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TWEEN BRANDS LEAN DC

The Tween Brands team managing the retailer's highly productive central DC includes, left to right, Steve Daley, Carol Brouillette, Matt Dippold and Dave Snyder.

PCC Debuts Stretchable Nonwoven

Precision Custom Coatings LLC (PCC), a major U.S. manufacturer of nonwoven and coated fabrics for apparel and industrial applications, has introduced the Comfort Stretch Thermal Bond Nonwoven. The company reported that the stretchable nonwoven is the first product of its kind.

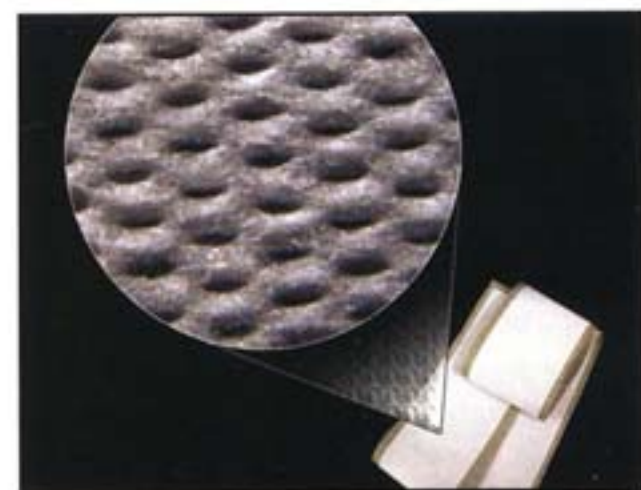
Stretchable nonwoven styles CS85 and CS96 are targeted to apparel manufacturers requiring interlinings for stretch areas such as waistbands. PCC's new products are coated with its proprietary KF Resin, which provides softness, along with durability, washability and dry cleanability under a wide range of conditions, the company said.

"Precision Custom Coatings has developed a comprehensive, versatile interlining for stretchable waistband needs that has the stretch and recovery properties of a true elastic," said Jay Waxer, vice president, PCC Apparel Division. "Manufacturers using this product will save time and money in production, since extra sewing steps and handling processes will be eliminated, while creating a higher quality fit and a more comfortable garment."

PCC reports that that styles CS85 and CS96 are suitable for all types of washing processes, from stone and acid to enzyme, and are designed to withstand multiple commercial washings through the life of the garment.

The company also says its latest technology allows PCC to customize weights and finishes to suit customers' needs. Offered in white and charcoal, the Comfort Stretch interlinings are available in 60-inch widths and can be pre-slit to specified sizes. The products are suitable for pants, shorts and skirts for men's, women's and children's apparel.

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PCC reports that its new stretchable nonwoven offers a less expensive option to traditional elastic because it requires less sewing and handling, among other reasons.

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