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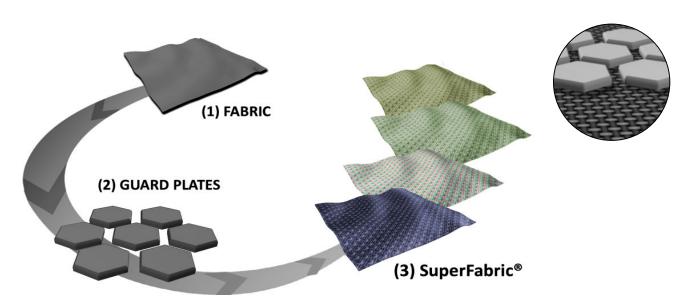




Introduction to SuperFabric® materials

SuperFabric® technology takes a fabric and overlays it with tiny plates ("guard plates") in a specific arrangement. The gaps between guard plates allow complete flexibility. The geometry, thickness, and size of the guard plates, as well as the fabric, can be varied depending on the desired attributes. SuperFabric® materials are designed to deliver a range of performance features such as abrasion resistance, stain resistance, quick drying, weight reduction and more.





Technology

The key to this remarkable material is the fact that locally, the plates are hard. Globally, the plates allow full motion which gives SuperFabric® a feel similar to traditional fabrics.

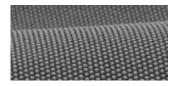


Side View: Small guard plates allow for a high degree of flexibility while providing tough protection

Side View: Showing integration of guard plates, spacing, and fabric

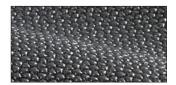
Types of SuperFabric® materials

The many varieties of SuperFabric® materials are all built around the same core technology. Our materials address a range of performance and attribute needs that help showcase the versatility for which SuperFabric® is known.



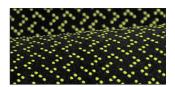
SUPERFABRIC®-Am99™

The newest addition to the SuperFabric® family of products. SuperFabric®-Am99™ incorporates antimicrobial functionality...read more on Pg. 35.



PERFORMANCE SUPERFABRIC®

These SuperFabric® materials have a close array of plating integrated into strong fabric to provide the most performance such as abrasion resistance, slash resistance and more.



LIGHTWEIGHT SUPERFABRIC®

These SuperFabric® materials are very lightweight while still bringing a level of performance that often surpasses other performance fabrics. These SuperFabric® materials offer soft hand feel and high levels of flexibility in addition to their lightweight properties.



REFLECTIVE SUPERFABRIC®

Reflective SuperFabric® materials not only look good, but they are well suited for safety applications such as apparel, jackets, and shoes.



STRETCH SUPERFABRIC®

Many applications require fabric that has a bit of stretch, whether it be for apparel, bags, seating, or forming over hard objects such as cases. This new offering still provides nice performance in a highly flexible fabric.



MULTI-COLORED SUPERFABRIC®

Multi-colored SuperFabric® ushers in a new area of continuous color. The coloring is a result of a deep infusion (sublimation) of color to the plates which results in strong, lasting color suited for many applications.



EMBOSSED SUPERFABRIC®

A new line of SuperFabric® brand materials with amazing design and performance. Can be used for many applications including seating, bags and apparel.

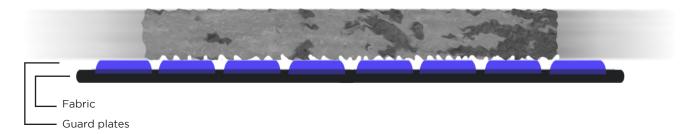


CUSTOM SUPERFABRIC®

Applications often require unique color, patterns, or branding to be most effective. SuperFabric® can provide all that and more. Customers love the flexibility and creativity of SuperFabric® material.

Performance: Abrasion Resistance

The guard plates are ready to fend off rock, ice, brush, debris, scuffs, and scrapes. SuperFabric® doesn't just look pretty, it performs day in and day out. SuperFabric® materials won't snag like knit fabrics. SuperFabric® is used in demanding abrasion resistant application such as motorcycle apparel, ski and snowboarding apparel, footwear and more.

