

# Taipei Innovative Textile Application Show

TITAS, the functional fabric trade event, showcased prime performance textiles and innovative material developments for casual, outdoors, sports and activewear markets.

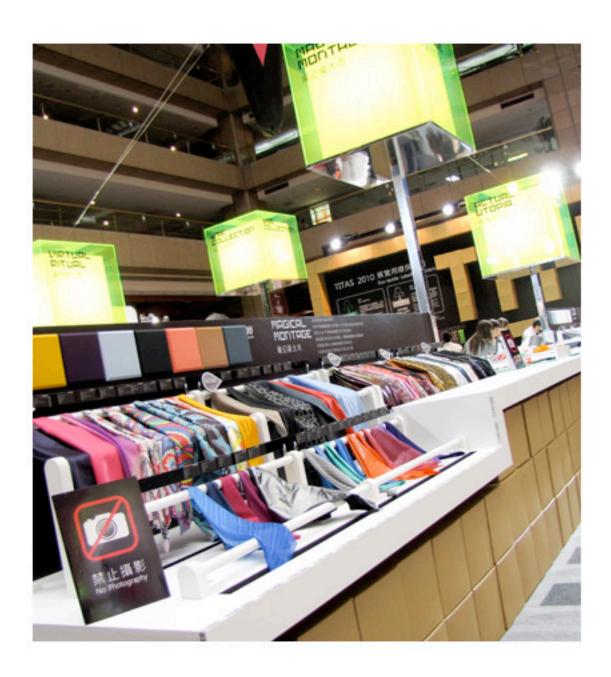
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# **ABOUT THE SHOW**

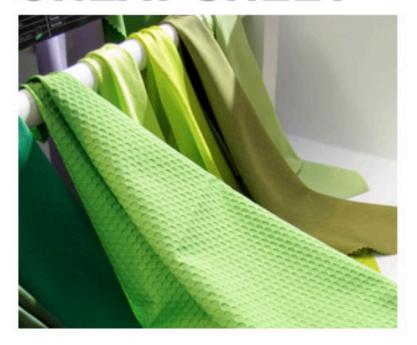
TITAS is Taiwan's must-visit show for sampling and sourcing cutting-edge performance fabrics. While Taiwan has been renowned for its advanced fabric developments, this trade event was not a key reference in past seasons. Due to the Economic Cooperation Framework Agreement (ECFA), which enables increased and tariff-free business opportunities between Taiwan and China, TITAS 2010 gained momentum, attracting international exhibitors and visitors. Forty-three international brands and twenty-five retailers from the Asia-Pacific regions, all key players in sports and casual apparel, attended over 650 pre-arranged trade and purchase meetings; buyers included Under Armour, L.L.Bean, The North Face, Patagonia, Levi Strauss & Co., O'Neill, Sherpa, Scott USA, Vaude, Mammut, Lafuma, Stella McCartney and Bailo.

#### SHOW FACTS:

- 556 booths, 285 companies from 13 countries or regions (+10.3%)
- 22,479 visitors from 48 countries or regions (+10.8%)
- Venue: Taipei World Trade Center, Taiwan
- Next Show Dates: October 12-14, 2011
- 14th edition
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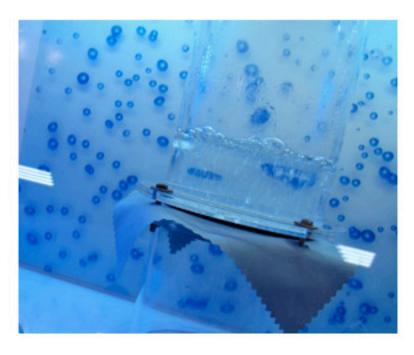


### **CHEAT SHEET**



### **KEY FIBERS**

- Standard, solution-dyed and recycled polyester
- Nylon 6, high-shrinkage and recycled
- Bamboo charcoal
- Polypropylene
- Few cotton introductions



