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# Cooling Fabrics Are Becoming Really Cool

By John McCurry *Contributing Writer*

Companies involved in the development of fabrics that achieve a cooling effect are proliferating in the U.S. to meet demands by apparel makers and other manufacturers.

Some use unique construction to achieve cooling while others employ some kind of chemical additive. These products, most of which have been developed over the past few years, are advancing all along the supply chain, from fiber to chemical manufacturers to fabric developers.

Founded in 2014, **Brrr** is an Atlanta-based startup cooling-fabric company whose chemical-free technology is embedded into

constructed a fabric with hydrophilic yarns that hold just the right amount of sweat on your skin to experience prolonged evaporative cooling. The fabric also employs raised knit structures and highly breathable hydrophobic areas so you never get that clammy, sticky-shirt feeling."

Delta products became commercially available for Spring 2017. Brands that have adopted it include **Oiselle**, **Rhone**, **Outdoor Research** and **Fox Racing** in the U.S. These are specialists in running, cycling and training garments.

In the fiber category, Israel-based **Nilit** is among the cool-category pioneers with its **Breeze** technology. The nylon 6,6 fiber came



A fishing shirt made with Brrr fabric

garments at the nanotech level.

Cofounder and Chief Executive Mary-Cathryn Kolb said Brrr's technology is superior because it doesn't involve chemicals. She is one of the inventors of the technology, which came about from research done at the **University of Georgia**, the **University of Kentucky** and the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**.

Most cooling fabrics, she noted, are a lot of hype with the mechanics behind it being moisture wicking. Other ventures dip fabrics into chemicals, which are applied to the surface.

But Brrr's technology has an all-natural mineral compound that acts as the cooling agent. "In suits or sheets or blankets, we feel we can do better and make them more comfortable and more pleasing in our everyday life," Kolb said. "It's part of the DNA of the fibers. They never wash out and never diminish."

The company is currently producing fabric for men's suits, women's dresses, men's dress shirts, undershirts, socks, underwear and bedding.

Brrr's fabrics have achieved high ratings in tests conducted by the **Hohenstein Institute** in Germany, and the company was asked to be a charter member of **Advanced Functional Fabrics of America**, a nonprofit institute near the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a member of the **National Network of Manufacturing Innovation Institutes**, which is trying to bring back manufacturing to the United States.

Also in the cooling-fabric business is **Polartec**, the longtime company known for its **Delta** product. Karen Beattie, the product manager who drove Delta's development, said it is different because it helps provide real metabolic cooling for the life of the garment. She asserts that other technologies provide temporary or sensorial cooling or they can wash out over the life of a garment.

"It's based on science, but it's simple," Beattie said. "Use fiber choice and fabric construction to amplify what our bodies do naturally to provide cooling. Evaporative cooling is the single biggest way our bodies dump excess heat when we sweat. We've

to the market about four years ago.

Molly Kremidas, marketing manager at **Nilit North America**, said the goal with Breeze is to achieve comfort through moisture management. She said it is consistent with trends of lighter fabrics.

"We do create our own polymer with an additive inside the polymer that we can't disclose," Kremidas explained. "We developed this. We went to a laboratory in Belgium [**Centexbel Textile Research Center**] for testing. There's not really a true standard in the industry right now on how to measure cooling."

Breeze yarns feature a flat cross-section structure with a wide surface that transfers body heat. Kremidas said initial tests showed that Breeze resulted in a temperature change on the surface of 1 degree centigrade.

That was enough to impress two performance-apparel brands. Fast-forwarding a few years, **ExOfficio** launched a line using Breeze in both tops and bottoms. It's also used in **Adidas' Climachill** products, in **Puma** shoes and in **Playtex** intimate apparel. Kremidas notes that it has applications in knits, warp knits and wovens.

**Coolcore**, a company headquartered in Portsmouth, N.H., has been around a little longer, having been launched in 2011.

It is different in that its cooling effects are achieved by fabric construction rather than chemicals. Coolcore's first products were cooling towels and ice wraps for medical uses, but it has gradually moved into an array of fabrics used in performance apparel.

