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Technology, protection and ecology: Sympatex presents the ideal safety equipment at Expoprotection 2012

100% recycled shells and recyclable fabrics are main features at the exhibition stand. First-time use of Moisture-tech by Sympatex® in safety shoes.

Unterföhring / Munich, 3rd December 2012. The best possible protection, optimal safety in combination with ecology and sustainability . At the Paris trade fair Expoprotection The Exhibition for Risk Prevention and Management (4th - 7th December 2012), Sympatex Technologies shows how to combine highest performance standards in the workplace with eco-friendly products in a perfect way. At the major fair for work-wear and safety shoes, the Munich-based supplier of membranes and high-tech functional materials presents a variety of 100% recyclable, unmixed fabrics and 100% recycled shells and backings to the trade visitors. All products are equipped with the 100% recyclable guaranteed green%Sympatex membrane. It is bluesign® approved, received the sÖko-Tex-Standard 100%certificate and is absolutely PTFE-free and PFC-free.

The Sympatex business division sWorkwear and Professional Clothing%presents among other things a completely recycled jacket for the Paris City Hall as well as laminate samples of all eco-friendly fabrics. The sProfessional%oportfolio of the functional specialist includes two-layer and also three-layer laminates with 100% recycled shells. The top performance characteristics at a glance:

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100% windproof and waterproof, optimal breathable as well as extreme durability for efficient work protection under tough conditions. In addition to the Paris City Hall, the Munich-based functional specialist also has customers like the French local traffic company RTM (Régie des Transports de Marseille) and the Spanish local police.

For the first time, Sympatex also presents Moisture-tech by Sympatex® for the work and safety shoe division. At the exhibition stand, there is also a presentation of new products by the Spanish Sympatex partner Panter, who has already used the innovative shoe technology with success for firefighters shoes. Moisture-tech by Sympatex® has just recently achieved excellent results after a shoe comfort test of Empa*. A perspiration study proved the superiority of the Sympatex technology in comparison with other leading technology competitors.

* Empa: Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology
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Guaranteed Green – The Sympatex recyclable membrane

As one of the worldwide leading producers, Sympatex® Technologies has been a pioneer for high-tech functional materials in clothing, footwear, accessories and technical fields of application since 1986. Together with selected partners, Sympatex develops, produces and distributes membranes, laminates and functional textiles as well as finished products worldwide. The Sympatex membrane is optimal breathable, 100% wind- and waterproof and regulates the climate. It is 100% recyclable, bluesign® approved, received the Öko-Tex-Standard 100% certificate and is absolutely PTFE-free and PFC-free. The technologies and procedures are based on the principles of ecological responsibility and sustainability with a special focus on the optimal carbon footprint. Sympatex Technologies is a subsidiary of Sympatex Holding GmbH with sales offices and branches worldwide.

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