

SUSTAINABLE FLAME RETARDANCY FOR TEXTILES AND RELATED MATERIALS BASED ON NANOPARTICLES SUBSTITUTING CONVENTIONAL CHEMICALS

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### **COMPANY PROFILE**

# **inoTEX**®

INNOVATION FROM THE SOURCE

65 years experience in innovation for textile wet processing

R&D – Technology Transfer –
Special small-lot productions – Services

### **Key strategy:**

Implementation of tailored R&D into the practice by use of own start-up productions

- textile chemistry and biotechnology, colouristic
- special machinery equipment and devices
- textile testing and analytical lab
- eco-services and consultancy









### **MULTI(FUNCTIONAL TEXTILES – KEY TO NEW MARKETS**

EXTENSIONAL USE - HIGHER PROTECTION AND SAFETY + COMFORT

PPE – EC LEAD MARKET INNITIATIVE (B2C)

**NEW BARRIER TECHNICAL TEXTILES (B2B)** 

AUTOMOTIVE, PUBLIC TRANSPORT, INTERIOR TEXTILES ...

**HEALTH & ELDERLY PEOPLE CARE** 

#### FLEXIBILITY AND EFFICIENCY OF PROCESSING

MORE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF EXISTING TECHNOLOGIES

SHORTENING OF PROCESSING TIME, FLEXIBILITY

CUSTOMISED TEXTILE FR's FOR EXISTING PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

### **ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY PRODUCTION / PRODUCTS**

REPLACEMENT OF HARSH CHEMICALS

BROMINE AND ANTIMONY BASED FLAME RETARDANTS

LOW FIRE TOXICITY AND ENVIRONMENT IMPACT







### WHY COST ACTION?

#### INOTEX AS INNOVATION SME SPECIALISED IN WET PROCESSING

- SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND (R&D AND SPECIAL START-UP CHEMICALS AND FINISHING) FOR PRODUCTIONS
- NEED OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH
- COOPERATION IN SPECIAL R&D OF FLAMABILITY AND ANALYSIS OF FLAME
- CONFRONTATION OF TRENDS AND RESULTS







### **INOTEX ACTIVITY – MC MEMBER (ONE OF PROPOSER)**

WORK IN WG 1: NOVEL FLAME RETARDANTS

WG 3: PROCESSING / APPLICATION / COMMERCIALIZATION

USED SUPPORT WG 4: TESTING / STANDARDISATION

#### **COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS:**

- INNOVATIVE FR SYSTEMS UNI MARIBOR (SI) MARCH 27-28, 2013 (P)
- FIRE RETARDANT TECHNOL.INT.CONFERENCE PRESTON (UK) APRIL 15-16, 2014
- JOINT COST MP 1105 WG1/2BFUNTEX VTT TAMPERE (FI) JANUARY 27-28, 2015 (L)
- EUROFILERS/POLYMER BLENDS CONFERENCE SESSION MONTPELLIERE (F) APRIL 29-30, 2015 (L)
- 6th ITTC-WS, IZMIR (TR) OCTOBER 14-16, 2015 (2L)
- TECHTEXTIL Int.Exhibition on TT Frankfurt/M, May 04-07, 2015
- 24th IFATCC WORLD CONGRESS, Pardubice (CZ), June 13-16, 2016







#### **INOTEX RESULTS**

3 NEW ECO-FRIENDLY (ANTIMONY, BROMINE AND FORMALDEHYDE FREE)
FR SYSTEMS

**TEXAFLAM HT** – SINGLE BATH HT DYEING + FR 100% PES AUTOMOTIVE (JCA), 3D ANTIDECUBITUS

TEXAFLAM DFR – FOR LIGHT WEIGHT CO AND PES/CO BLENDS

PPE – COMFORT, HOSPITAL/ELDERLY PEOPLE BED LINNEN

NO NEED OF SPECIAL (AMMONIA) TECHNOLOGY

TEXACOAT ECO FR – WATER BASED BACK COATING

BS 5852 UPHOLSTERY

STABILIZED NANOPARTICULAR (P/N) FR







#### **INOTEX RESULTS**

# 3 NEW ECO-FRIENDLY (ANTIMONY, BROMINE AND FORMALDEHYDE FREE) FR TEXTILE AUXILIARY SYSTEMS

#### **TEXAFLAM HT** — SINGLE BATH HT DYEING AND DURABLE FR FOR PES



USE:

