

Update

Free fabric for fabricators

Through July 2007, MarChem Coated Fabrics Inc. is offering free Top Notch® fabric to fabricators who enter an Industrial Fabrics Association International awards program or photo contest (Fabric Graphics Association, Marine Fabricators Association, Professional Awning Manufacturers Association, or IFAI Canada) using Top Notch as a marine, awning or banner project.

"You don't have to win the photo contest that you enter," said Wil Heiliger, the company's vice president and general manager. "All you have to do is just enter any



industry-organized photo contest and your fabric cost is fully covered for you. We truly believe Top Notch is the finest fabric on the market, and we are utilizing this promotion to emphasize that point."

To receive reimbursement, provide MarChem Coated Fabrics Inc. with proof of entry.

Top Notch fabric is an 840 denier, solution-dyed polyester fabric with a fluorocarbon finish.

For more information, contact MarChem Coated Fabrics Inc., New Haven, Mo., 800 343 6326.

Performance Fibers SYSKO expands South Korea capacity

Performance Fibers, a global supplier of high-tenacity polyester fibers, announced an expansion at its joint venture operation in South Korea to produce next-generation, ultra low shrinkage fibers for specialty uses.

Performance Fibers SYSKO partner Sam Yang Corp. is building an addition to its Jeonju plant and installing new, state-of-the-art equipment that will increase capacity by about 20 percent. Construction was expected to be completed by March.

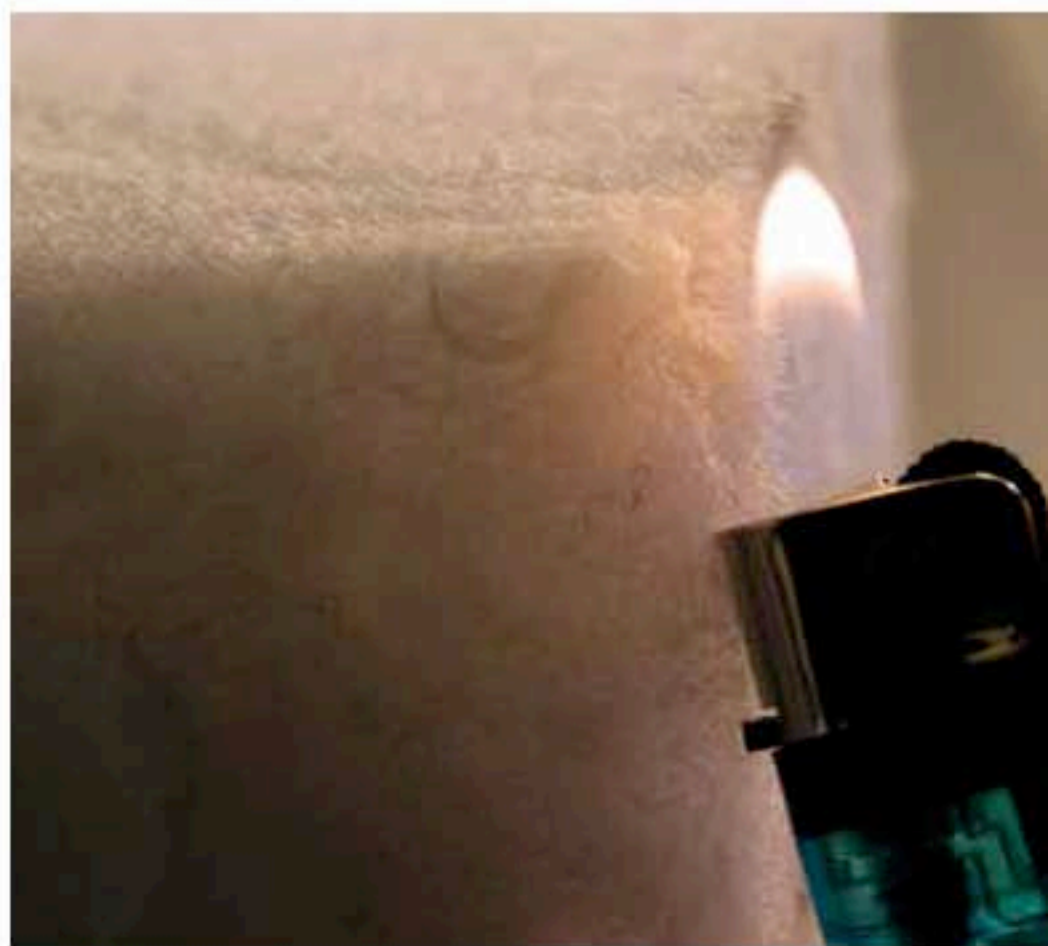
These low shrinkage products will be used in broadwoven and coated fabric end uses, including awnings, tarps, tents, roofing, outdoor upholstery, signage and geosynthetics. In addition, the expansion will enable the South Korean operations to increase production of adhesive active yarns for rubber reinforcement applications, such as consumer hoses and belts, and fiber for automotive seat belts.

