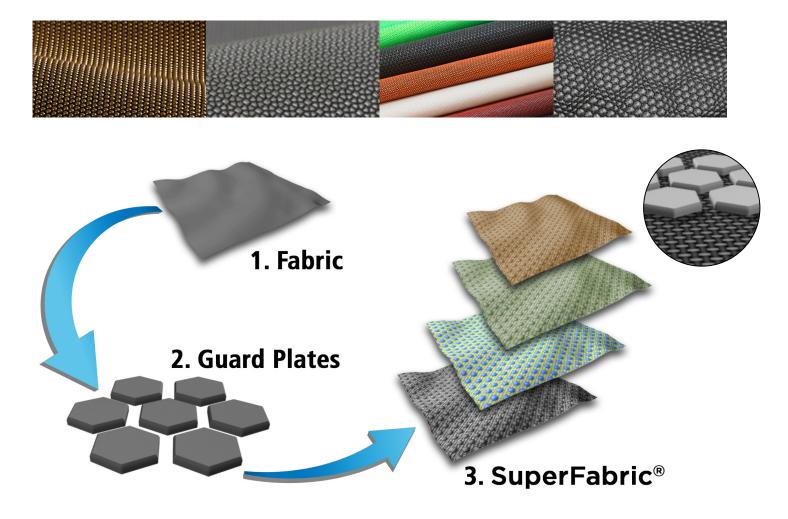


# Information Guide



## Introduction to SuperFabric® Material

SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> technology starts with 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<sup>®</sup> 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 guard plates are hard. Globally, the plates allow full motion which gives SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> a feel similar to traditional fabrics.



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



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

# Types of SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> Material

We have created many types of SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials, all built around the same core technology. These materials are designed for a range of performance and attributes that helps showcase the versatility for which SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> is known.



## SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> Am99<sup>™</sup>

Am99<sup>™</sup> is our newest product line featuring antimicrobial properties while maintaining other inherent features our customers love about SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials. Am99<sup>™</sup> is microbe resistant, odor resistant, and mold and mildew resistant.



## PERFORMANCE SuperFabric®

These SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials have a dense array of guard plates integrated into strong fabric to provide the most rugged performance, such as abrasion resistance, slash resistance and more.



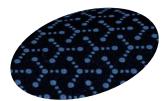
## LIGHTWEIGHT SuperFabric®

These SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials are very lightweight, breathable, and flexible. They are ideal for apparel, footwear, gloves, and more. Another benefit of lightweight SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> is that it does not snag, unlike knit materials such as nylon.



#### **REFLECTIVE SuperFabric®**

Light-reflecting SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> is highly reflective and well suited for safety applications such as work vests, jackets, shoes, and more. This SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> material provides high visibility for highway workers and others who work in hazardous situations.



## STRETCH SuperFabric<sup>®</sup>

Many applications require fabric that has a little bit of stretch. Whether it's used for apparel, bags, seating, or forming over hard objects such as cases, our stretch SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> provides reliable performance in an attractive, supple fabric.



## **MUTLICOLOR SuperFabric®**

With multicolor SuperFabric<sup>®</sup>, a stunning variety of colors and patterns is possible. Multicolor SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> provides continuous color sublimated onto the guard plates, resulting in a vibrant product your customers will appreciate.



## **CUSTOM SuperFabric**<sup>®</sup>

In many applications, branding that stands out is required for it to be the most effective. Custom SuperFabric® can be designed to incorporate company logos, distinctive patterns, unique colors and textures, and more.

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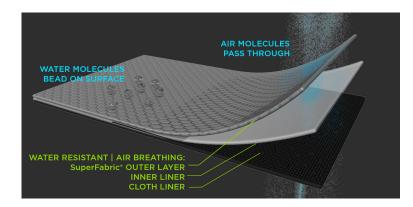
# **A**BRASION RESISTANT

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



# **B**REATHABLE AND WATER RESISTANT

Breathability: 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, many SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials are both air breathing and water repellent.



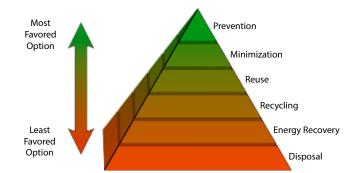
# **S**TAIN RESISTANT

SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> is highly resistant to stains from mud, dirt, grease, and liquids such as oil, sauces, and more. This ALTAI<sup>™</sup> boot, made with SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> material, resists mud and is easy to rinse clean with a garden hose or under a running faucet.



# **E**NVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANUFACTURING

SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> offers a preventative solution, which represents the highest level of environmental protection. The durability of SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> extends the product life of finished goods, thereby minimizing the need to produce and dispose of replacement products.