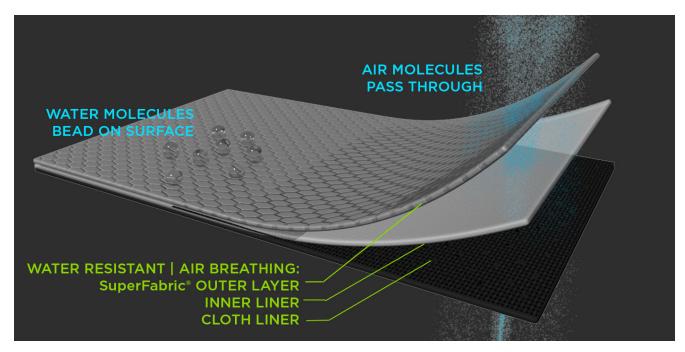




SuperFabric® material is undergoing a Taber abrasion test using 1000g load and an H18 wheel. This is an aggressive test that demonstrates the ability of the guard plates to perform in abrasion applications.

Performance: Breathability

It is the ability of a fabric or material to transmit air and moisture. Lots of materials are, of course, breathable. However, being breathable while still being water resistant is a much taller order. By their inherent construction, SuperFabric® materials are both air breathing and water repellent.

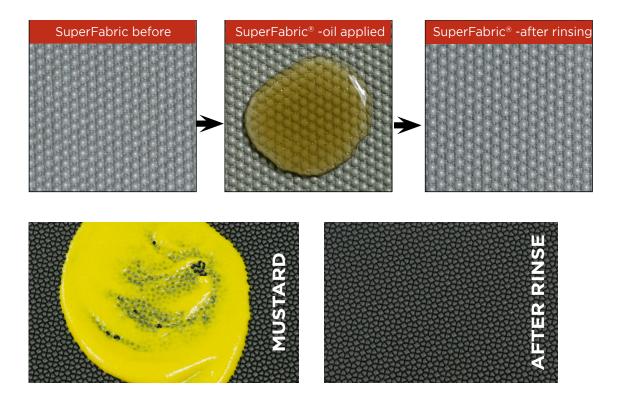


Performance: Stain Resistance

SuperFabric® is highly resistant to stains from mud, dirt, grease, and liquids such as oil, sauces, and more. In the photos, you can see all of the mud washes right off of SuperFabric®. Nylon and conventional materials quickly pick up stains which can deteriorate the performance of the fabric as well as compromise the look of the material.



In photo on left, a combat boot gets 'in the mud'. After, it is rinsed off...not scrubbed...not pressure washed...just rinsed with water. The photo on the right shows that the mud is gone from the SuperFabric® area of the boot (toe area). The leather and nylon areas don't clean easily and they also don't dry as quickly.



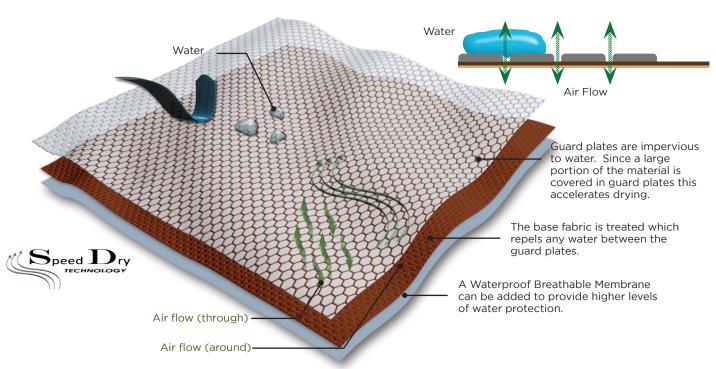
Performance: Slash Resistance

The performance SuperFabric® materials offer the most slash protection with heavier coverage of guard plating. Many applications, such as motorcycle apparel, scuba apparel, ski and outdoor jackets and pants, all benefit from the slash resistance SuperFabric materials offer.



