

Robust with top performance fibres

Abrasion-, tear- and rub resistance are important parameters for sportswear. The textile has to be robust, especially in contact with rock. The fact that the jackets and pants don't sit on the body firmly and rigidly like a tank is thanks above all to the **Cordura** fibre from Invista who celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. A lot has changed since then. Whereas Cordura was once known for its thick, black trimmings on the shoulders and elbows of clothing, today's fibre is an admixture in many light and soft fabrics – totally invisible, so to speak. You'll even find **Cordura** these days in fabrics made from merino wool. The robust, soft and largely natural "Cordura Combat Wool Fabrics" are the result of a co-operation with the **Suedwolle Gruppe**. Some further par-

ticularly tear- and cut resistant fibres are surging onto the sportswear market: Aramid and Vectran, known from the field of occupational safety, are also now an ingredient in jackets and pants for outdoor use.

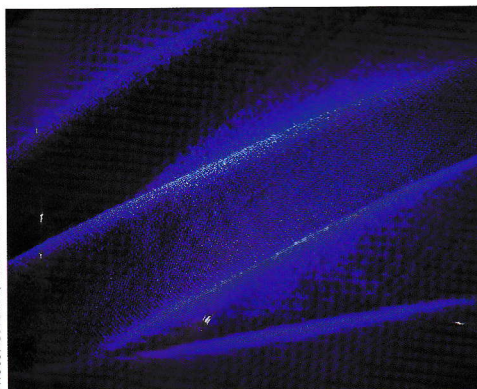


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