"This expansion will strengthen the leading global position Performance Fibers SYSKO has established for developing world-class, low shrinkage fiber products," said Greg Rogowski, president and CEO, Performance Fibers. "With the latest in advanced technology, we will better serve our customers in the growing Asian region."

"The investment we are making to increase capacity and develop next generation polyester products demonstrates the joint venture's dedication to be successful as the largest supplier of low shrink, high tenacity polyester fibers to the automotive and industrial segments we serve," said Yoon Kim, chairman and CEO, Sam Yang Corp.

Indratech partners with Teijin to create safe, green alternative to foam

Indratech, developers of a completely new technology for processing synthetic fiber materials, announced its alliance with Japan-based Teijin, a global leader in the chemical-industrial sector, to produce and market the first nontoxic, environmentally safe alternative to polyurethane foam in the United States. It's a story with David and Goliath parallels. Indratech, the upstart technology-based



company, is poised to take on the cushioning industry giants and their ubiquitous, though controversial, polyurethane foam. At stake? A market estimated to be more than \$5 billion. More importantly, foam impacts virtually everyone's health.

Indratech has engineered a new process using Teijin's patented Elasty™ polyester fiber to create Indura



Performance Fiber (IPF), a product without the health and fire hazards inherent in the foam used in nearly every chair, cushion and mattress today. Until now, fiber products could not match the performance standards of foam. But Indratech has developed a proprietary manufacturing process that in specific applications equals or betters the all-important loft and resiliency of foam, as measured by independent testing agencies.

"There are numerous, well-documented hazards associated with foam," said Dr. Surendra Khambete, Indratech president. "It's highly flammable in its native state and, when treated with flame-retarding chemicals, poses a terrible health risk. Foam has no practical recyclable qualities either, except to grind it into smaller units, so it winds up in landfills where it will leach these same dangerous chemicals into the earth."

The new collaboration with Teijin grants license to patents and technology that Indratech uses in a proprietary process to create IPF.