Performance: Quick Drying

SuperFabric® drying is the result of a 3-pronged system that quickly dries, while keeping the elements on the outside and contents dry on the inside. Impervious guard plates, repellent fabric, and optional waterproof breathable membranes are part of the Speed Dry advantage.



Select SuperFabric® materials have other intrinsic properties such as rodent resistance (important for covers and other protective applications), flame resistance, and high UV resistance.

FOOTWEAR



SuperFabric® ADVANTAGES

- Durable: Provides long life even in extreme conditions such as mountaineering
- Unique: Like no other material in the world
- Versatile: Can be used in the upper, toe, tongue, and heel
- Performance: Breathable, water resistant, rot resistant, abrasion resistant, etc.
- Design: Unlimited possibilities of colors and patterns



DC SHOES Snowboarding Boots

WHERE: SuperFabric® over toe and side

WHY: SuperFabric® provides high levels of abrasion resistance against ice, compacted snow, and bindings. This boot is part of the Travis Rice Signature series.











BLACK YAK Hiking Shoes

WHERE: SuperFabric® used on upper

WHY: SuperFabric® provides abrasion resistance and weather resistance in critical area of shoe subjected to rocks, brush, water, and mud.







FOOTWEAR





HEAD Tennis Shoe

WHERE: SuperFabric® across toe area

WHY: Provides extreme abrasion resistance against asphalt, clay, and concrete surfaces.



■ SuperFabric®



EXAMPLE

VANS Skateboarding Shoes

WHERE: SuperFabric® used across entire shoe

WHY: Skateboarding is an extreme sport that works shoes hard on concrete and asphalt. SuperFabric® protects against scuffs, scraps, and abrasions. Who can argue that these shoes don't look awesome?

Comments about boots made with SuperFabric® materials.

"I have been wearing these boots for two months on patrol. I have been in buildings, on the street, and in the woods, and these boots are working great."

Brady F. (Canine officer)

"I love the SuperFabric® upper. It is very durable and water resistant."

Eric J. (Wildlife officer)

"Water resistant, my feet never got wet."

Joseph C. (Correctional officer)

STAIN RESISTANT ABRASION RESISTAN BREATHABLE



SuperFabric® materials for FOOTWEAR

Footwear covers a wide range of needs, from lightweight running shoes, to industrial work boots, to hiking shoes. SuperFabric® provides materials perfectly tailored for the diversity and performance needed. SuperFabric® is available in more than 50 varieties, not to mention customization that is nearly limitless.

A few examples of SuperFabric® materials



OUTERWEAR



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OUTERWEAR

EXAMPLE



Nepa Ski/Snowboard jacket

WHERE: SuperFabric® used in key abrasion areas

WHY: This is a high performance jacket designed for cold and windy environments. SuperFabric® is used in key abrasion and slash areas.



EXAMPLE





Lindy Little Joe Fishing Gloves

WHERE: SuperFabric® across entire palm and back thumb

WHY: Regarded as the best fish handling glove on the market, this Lindy glove uses multiple layers of SuperFabric material to protect against razor sharp teeth, gill plates, hooks, and fillet knives.



SuperFabric® is used in all kinds of harsh weather and environmental conditions. In the cold and ice of snowboarding, alpine mountaineering, and winter trekking, SuperFabric® has proven not to freeze like other materials. This is largely due to SuperFabric® not holding or trapping water like leather, nylons, etc.

On the other end of the spectrum, SuperFabric® can handle a scorching hot summer day, in running or hiking shoes or in gloves used for fishing.

Whether it's mud, dirt, ice, snow, gravel, rock, or rain, SuperFabric® materials are ready for what comes their way.

SuperFabric® materials for OUTERWEAR

Apparel and gear continue to push the envelope of both performance and design. Lighter, stronger, and more technical fabrics combine with innovative patterns, colors, and style. SuperFabric® provides the ultimate balance that merges highend performance with unmatched style. SuperFabric® is available in more than 50 varieties, not to mention customization that is nearly limitless.



