

Nano-Tex Introduces NANO-TOUCH™ Fabric Technology

January 24, 2002 - Nano-Tex, LLC announced today the introduction of NANO-TOUCH™ fabric technology, the fourth in a family of products developed by the company.

NANO-TOUCH enhanced fabrics provide unsurpassed luxurious performance by wrapping durable synthetic fibers with the feel of cotton comfort. Desired features and benefits commonly found in cotton fabrics include a soft and luxurious hand, matte finish and extreme comfort. Through the permanent attachment of a cotton-like wrap around a synthetic core, Nano-Tex combines these features with the desired performance characteristics of synthetic fabrics, such as strength, durability, colorfastness and crease retention.

NANO-TOUCH fabric technology eliminates the need for traditional spinning processes or blended fibers and fabrics. Working at the molecular level to permanently graft an outer layer of cotton-like properties around a synthetic fiber core, the proprietary technology combines the ultimate comfort and performance characteristics of both fiber classes.

"NANO-TOUCH enhanced fabrics provide the look and feel that consumers prefer without compromising the comfort and performance features they desire," commented George W. Henderson, III, CEO. "Breaking the mold of traditional fabrics, our proprietary technology is engineering fabrics that create advanced performance sustainable through the life of the fabric.

"Nano-Tex continues to expand its family of products. Scientists in our research and development center are pioneering new ground with cutting edge applications of nanotechnology to textiles, creating a pipeline of future innovations."

Burlington Industries, Inc. is the first licensed mill partner to produce NANO-TOUCH enhanced fabrics. These fabrics are being released and shown to customers, and are available for sale immediately.

Nano-Tex, LLC (<http://www.nano-tex.com/>) is an advanced materials company using proprietary technology to create, change and improve textiles at the molecular level. Other Nano-Tex advanced technology products include the following: NANO-CARE™ fabric technology, which provides cotton fabrics with water and oil repellent and wrinkle resistant properties; NANO-DRY™ fabric technology, which provides synthetic fabrics with advanced moisture control properties allowing for quicker drying and improved comfort; and NANO-PEL™ fabric technology, which provides multiple fabric substrates with water and oil repellent properties.

Burlington Industries, Inc., which is the largest shareholder of Nano-Tex, LLC, is one of the world's largest and most diversified manufacturers and marketers of soft goods for apparel and interior furnishings.