The technology dates back to 2008 and was discovered purely by accident, said Kevin McCarthy, the company's chief executive.

Coolcore's chief technology officer, while working at **Malden Mills** on sublimation fabric for printing, discovered that the fabric evaporated moisture and created a cooling effect. This technology eventually became the basis for Coolcore.

Coolcore has working arrangements with a couple of mills to produce fabrics to its specifications. Either Coolcore or the mills buy specific yarns, and the mills either knit or weave the fabrics. ●

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## Supima Cotton's Origin to Be Verified in New Program

In the world of cotton, it is an open secret that some products labeled 100 percent Egyptian or Pima cotton are not what they appear and are really cheaper cotton.

This is an issue that American Pima growers have been trying to address for the past decade. Now they have a solution.

**Supima**, the nonprofit marketing organization that represents American Pima growers, has partnered with **Oritain Global Ltd.** to provide testing to identify and verify the origin of Supima cotton, which is Pima cotton grown by licensed Supima-cotton companies. "We have been trying to find different solutions for the last 10 years," said Jason Thompson, brand development manager for Supima. "When a product bears the Supima trademark, we want to ensure the cotton is verified."

Oritain will use scientific technology to measure the naturally occurring elements that exist within the cotton fiber, which is based on the geographical production area where the cotton is grown.

"The unique fingerprint analysis identifies different levels of chemical attributes that are found in the product itself and enables the cotton to be verified against its claimed origin," said Grant Cochran, the chief executive of Oritain.

The identification process is done by mapping the geographical region where the cotton is grown and identifying the trace elements in the soil, the water and the air. "In California, you will find remnants of gold," Thompson said. "They are taking samples from every Pima farmer to build a database."

About 85 percent of the American Pima cotton grown in the United States comes from California with the rest cultivated in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. There are more than 500 American Pima growers in the United States whose extra-long-staple cotton sells for twice the amount as other U.S. cotton.

The advantage of the Oritain method is that it doesn't need to apply any identifiers or tracers during the manufacturing or processing phases, which makes it a simple solution that measures what is naturally found inside the fiber.

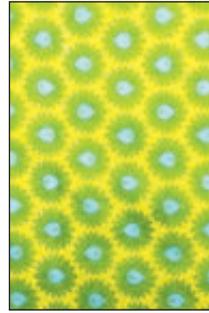
Oritain originally started working last year with California-based **J. G. Boswell Co.**, one of the largest growers of Supima cotton in the United States. From there, it has now expanded to all Supima cotton growers.—*Deborah Belgun*

## Green With Envy

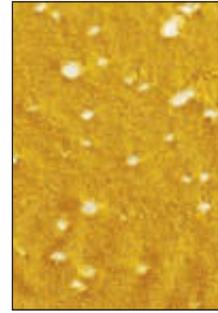
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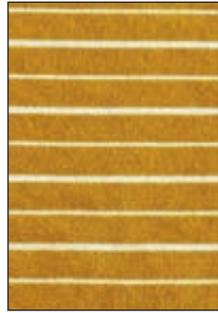
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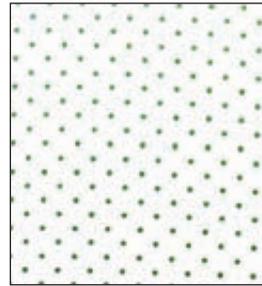
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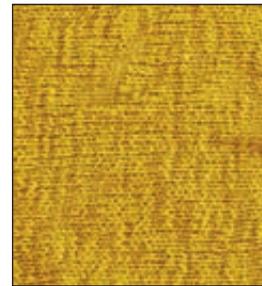
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### Dungaree and Lace

Going back to the 17th century, dungaree fabric was a cheap, coarse and thick cotton worn by common people. Today, fashion designers are pairing it with lace fabrics to provide a contrast in color and texture. Together, dungaree and lace have become one of the hottest fashion trends.