SEATING



SuperFabric® ADVANTAGES

- Durable: Provides long life even under continuous use such as in public transit
- Unique: Like no other material in the world
- Versatile: Can be used in seats, backs, headliner, cargo area, floor mats
- Performance: Breathable, water resistant, abrasion resistant, stain resistant
- Design: Unlimited possibilities of colors and patterns

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Bimos Industrial chair

WHERE: SuperFabric® over entire seat and back

■ SuperFabric®

WHY: SuperFabric® provides abrasion, slash, and stain resistance from heavy use in an industrial environment.





Zero1 Office Chair

WHERE: SuperFabric® over entire seat and back

WHY: SuperFabric® provides abrasion, slash, and stain resistance from heavy use in an industrial environment.

■ SuperFabric®



SEATING



Ferrari Belinetta using SuperFabric® in the floor mats.



EXAMPLE

Hospital seating

WHERE: SuperFabric® over entire seat and backrest

WHY: SuperFabric® provides abrasion, cut, and stain resistance in seating applications.

Which chair would you rather sit in? The choice is obvious with SuperFabric®. Vinyl fades, hardens and cracks. Whether it's an office chair, bus seat, or seating at an airport, hospital or other public place, SuperFabric® material offers a durable and long-lasting solution for your upholstery applications.



SuperFabric® materials for SEATING

Seating materials take a lot of daily wear in addition to stains from spills. SuperFabric® has an array of options that are a great fit for seating needs for automotive, public transportation, chairs, and more. SuperFabric® is available in wore than 50 varieties, not to mention customization that is nearly limitless.





PROTECTION



Motorcyclists are 28 times more likely than passenger car occupants to die in a crash per vehicle mile traveled and eight times more likely to be injured, according to NHTSA*.

SuperFabric® provides some of the highest levels of abrasion resistance in the industry, which is why you will often see it used in the high risk zones (Zone 1).

Zone 1: Highest risk

Zone 2: High risk

Zone 3: Moderate risk

Zone 4: Lower risk

EXAMPLE



Klim USA Motorcycle Jacket and Pants

WHERE: SuperFabric® is used on elbows, shoulders, and knees

WHY: SuperFabric® used on key areas of abrasion helps protect riders from severe injury.





MOTORCYCLE

EXAMPLE



Held Motorcycle Gloves

WHERE: SuperFabric[®] fingers, palm, and other high wear areas

WHY: SuperFabric® is used on areas of high abrasion, helping to protect riders from severe injury.













EXAMPLE



REV'IT! Motorcycle Jackets and Gloves

WHERE: SuperFabric® on elbows, shoulders, and palms

WHY: SuperFabric® is used for high levels of abrasion resistance.



EXAMPLE



FEEL THE RIDE

Hein Gericke Motorcycle Jacket and Gloves

WHERE: SuperFabric® on elbows and shoulder

WHY: SuperFabric® is used for high levels of abrasion resistance.

SuperFabric® materials for MOTORCYCLE

Motorcycle riding is a dangerous activity that can put protective equipment and materials to the test. SuperFabric® provides a number of materials that are performance driven. SuperFabric® can be further customized without compromising high levels of abrasion resistance, slash resistance, or other performance features.



BAGS AND PACKS

EXAMPLE



Mystery Ranch Backpacks

WHERE: SuperFabric® on the front panel

WHY: A custom SuperFabric® was developed which incorporates the company's logo and provides abrasion resistance.







EXAMPLE

Amabilis Stash capsule

WHERE: SuperFabric® on the entire bottom half

WHY: Used as a carrying pouch.





SuperFabric® materials for Bags and Packs

Let's face it, bags get tossed around, knocked over, scrunched, and in general...abused. SuperFabric® is a great material to keep bags and packs functional.





EXAMPLE

Massif Army Combat Shirt

WHERE: SuperFabric® on the elbows

WHY: A flame retardant SuperFabric® is used on the elbows to provide abrasion and flame retardance.













