, preparation, weaving, dyeing and finishing facilities up to 3m wide all on one site, the firm is uniquely able to design, develop and manufacture textile to meet your needs. TTEL adheres to the Toray group philosophy the "R&D is key to the Toray of tomorrow" and with this in mind, the company continually focuses on research and technological development.

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# Waxman Speciality Products

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Waxman Speciality Products Ltd is a supplier of multiple Technical Textile products, including Antistatic/Conductive fibres and filaments, and FR Viscose fibre.

So Neutral is introduced into textile and industrial applications to provide protection against a wide range of risks and hazards caused by static electricity in end-use applications.

So Neutral is produced in both fibre and filament forms, being extruded with carbon (black), and metal oxides (white) giving a conducting fibre/filament, thus enhancing safety in workwear, cleanrooms, filtration, carpets and other technical textiles.

Enables multi-norm electrostatic protection - compliant in EN 1149-5, EN 1149-1, EN 1149-3, IEC/EN 61340-5-1. Typical textile technologies - spinning, weaving, knitting and nonwoven.



## Meet the UK exhibitors at TexProcess



## Ardmel Automation

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Ardmel Automation is a global leader in specialist manufacturing machinery and seam sealing tapes, providing systems that help manufacturers work smarter, faster and more efficiently. The company designs and engineers equipment, consumables and integrated support systems that simplify operations, improve productivity and ensure consistent, high-quality results.

Its expertise spans seam sealing tapes, heat sealing, ultrasonic technologies and semi-automatic to fully automated machinery. Every solution is developed with reliability, ease of integration and long-term performance in mind, enabling manufacturers to maximise output without compromising precision or durability.

Since 1973, Ardmel has brought over 50 years of technical expertise and innovation to every project. From pioneering ultrasonic manufacturing methods to advancing modern seam sealing and bonded construction technologies, our award-winning solutions are trusted by partners worldwide.

More than a supplier of equipment and consumables, Ardmel embeds itself in your development journey. From initial concept through to final production, Ardmel acts as both technical advisor and implementation partner, ensuring every component, process and performance requirement aligns with precision.

Its comprehensive service model covers every stage of manufacturing, including material selection, lamination and bonding solutions, production planning, process optimisation, equipment integration, operator training and ongoing technical support. Each element is designed to reduce complexity, accelerate timelines and improve efficiency.

By combining specialist tapes, advanced machinery and hands-on expertise, the company creates fully aligned systems rather than standalone products, delivering solutions that work together seamlessly.

# Coloro

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[coloro.com](http://coloro.com)

Coloro is a Londonbased company and colour standard provider that has developed a modern colour system and related services for the design, fashion, apparel and textile industries.

At its core, Coloro combines a structured colour language with practical tools and data to help creative and technical teams work with colour more consistently and efficiently throughout the product development process.

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# Coats

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Coats is a world-leading Tier 2 manufacturer and trusted partner for the apparel and footwear industries.

The company delivers essential materials, components, and software solutions that help our customers grow, compete and win. With over 250 years of industry expertise, it is shaping the future of the global apparel and footwear supply chain through impactful sustainability practices, insight-led innovation and digital technologies that unlock better product quality, efficiency and performance. Around the world, employees are connected by a commitment to excellence and care for its communities.

Coats' product groups includes embroidery threads, sewing threads, yarns, zips, composites, structural components, boards, fabrics and trims for a wide range of applications.

# MMS UK

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[mmsuk.com](http://mmsuk.com)

Buttonfuse® technology has existed since the 1980's, however no automatic machine existed to carry out the process until MMS UK invented the first one in 1997.

To this day MMS continue to be the world's leading specialists in button attachment & security. It is the high quality products & dedicated service that our global clients have come to rely on!

MMS UK was established in 1994 to provide sales & service of specialised industrial sewing machines and associated products to the industry.

In order to ensure that all products are of top quality and a fast and efficient service can be maintained all development and manufacturing takes place in our factory which is located in Leeds, UK.

Due to the vast in house expertise MMS can offer a solution to virtually any button related issue and can assist in ensuring that reliable, efficient button attachment can be achieved. The super-strong buttonfuse® TF thread is available in 72 shades & is the ideal partner for its range of machines, offering the ultimate solution to prevent button loss. Alongside the buttonfuse® wrapping machines MMS manufactures a range of specialist button securing machines (BAT range).

It also has expertise in the neck tie industry & can supply every machine for manufacturing ties along with the necessary technical advice & backup.

Finally MMS supplies jig machines & the templates which are manufactured to order. It also acts a distributor for AMF Reece specialising in buttonhole machines.

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# Solent Sewing Machines

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Solent is a UK manufacturer of industrial long arm and custom sewing solutions. The company have been involved in the sale, design and manufacture of industrial sewing machines for 60 years.

Machines are manufactured under the Solent brand. In the UK Solent represents quality sewing machine brand Durkopp Adler, fabric welding machines Miller Weldmaster and Zemat and material handling equipment and eyelet machines from Fepatex.

Solent designs and manufactures in its Portsmouth, UK factory with CNC machinery for producing parts and equipment.

Machines are built and tested there.

Its customer base is very diverse, therefore the machine range is too:

- Custom zigzag sewing machines for sailmakers and other technical fabrics.
- Long arm sewing machines for a wide range of industries where extra underarm space is needed for large / bulky products.
- Custom sewing machines for making shaped products for example:
  - long cylinder arm with rotating arm for filters and ducting
  - long cylinder arm zigzag for special project
- The Solent Conveyorline series of machines improve material handling where larger products are being produced. Custom traveling sewing head solutions are available too.
- Puller feeds and stitch selection gearboxes
- NEW easy change gauge system - this can be added to Durkopp Adler 867, 827 and H867 series machines - allowing the operator to change needle distances, easily and very quickly.
- Solent also stocks a large number of spares and manufacture Solent parts in-house.

# Verivide

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VeriVide Ltd is a UK based but global specialist in the design, development and manufacture of standardised lighting cabinets (light booths) and digital imaging systems (DigiEye). For fast and accurate, visual and digital colour measurement, assessment and communication.

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# Wilcom Europe

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Wilcom is a leading provider of innovative, quality embroidery software solutions worldwide.

In 1979 Wilcom's founders shared a vision for automating the embroidery industry that changed the way people create and produce embroidered goods.

A global organization headquartered in Sydney, Australia, Wilcom leads the industry with ongoing innovations that push the boundaries of creativity in personalized expressions and apparel decoration. With a reputation for excellence, Wilcom has become the world's favourite embroidery software for quality, productivity, ease-of-use and service.

Today, Wilcom is present in over 100 countries with products in over 12 languages and has a global community of more than 250,000 licensed customers. Its growth has been fuelled by continual product innovation, new product development and more recently through joint ventures with strategically compatible partners or direct investment in emerging markets.

The company said the latest release of its flagship EmbroideryStudio Digital Edition has been a resounding global success. Incorporating CorelDRAW Graphics Suite for a complete multi-decoration solution, it is the first choice for embroidery professionals worldwide.

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