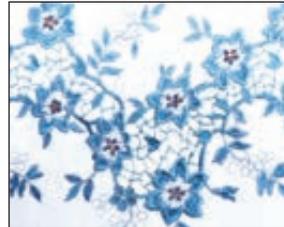
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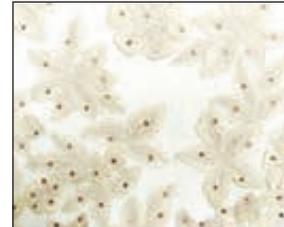
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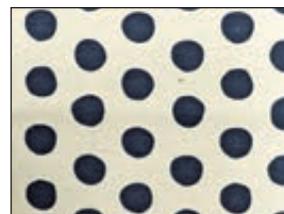
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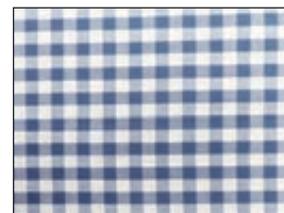
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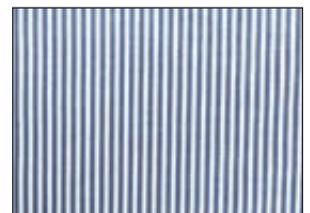
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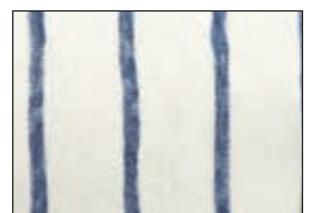
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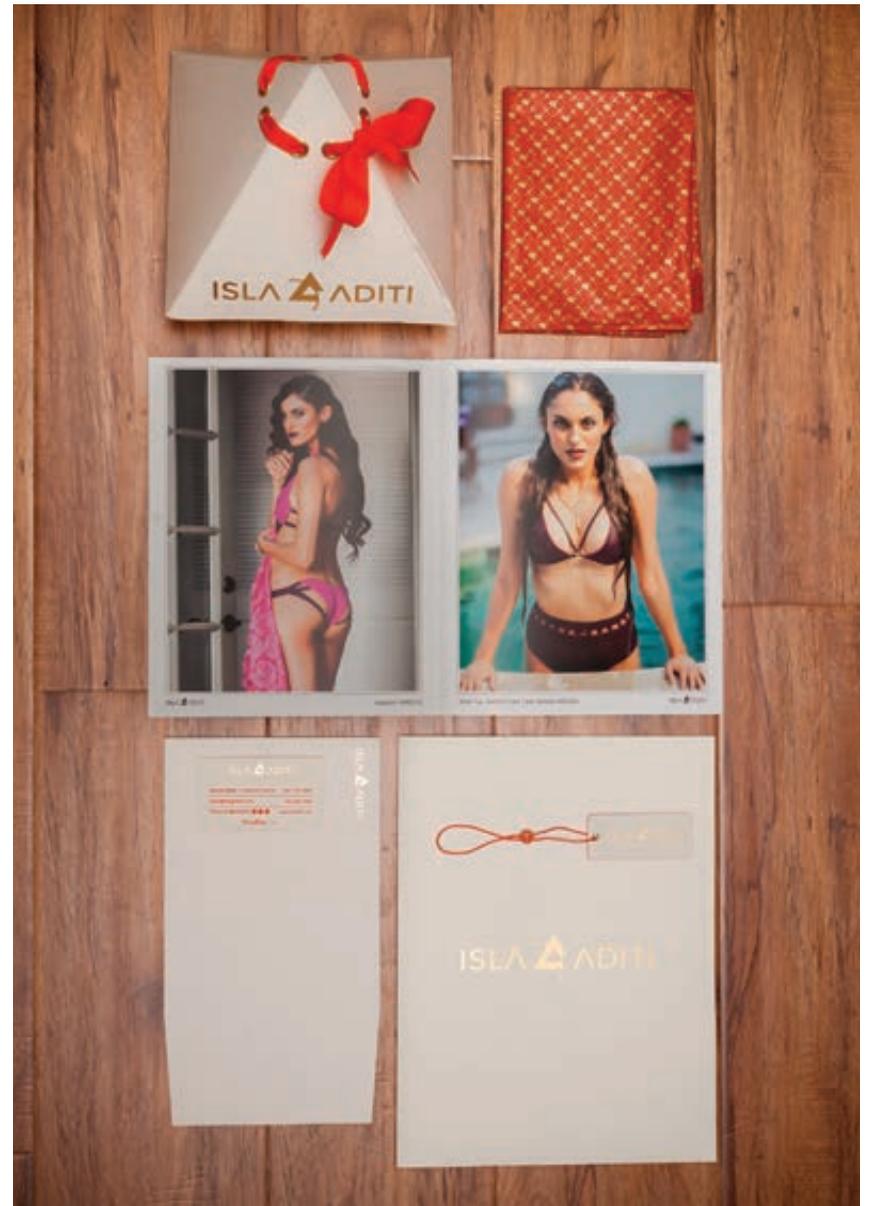