EXAMPLE



DriFire Combat shirt and pants

WHERE: used on the elbows and knees

WHY: A flame retardant SuperFabric® is used on elbows and knees to provide abrasion resistance and flame retardance.

MILITARY

EXAMPLE



Military Uniforms

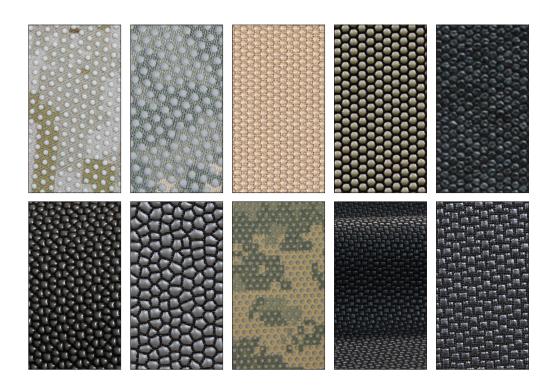
WHERE: SuperFabric® on knees and elbows

WHY: SuperFabric® provides abrasion resistance against rough terrain, sand, dirt, and rock.



SuperFabric® materials for Military

SuperFabric® provides superior protection in key wear areas. In addition to apparel, SuperFabric® can be used in seats, covers, razor wire gloves, and more.



INDUSTRIAL



SuperFabric® ADVANTAGES

- High levels of cut resistance
- High levels of abrasion resistance
- Use in gloves, aprons, arm guards, and covers
- Often exceeds the highest levels of safety standards
- Washable, breathable, stain resistant

INDUSTRIAL

EXAMPLE

Hex/Armon

HexArmor Gloves, Aprons and Arm Guards

WHERE: SuperFabric® in high safety risk areas

WHY: SuperFabric® provides cut, abrasion, and puncture resistance in a variety of safety products such as gloves, arm guards, and aprons.

A few examples of the many industrial safety products made by HexArmor







Hex/Armor

HexArmor® Mechanics Gloves

WHERE: SuperFabric® in high safety risk areas in palm and back of hand

WHY: SuperFabric® provides cut and abrasion resistance.



SuperFabric® materials for Industrial

SuperFabric® brings superior protection in the industrial safety market. From materials with high abrasion resistance, to multiple layers that provide puncture resistance, to reflective materials designed to provide high visibilty, SuperFabric® offers performance solutions for industrial safety products.





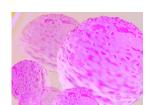


SuperFabric® Am99™

SuperFabric® adds a **NEW** member to its portfolio of product offerings with the addition of its SuperFabric® Am99™ (**Am99™**).

SuperFabric® materials are already known world-wide for their performance properties such as durability, stain resistance, breathability, quick drying, and more. SuperFabric® attains this remarkable combination of properties by having an array of closely spaced, engineered guard plates that creates a **LOCALLY HARD, GLOBALLY FLEXIBLE** fabric.

NOW, *Am99™, pushes the boundaries by adding antimicrobial functionality while still maintaining the other inherent features.



Microbe Resistant Odor-Resistant Mold & Mildew Resistant



Durable
Stain Resistant
Quick Drying

AND more!!!

The antimicrobial agent used in **Am99™** kills and retards the growth of these types of microbes on SuperFabric®



bacteria



fungi



mold



mildew



algae

Am99™ is formulated with antimicrobial properties to protect the SuperFabric® itself from stains, odors, and damage caused by bacteria and other microbes. Antimicrobial protection is limited to the SuperFabric® material. Higher Dimension Materials makes no direct or implied claims to protecting users or providing other health benefits.

This revolutionary textile uses IONPURE antimicrobial agent (EPA Registration Numbers 73148-1 through 73148-3 and 73148-5 through 73148-8) embedded into its guard plates, resulting in a durable treatment that does not wash off under normal laundering conditions, does not leach and is highly resistant to being abraded off.

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