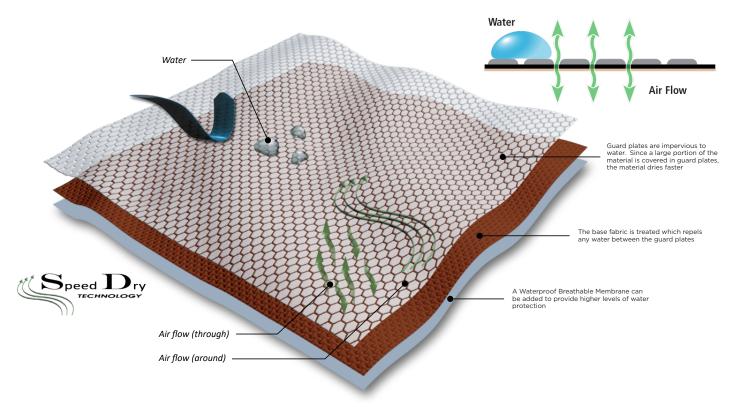
# **S**LASH RESISTANT

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



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SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> 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.



## SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> Am99<sup>™</sup>

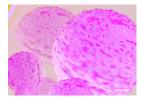


## SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> Am99<sup>™</sup>

SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> adds a **NEW** member to its portfolio of product offerings with the addition of its SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> **Am99™**.

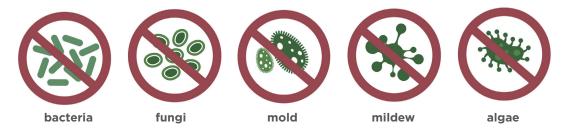
SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials are already known world-wide for their performance properties such as durability, stain resistance, breathability, quick drying, and more. SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> attains this remarkable combination of properties by having an array of closely spaced, engineered guard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

**NOW**, \*SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> **Am99™**, pushes the boundaries by adding antimicrobial functionality while still maintaining the other inherent features.



Microbial Resistant Odor Resistant Mold & Mildew Resistant Durable Stain Resistant Quick Drying

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



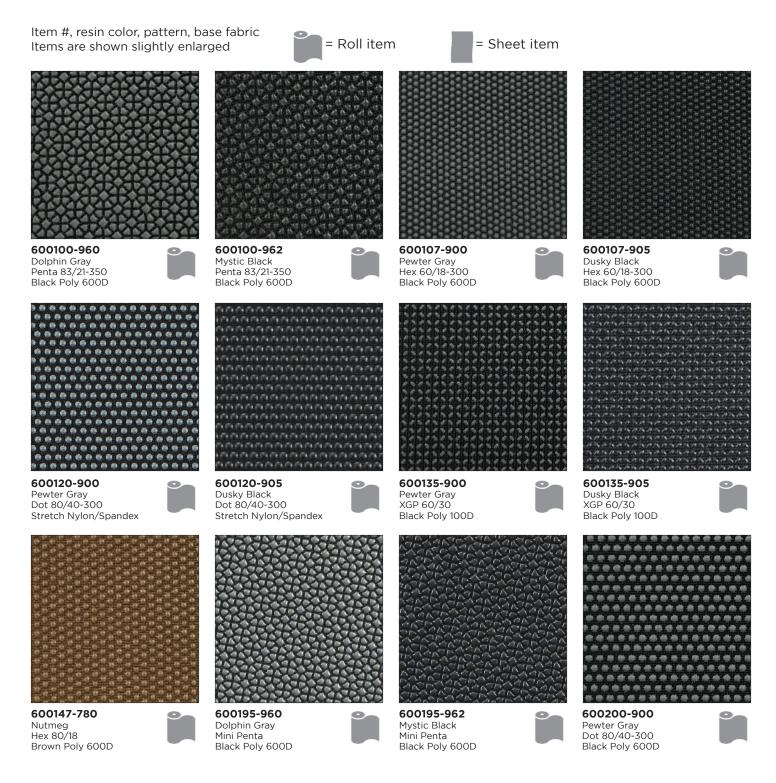
Am99<sup>™</sup> is formulated with antimicrobial properties to protect the SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> itself from stains, odors, and damage caused by bacteria and other microbes. Antimicrobial protection is limited to the SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> material. Higher Dimension Materials makes no direct or implied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

