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Partners and ready-to-wear clothing manufacturers

Sympatex Technologies consolidates its position on the sports market

From Armani to Zimtstern: Sympatex presents many new and existing partners in the outdoor sports and active wear division at OutDoor 2008. With its products and innovations the Munich specialist for functional systems is consistently expanding its position on the sports market. Furthermore, with its technologies it clearly occupies a pioneer role in environmental protection matters.

2008/2009 season

Allsport

The Allsport brand offers international design with Alpine characteristics. For over 40 years the brand has stood for high quality skiing and outdoor clothing, which is manufactured exclusively in European quality workshops and sold in upmarket specialist sport outlets. In the Allsport collections outdoor meets lifestyle and function meets fashion. Sympatex Reflexion is used in the new collection. Thanks to the silver coating, body warmth is reflected, body cooling is prevented and as a result a pleasant wearing environment created.

d-generation

The Döll brand includes caps, scarves, gloves and accessories for the young generation. d-generation serves the functional, active, outdoor and fashion segments. Fashionable functionality and quality are the top priority here. Sympatex inserts, guarantee top performance.

Drylane

The Swedish sports brand stands for extremely light bike wear with maximum performance. The most important objective is doing justice to the demands of professional cycling athletes and maximising quality and functionality in the process. The collection is designed in Boras, the heart of the Swedish textile industry and manufactured in Europe. In the coming collection Drylane will make use of Sympatex Windmaster.

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EA7 Emporio Armani

Armani's active wear line makes no compromises in design and functionality. Sympatex Reflexion is the means of choice for the exclusive label's skiing collection.

GoLite

The US supplier of ultra-light outdoor clothing is the market leader in its segment. The GoLite range includes a multitude of outdoor products for every area of use, including clothing, shoes, tents, sleeping bags and backpacks. The decisive criterion here is weight without making any compromises in performance. Sympatex Reflexion is the perfect material for these requirements.

Gonso

The family company founded in 1926 made a name for itself in the manufacture of textiles customary in Baden Württemberg. Today Gonso is one of the leading bike wear manufacturers in Europe.

Hahnenkamm

The Swedish company was founded in 1982 and today stands for high quality skiing and golf wear. Sympatex high₂Out and Sympatex Reflexion are employed in the new collection. high₂Out enhances the breathability of the laminate by up to 120 percent. The Sympatex membrane is here combined with an extremely absorbent layer. This guarantees perfect moisture transport.

Kolumb

The Chinese clothing manufacturer will use a two-layer Sympatex laminate for its outdoor collection in 2008/09.

Maier Sports

The German company has for years stood for modern and functional skiing and outdoor clothing. Maier Sports was one of the first to use the reflective upgrade technology Sympatex Reflexion in its collection.

Rono

Rono is the brand for highly functional sports textiles with a comfort guarantee. Present on the European market since 1996, the brand offers every endurance athlete ideal clothing.

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Zimtstern

...is *the* cult brand in the snowboarding area. Since its foundation in 1995, the brand has stood for functional and fashionable snowboarding wear. The Swiss label will make use of Sympatex Windmaster in the soft shells of its DLX technical outer wear line.

2009/2010 season

Billabong

The Australian brand is a byword for every surfer and snowboarder. Way back in 1973 Billabong already stood for style and functionality, today the Australians are among the leading brands in surfwear and accessoires. Billabong will use three-layer Sympatex laminates in its 2009/2010 snowboard collection.

CROSS

The active fashion label will employ two-layer Sympatex laminates in its skiing, golf and lifestyle collections.

Helsport

The Norwegian brand has been among the pioneers in outdoor wear and equipment since 1951. A three-layer Sympatex highH₂O laminate, which meets the toughest requirements, is used for the extreme outdoor area in the winter 2009/2010 collection.

Kari Traa

The clothing brand of the Norwegian mogul field Olympic champion Kari Traa offers expressive and sporting women's fashion. Two- and three-layer Sympatex laminates are employed in the 2009/2010 skiing collection.

KTM

...is one of the biggest names in the motorcycle sphere and is among the leading manufacturers of offroad motorcycles. The specially-developed Sympatex motor-liner for motorcycle wear will be used in the collection.

Lundhags

The Swedes have always stood for environmental friendliness and sustainability in functional wear. Lundhags has recognised the potential of BIONIC FINISH ECO combined with the Sympatex membrane and makes use of the new fluorocarbon-free Sympatex Windmaster Bionic Eco in its upcoming outdoor collection. At the OutDoor 2008 in Friedrichshafen Lundhags will present the prototype of the Air 37°C jacket – a fluorocarbon-free soft shell, in which there are no compromises in performance, quality and design. Consequently, the jacket

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protects the wearer from the adversities of nature, guarantees perfect wearing comfort and is at the same time guaranteed to be environmentally friendly.

Maloja

...is one of the most fashionable newcomers of late. With its collection the brand is oriented to winter sports enthusiasts, who are in search of new paths off the beaten track. High quality three-layer Sympatex laminates are used in the 2009/2010 winter collection.

Protective

The German bikewear specialist will work with a two-layer Sympatex laminate.

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