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NANO-TEX PHOTO

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Stain block keeps ties neat

A glob of bearnaise sauce that plops on your tie need not be a dining disaster or the demise of your favorite cravat.

Stain-resistant material has come a long way. So far, in fact, that by the end of the year, one-fourth of all ties that Brooks Bros. sells will be treated to repel stains.

The “designer” molecules in the Nano-TEX fabric protection are too tiny to affect the feel of the silk, according to a representative.

The company’s “spill-proof” ties (about \$60) come in a variety of stripes and woven patterns.