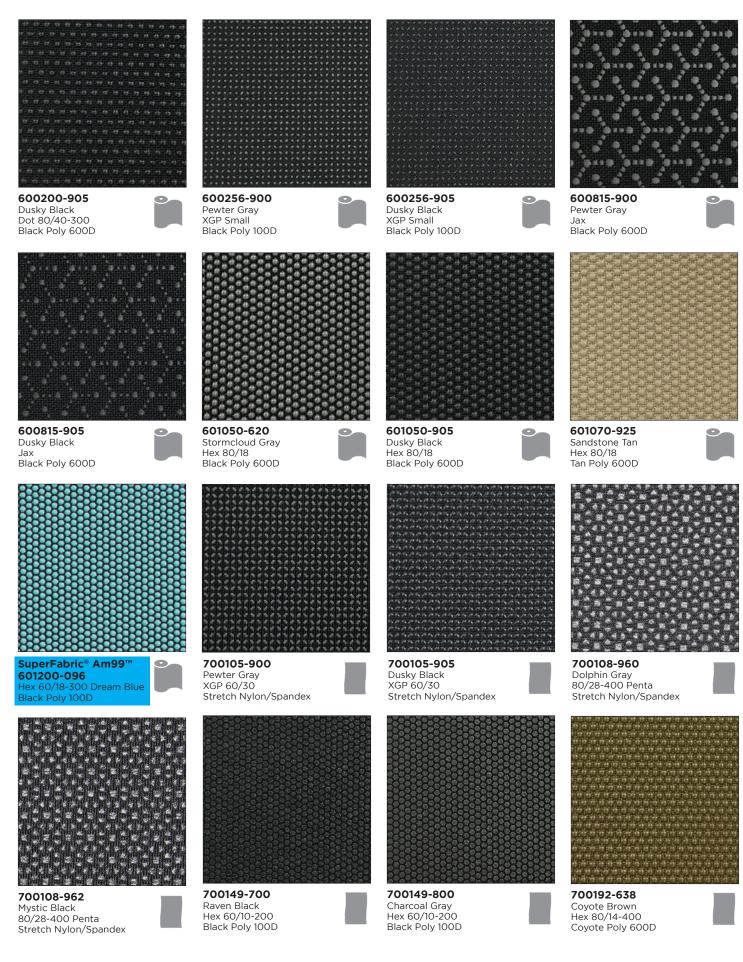
This revolutionary textile uses IONPURE antimicrobial agent (EPA Registration Numbers 73148-1 through 73148-3 and 73148-5 through 73148-8) embedded into its guard plates, resulting in a durable treatment that does not wash off under normal laundering conditions, does not leach and is highly resistant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

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## SuperFabric® Materials

In the following pages you will find a variety of SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> brand materials that address a range of performance and attribute needs. New SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials are constantly being developed, including ones with new patterns, colors, fabric, and more. For reference, please use the item number when requesting more information about a particular SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> brand material. Contact your SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> sales representative for information, to discuss custom options or request samples.



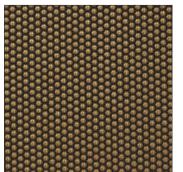




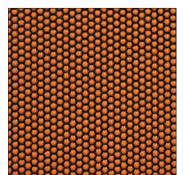
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700554-700 Raven Black Hex 50/05-200 Black Poly 100D+Silicone



**700665-780** Nutmeg Hex 70/08-400 Black Poly 600D



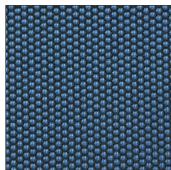
**700665-953** Pumpkin Hex 70/08-400 Black Poly 600D



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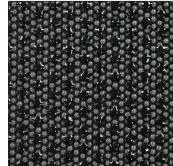


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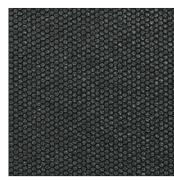


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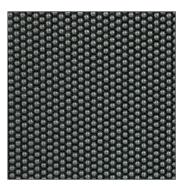
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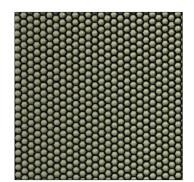
700670-620 Stormcloud Gray Hex 70/08-400 Black Poly 600D+Silicone



**700538-700** Raven Black Hex 50/05-200 Black Poly 100D



**700665-620** Stormcloud Gray Hex 70/08-400 Black Poly 600D

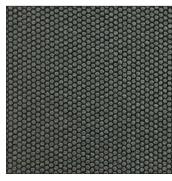


#### **700665-920** Mushroom Hex 70/08-400

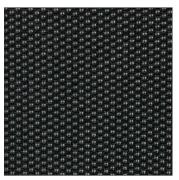
Black Poly 600D



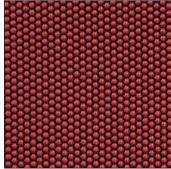
**700690-720** Onyx Black Hex 80/14-400 Black Poly 600D



