

Carrington Stretch Fabrics

Carrington is one of Europe's largest fully integrated textile processing and finishing operations, producing fabrics suitable for end-user applications across all industry sectors. Based in Lancashire, where the roots of British textiles began, the company is the largest producer of workwear fabrics in the UK. And is now Europe's leading supplier of flame retardant finished fabrics exporting to 75 countries worldwide.

We specialise in the development of fabrics and finishes that can provide exceptional levels of performance in the most demanding workplace environments. Working closely with Europe's leading garment manufacturers and rental laundries puts us in a unique position to monitor trends and demand.

Operational and environmental excellence is the driving force of our business and is supported by a continuous programme of investment in modern, environmentally sound production technologies of our manufacturing company Pincroft Dyeing & Printing Co. Ltd

Investment in technology and production goes hand in hand with ecology and sustainability. We have dramatically reduced the environmental impact of our fabric preparation, dyeing and printing and finishing processes. Operating one of the largest heat recovery systems of its type in the world, we utilise advanced effluent treatment technology to recycle chemical residues and minimise water consumption.

We have a long established international reputation for innovation and continue to introduce exciting new breakthroughs in workwear and technical fabrics. Our workwear range meets the stringent performance requirements encountered in such diverse areas as heavy industry, light engineering, food processing, retail, distribution, pharmaceutical, healthcare and defence. Our quality assurance systems cover every stage of fabric production and our methods and processes are certified to internationally recognised standards such as ISO and ETSA.

This is backed up by total customer support through our Sales offices in England, France, Germany, Asia and Central Europe - plus, agents and distributors across the globe.

For more information on our full range of fabrics, shades and technical specifications visit www.carrington.co.uk

Or, contact your local Carrington representative.



Find the fabrics on our website



Whatever the fabric, for whatever the application, you can find exactly what you need by using the Fabric Finder feature on our website www.carrington.co.uk



Stretch Guide

Comfortable, wearable and durable, it introduces a new age of freedom and flexibility.

Fabrics used in workwear that delivers the ultimate in design, quality and comfort - coupled with optimum protection, functionality and durability.



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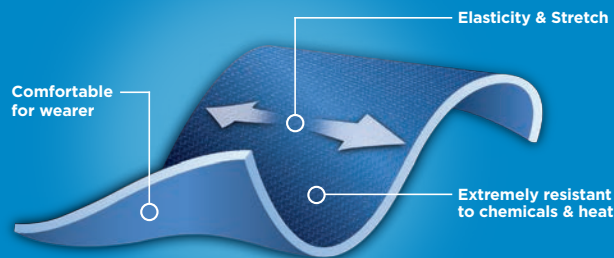
Millions of workers around the world wear garments made from Carrington. Which means they work more safely, more efficiently . . . and more comfortably.

Comfort is a major factor in many kinds of workwear across a wide spectrum of industry and professional sectors. And with the introduction of our new generation of stretch fabrics, we set a new and much higher benchmark.

Carrington is able to set these new industry standards because we continually invest in advanced technology. As an international market leader, we also have a great depth of experience and knowledge.

So, our in-house CAD Design Team can work closely with garment manufacturers, distributors and end-users to create uniforms and workwear ranges that are supremely fit for purpose.

It's yet another technical advance that keeps Carrington comfortably ahead of the competition.




CARRINGTON
STRETCH FABRICS

Comfort is at the very core

EOL STRETCH

Carrington's new EOL Stretch fabric range utilises a 2nd generation XLA™ fibre solution to provide exceptional comfort, fit, durability, performance and freedom of movement that withstands repeated industrial launderings.

Typically, body movements create strain on the garment at critical flex points but combining the tenacity of polyester with the breathability of cotton, the fabric is processed in a way that delivers new levels of mobility as the yarns have been engineered to give permanent elasticity and stretch.

This allows garments to flex and respond without placing strain on their construction supporting the body's natural movement in a range of activities, therefore always retaining their original shape, appearance and vitality. The fabric also offers excellent colour fastness, along with a high degree of resistance to shrinkage and pilling.

The elastolefin core itself is highly resistant to chemicals and heat involved in dyeing, bleaching, mercerising and industrial laundering. In fact, it can withstand temperatures up to 220° Celsius allowing for greater process capabilities and efficiencies. Resistance to high temperatures and chemicals ensures garments are suitable for Industrial Laundry washing, an important requirement for rental markets. Even throughout extended wear and wash cycles, the garments offer superior dimensional stability for better shape retention and longer lasting fit.

Carrington Stretch has been extensively tested to withstand a host of conditions experienced in a wide range of sector applications. Including heavy industry, manufacturing, healthcare and hospitality. This versatility ensures people can work more efficiently and comfortably in the most demanding environments.

MECHANICAL STRETCH

To supplement this range Carrington offer a Mechanical stretch range with high twist yarns to offer a natural stretch in comparison to the rigid woven fabrics normally associated with workwear. Comfortable, versatile and durable, both ranges offer a new age of freedom and flexibility with the Carrington mark of confidence.

A new class of comfort in stretch fabrics

- Permanent elasticity
- Greater comfort
- Resistant to chemicals & heat
- Withstand severe dyeing
- Excellent shrinkage
- Freedom of movement



EOL STRETCH
Comfort & durability at its core