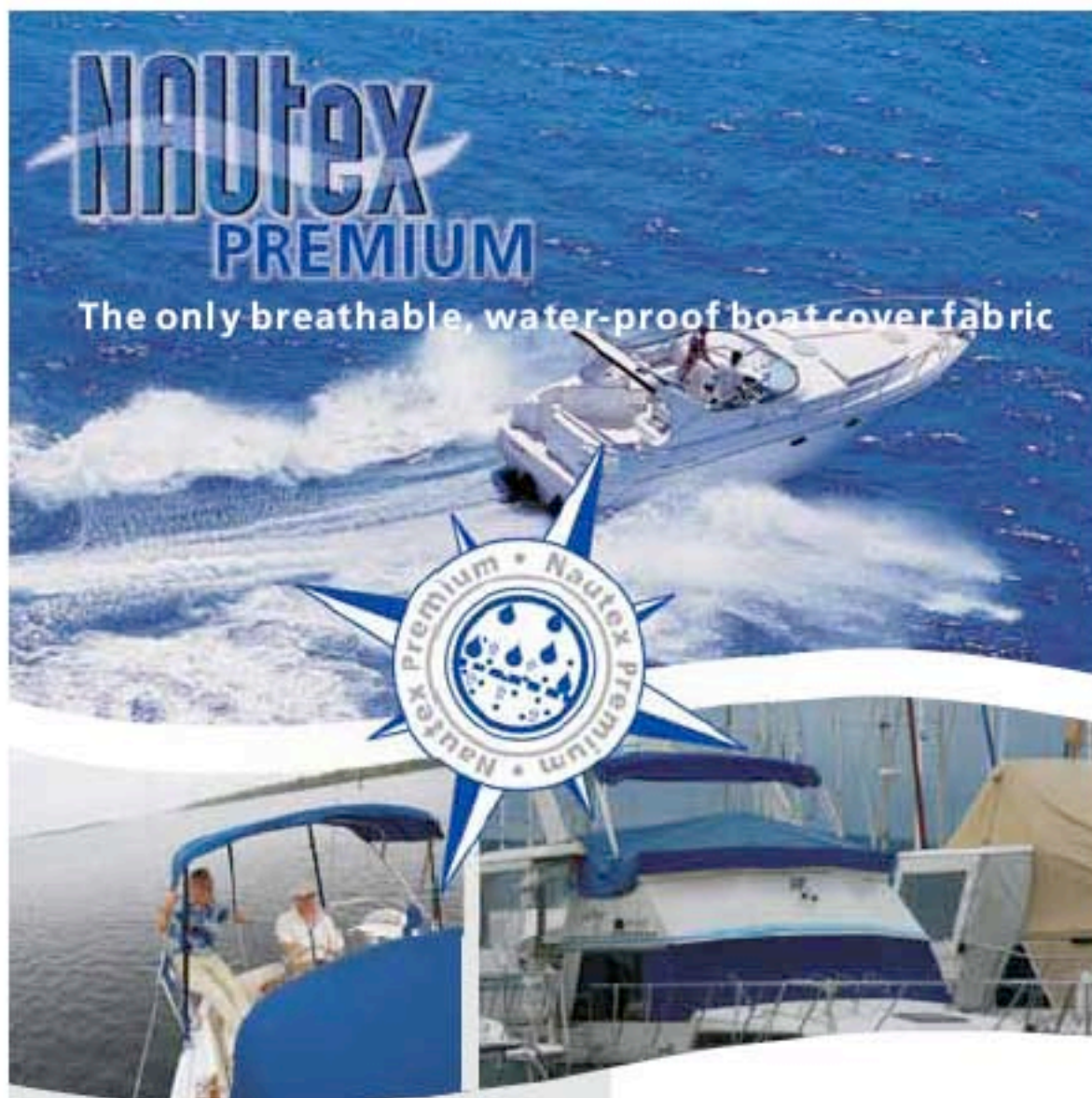
Japan-based Teijin Fibers Limited is regarded as a world leader in developing synthetic fibers and their derivatives for use in a broad spectrum of industries. Mr. N. Yabutani, manager of Teijin's Tetoron® Staple Fibers Department, describes the partnership

with Indratech this way: "Our resources and market leadership combined with Indratech's entrepreneurial spirit and focus is a great fit. Together we bring innovation and solutions to a huge market with real problems."

Indratech is a technology-based company headquartered in Auburn Hills, Mich. Its manufacturing facilities in Michigan and Indiana

produce fiber-based alternatives to polyurethane foam for cushioning and acoustical applications in the furniture, bedding, recreational vehicle, marine, automotive and other industries.

For more information, contact Indratech Performance Fiber Systems, Auburn Hills, Mich., + 1 248 377 1877, www.Indratech-us.com.



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