

# Less stressful work thanks to 3XDRY®

**"Feelgood Technology" supports natural physical functions and performance capacity**

From A for Anchorman to B for Builder, C for Caterer, D for Dentist and on to P for Postal worker, S for Stonemason or Z for Zookeeper – in many professions work is intensive, often stressful and at times carried out under extremely hot conditions. With the 3XDRY® textile finish, the moisture management in workwear, protective clothing, uniforms and corporate fashion is tangibly improved. License holders around the world offer this "Feelgood Technology" which was developed in Switzerland. At A+A in Düsseldorf, Schoeller Technologies AG is displaying the latest applications for work wear and the security sector.

When working physically hard the muscles generate warmth and heat the body. To cool the body down, one perspires and the sweat that remains on the body evaporates. Due to this "natural cooling system", the body is protected from over heating. Many functional garments worn close to the body may take



away sweat very fast; and then the "natural human cooling system" cannot work appropriately.

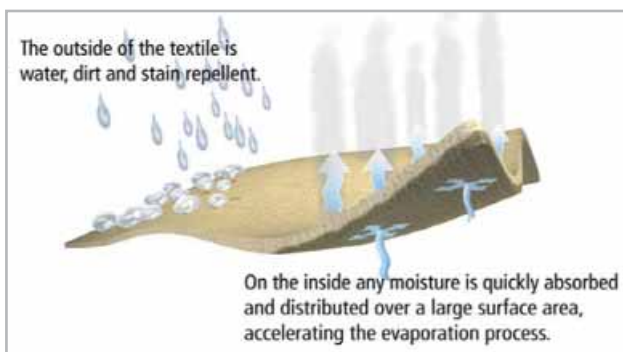
The 3XDRY® advanced moisture management system quickly transports sweat on a large scale into the middle of the garment's fabric. From there it starts evaporating, creating a comfortable cooling effect. Thus the natural cooling mechanism of the body is supported and optimized. Sweat evaporation is enhanced, the body cooled and the body temperature remains stable, even during hard exercise. Over the course of a long working day, this can really pay off.

A loss of fluid amounting to just 2% of body weight due to perspiration means performance capacity drops by up to 20%. And those who lose less moisture, also lose fewer vital minerals.

3XDRY® supports perspiration and provides visible and tangible clothing comfort. Because only the interior side of the textile absorbs moisture, perspiration marks on the outside are practically invisible. Furthermore, textiles with the 3XDRY® finish are water repelling and significantly less susceptible to soiling. The versatile finishing technology is particularly well suited to clothes worn next to the skin, such as underwear, shirts, T-shirts and pants.

The 3XDRY® Feelgood Technology is increasingly being discovered for the workwear sector, now that the versatile functions have proven themselves in sports and sportswear. 3XDRY® was developed in Switzerland in accordance with the criteria of the bluesign® standard, the worldwide most stringent textile standard with regards to EHS criteria (Environment, Health, Safety).

Note: 3XDRY® is a registered trademark of Schoeller Technologies AG/Switzerland (patent protected technology). ♦



## DyStar can continue supplying customers

DyStar, the Frankfurt-based chemical company and global supplier of dyes, additives and services for the textile and leather processing industries, can continue supplying its customers.

"We have made great progress in our talks with banks and secured creditors. This allows us for the time being to continue our operations at DyStar Textilfarben GmbH and resume delivery of our products," confirmed the preliminary insolvency administrator appointed by the Frankfurt District Court Miguel Grosser from the law firm Jaffé Rechtsanwälte Insolvenzverwalter. Deliveries to customers resumed on Monday, 12 October.

The preliminary insolvency administrator of DyStar Textilfarben GmbH & Co. Deutschland KG Dr. Stephan Laubereau confirmed, that the production at the Bavarian facility in Geretsried has been started again. "We are happy to reboot the production at our first location", said Laubereau. "We hope to find a good solution for the other facilities too."

Positive news also for the 73 permanent staff of DyStar Textilfarben GmbH, the unit of the DyStar group responsible for the purchasing, administration and global distribution of the products. "The pre-financing of insolvency payments due to

them has been agreed. Initial payments to employees for September have already been made," said Grosser.

Dr. Stephan Laubereau confirmed the pre-financing of insolvency payments for the employees of the DyStar Textilfarben GmbH & Co. Deutschland KG too. "We are setting up a control point with the agency for labour to look for a good solution for extraordinarily affected employees", explained Laubereau.

In a further step, the search resumed for investors in the German DyStar companies insolvent since 28 September 2009. "We have already conducted initial talks with potential investors; further talks are due to be held over the next few days. It is still too early, though, to assess the situation," Grosser stressed. "Negotiations are at an early stage", added Laubereau.

DyStar Textilfarben GmbH, its sister company DyStar Textilfarben GmbH & Co. Deutschland KG, which combines the four German production facilities in Leverkusen, Brunsbüttel, Geretsried and Ludwigshafen, and the non-operative DyStar Holdings GmbH were forced to file for insolvency on 28 September 2009. ♦