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# Onyx and Slate

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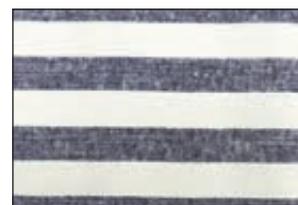
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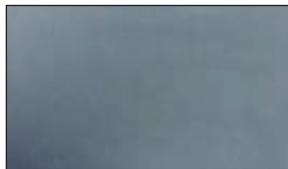
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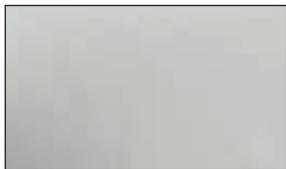
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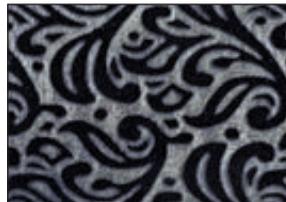
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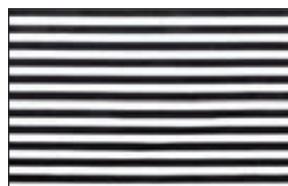
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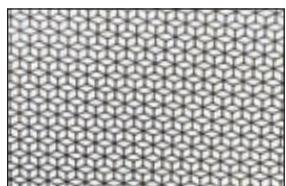
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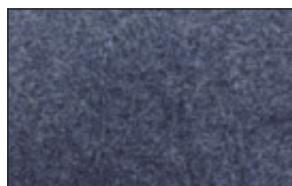
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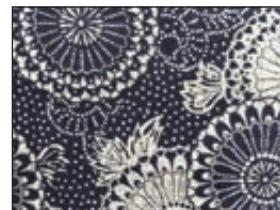
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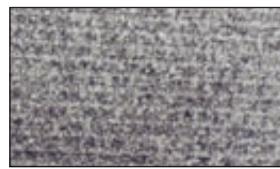
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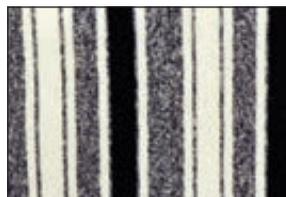
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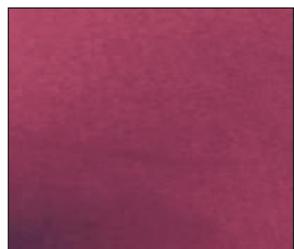
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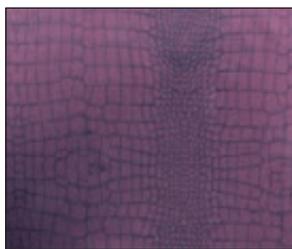
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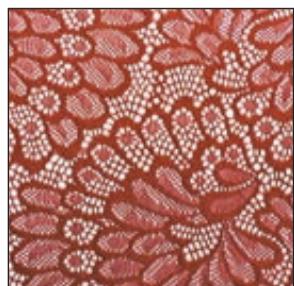
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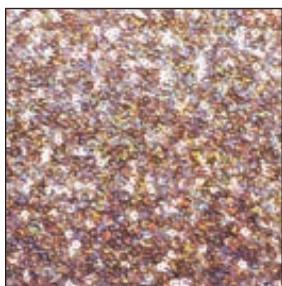
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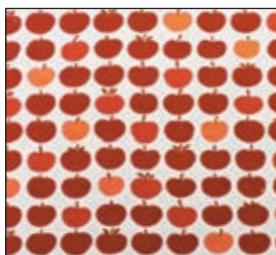
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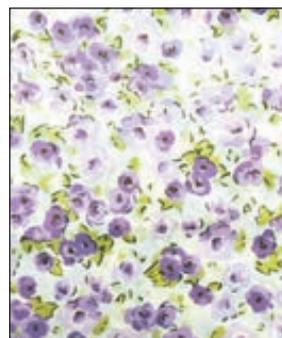
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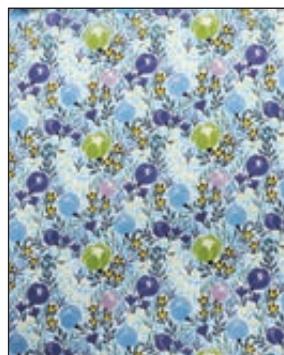
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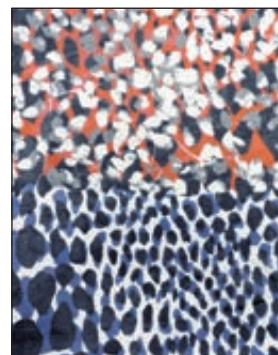
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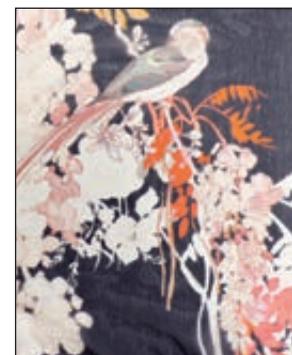
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# Fashionably Fun