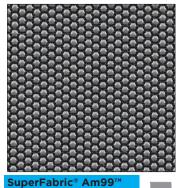
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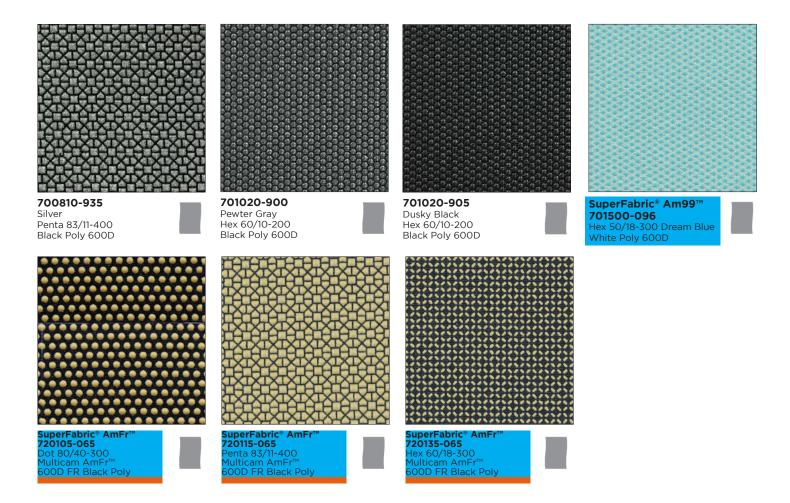
**700665-720** Onyx Black Hex 70/08-400 Black Poly 600D



**700665-930** Red Wine Hex 70/08-400 Black Poly 600D

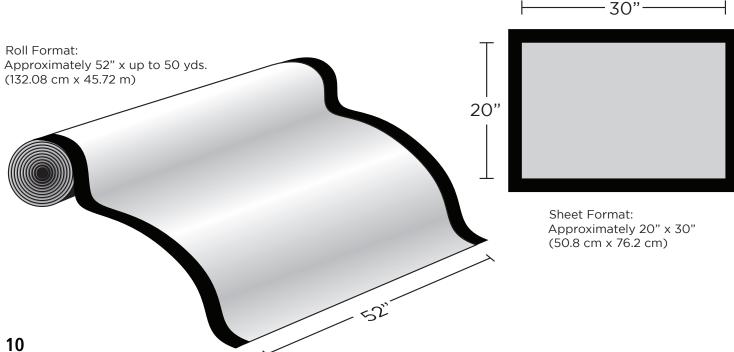


**SuperFabric® Am9 700920-880** Hex 70/18-300 Gray Black Poly 600D



## SuperFabric® material Formats:

SuperFabric® materials are available in rolls or sheets. Item numbers that begin with 6 are roll items. Item numbers that begin with 7 are sheet items. The measurements indicate the actual areas of printed guard plates, not the sizes of the fabric they are printed on. Black edges indicate approximate areas of unprinted fabric.





\* Semi-matte finish \*\* Semi-gloss finish

\*\*\*Matte finish

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PANTONE 440C

	GUARD PLATE COLORS	
700	720	905
RAVEN BLACK*	ONYX BLACK**	DUSKY BLACK*
PANTONE 426C	PANTONE 426C	PANTONE 447C
620	800	900
STORMCLOUD GRAY**	CHARCOAL GRAY**	PEWTER GRAY***
PANTONE 425C	PANTONE 446C	PANTONE 425C
920	930	953
MUSHROOM	RED WINE	PUMPKIN ORANGE
PANTONE 403C	PANTONE 201C	PANTONE 1595C
910	935	638
SLATE BLUE	SILVER	COYOTE BROWN
PANTONE 7462C	PANTONE 877C	PANTONE 4485C
722 EGGSHELL WHITE PANTONE COOL GRAY 1C	812 OLIVE GREEN† PANTONE 5753C	774 BONE WHITE† PANTONE 7541C
036	968	016
SKY BLUE†	MULTI-CAM (FR)‡	FR BLACK‡
PANTONE 7542C 950	089	PANTONE BLACK C

DREAM BLUE PANTONE 310C

**HI-VIS YELLOW** 

PANTONE 388C



MULBERRY† PANTONE 5125C

'ESTER
GRAY
BROWN
GREEN
'ESTER
COYOTE
3-LAYER WATERPROOF POLYESTER
BLACK
600D POLYESTER
WITH P/U BACKING

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PANTONE numbers represent the closest visual match to actual resin color. Perceived color will depend on many factors including lighting, base fabric color, pattern, etc.

†Available as special-order only.
‡Fire-resistant guard plates. Available as special-order only.



This information guide was developed to show some of the properties and attributes of SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials. There may be variations from lot to lot and sample quantity to production. Such variations include, but are not limited to, color, performance, and feel of the guard plates, as well as fabric variations. Pricing, performance, and availability are subject to change.

SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials are not puncture, abrasion, or cut proof, etc. SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials are available in a variety of configurations and intended to be matched with suitable applications. Branding agreement is needed for the use of SuperFabric<sup>®</sup> materials.

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