- JC AUTOMOTIVE (CZ) FR OF AUTOTEXTILES
- FR OF PES, PES MICRO AND PES/LYCRA FUNCTIONAL KNIT WEAR (PROTECTION AND COMFORT)





SHORTENING OF PROCESS TIME – 40%; REPRODUCIBILITY OF SHADE







#### **INOTEX RESULTS**

3 NEW ECO-FRIENDLY (ANTIMONY, BROMINE AND FORMALDEHYDE FREE)
FR SYSTEMS

NO NEED OF SPECIAL GAS AMMONIA DEVICE (LICENCE)

TEXAFLAM DFR – DURABLE FR BASED ON ORG-P/N CROSLINKED POLYMER
BOUND TO CELLULOSIC SUBSTRATES
FOR CO AND CO/PES BLENDS (50/50 AND PES RICH)





USE:

PPE - LIGHT WEIGHT FABRICS

**HOSPITAL & ELDERLY PEOPLE – BEDLINEN** 

DRAPERIES, GARDEN FURNITURE

100% cotton

50/50 Co/PES







### **INOTEX RESULTS**

# 3 NEW ECO-FRIENDLY (ANTIMONY, BROMINE AND FORMALDEHYDE FREE) FR BACK COATING APPLICATION

**TEXACOAT ECO FR** – WATER BASED THERMOREACTIVE SYSTEM CROSS LINKING BY 150°C

USE: UPHOLSTERY PES 100% AND MULTICOMPONENT BLENDS

BS 5852, EN ISO 1021-1,2, ISO 3795

**AUTOMOTIVE - LOW FOGGING** 

**FM-VSS 302** 







#### **CONCLUSIONS:**

INOTEX AS INNOVATION AND TT COMPANY LAUNCH 3 NEW TAA – ENVI CLEANER FR's IN THE PRODUCT/SERVICE PROGRAM

COMMUNICATION AND PARTICULARLY SPECIAL TESTING BY SPECIALISED COST 1105 PARTNERS (CONE CALORIMETER ISO 5660-1 HEAT RELEASE)

SPEAD-UP OF DEVELOPMENT AND PILOT PRODUCTION/USE

**DRAWBACK:** COST (CZ) PROGRAM EXCLUDED INDUSTRIAL

RES AND INNOVATION CENTERS FROM PROJECT APPLICATION

**NEW ACTIVITIES:** INOTEX AS MEMBER OF FLEXPRINT – CENTRE OF COMPETENCE



(TA CR) "FLEXIBLE PRINTED MICROELECTRONIC BASED ON ORGANIC AND HYBRID MATERIALS" – SMART TEXTILES PARTNER UNI PARDUBICE – CHT FACULTY DEPT OF PHYSICS AND POLYGRAPHY





flexprint



#### **COST – INOTEX EXPERIENCE**

INTENSIVE COMMUNICATION PLATFORM
BETWEEN ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY INNOVATIONS
WELL ACCEPTED BZ RESEARCH PARTNERS

- HELP BZ CUSTOMISATION OF R&D RESULTS

### POSITIVE EXPERIENCE ALREADY FROM EARLIER COST ACTIONS:

COST 868 AND COST 847-BIO

- INOTEX NOMINATED TO BE COORDINATOR OF "BioTEX" – EU R&D ROADMAP ON EMERGING BIO TECHNOLOGY IN TEXTILE (ETP EURATEX &EUROPA BIO/BIC) SINCE 2008