Conversation prints come in a wide variety of motifs, such as holiday prints, animal prints, everyday items, cars and many more. Very popular around the turn of the 20th century, they are widely sought today.



Malhia Kent #T107398



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# Rusty Gold

Considered a valuable find, rusty gold is more than an object, it's a popular color. Whether it's yellow, orange, red, shiny or matte-finish gold, these hues evoke emotional responses. From passion to joy, enthusiasm to compassion, textile designers use these shades for all occasions.



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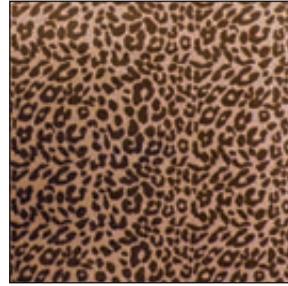
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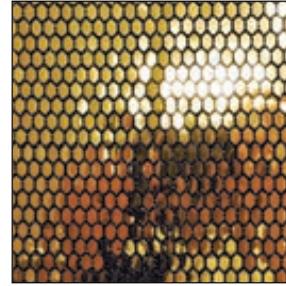
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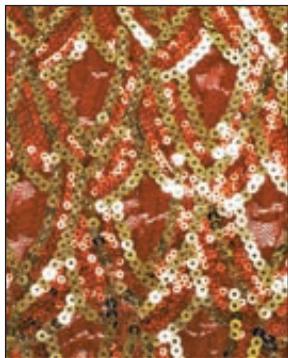
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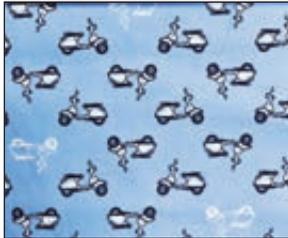
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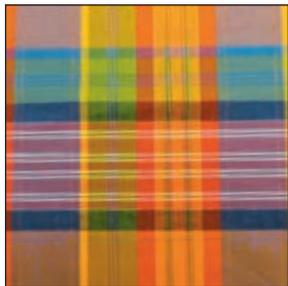
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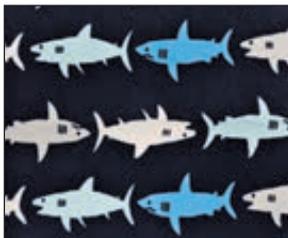
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