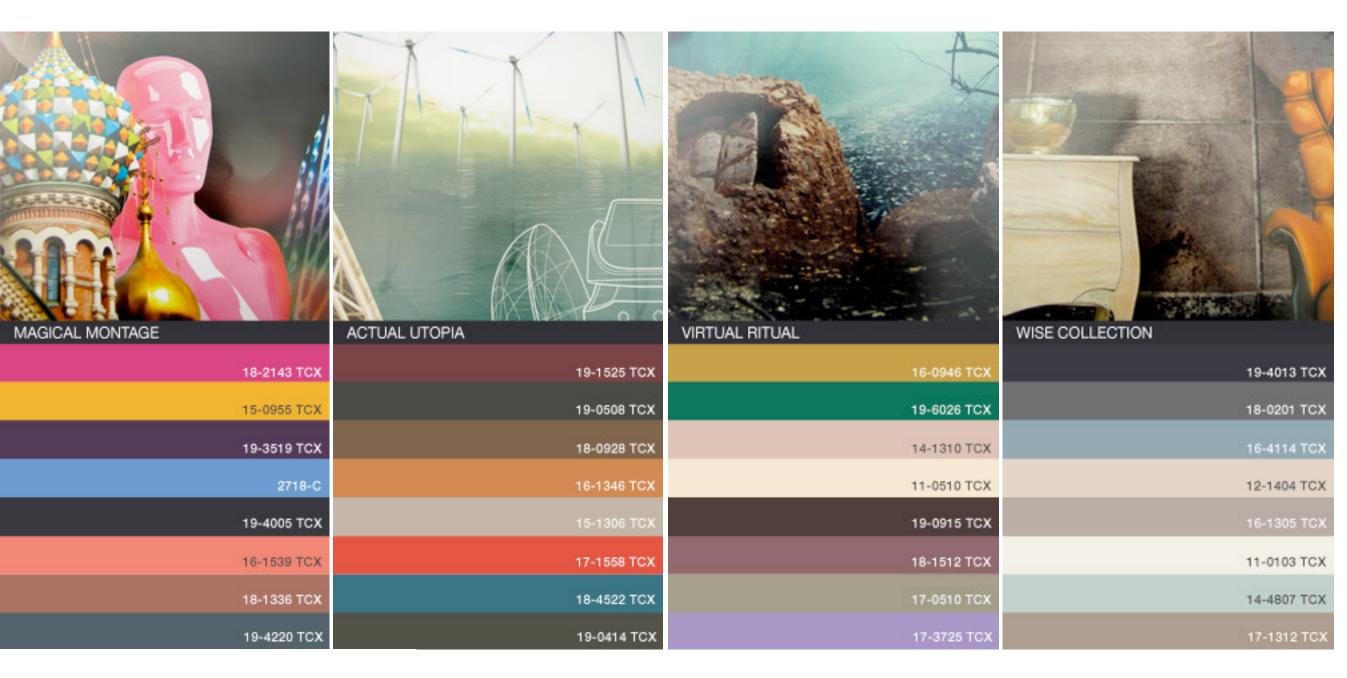
### **KEY PERFORMANCES**

- Cooling effects
- Supreme lightweights
- Moisture management
- Anti-UV
- Shape memory



**COATINGS & CO.** 

- Windproof TPEE films
- Paper transfers for print or texture
- PFOA- and PFOS-free processing
- Acrylic and silicone coatings
- White or transparent PU coatings
- PET laminations



### LIVELY ACTIVE

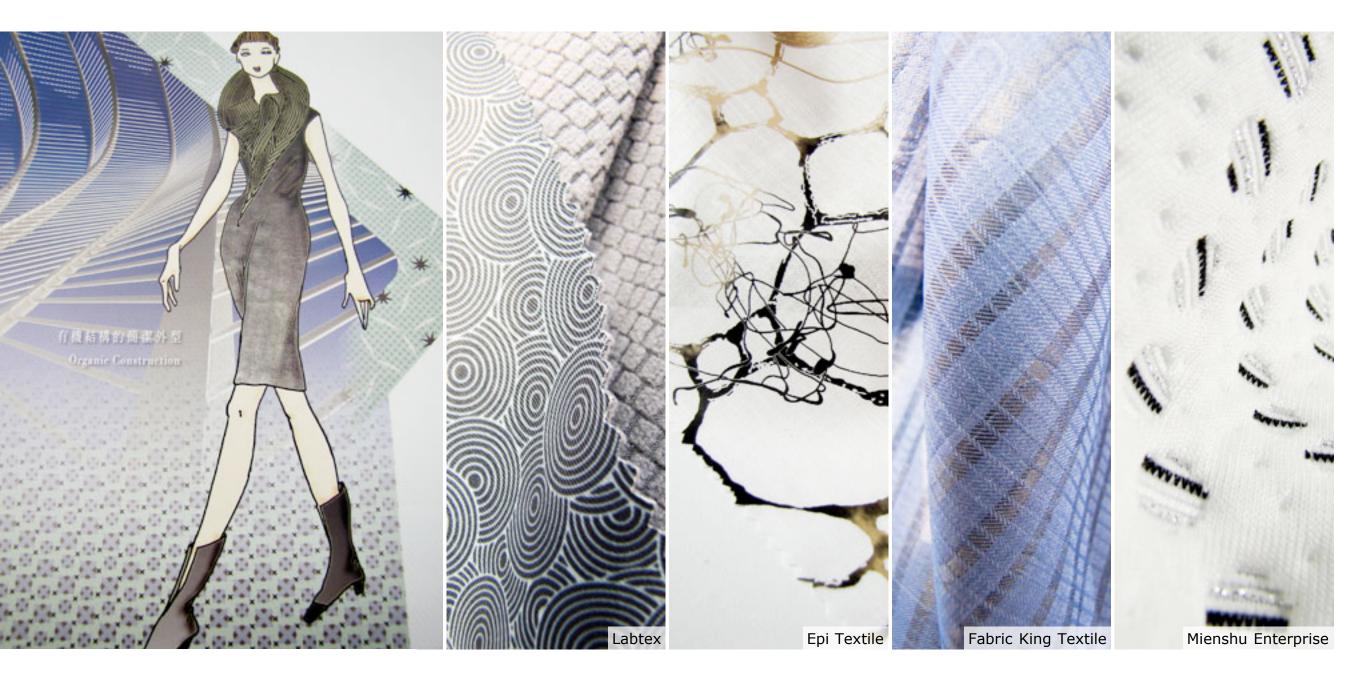
TITAS features four trend directions for F/W 11 that highlight general fashion themes, rather than being fine-tuned to sportswear. An overall mood unites dream world notions with rigorous, creative inventiveness.





Magical Montage reenergizes sporty street silhouettes; fabrics have statement-making visual impact.

Mixed natural and synthetic fibers / Standout surface textures through embossing and paper print technologies / Intense color contrasts / Digital prints / Ideal for layered looks and collaged sport/city ensembles



# ACTUAL UTOPIA TREND THEME

High-performance fabrics address environmental issues in *Actual Utopia*, providing a new generation of active city looks.

Recycled polyester and nylon / Green process manufacturing / Bamboo / Solution-dyed fibers / Cellulose fibers / Synthetic fabrics with cotton hands / Neat surfaces / Subdued colors / Digital, paper transfer and electrostatic printing





Virtual Ritual invites experimentation, pushing techno fabrics, interesting visual appeal, mixed tactile impressions and youthful zeal.

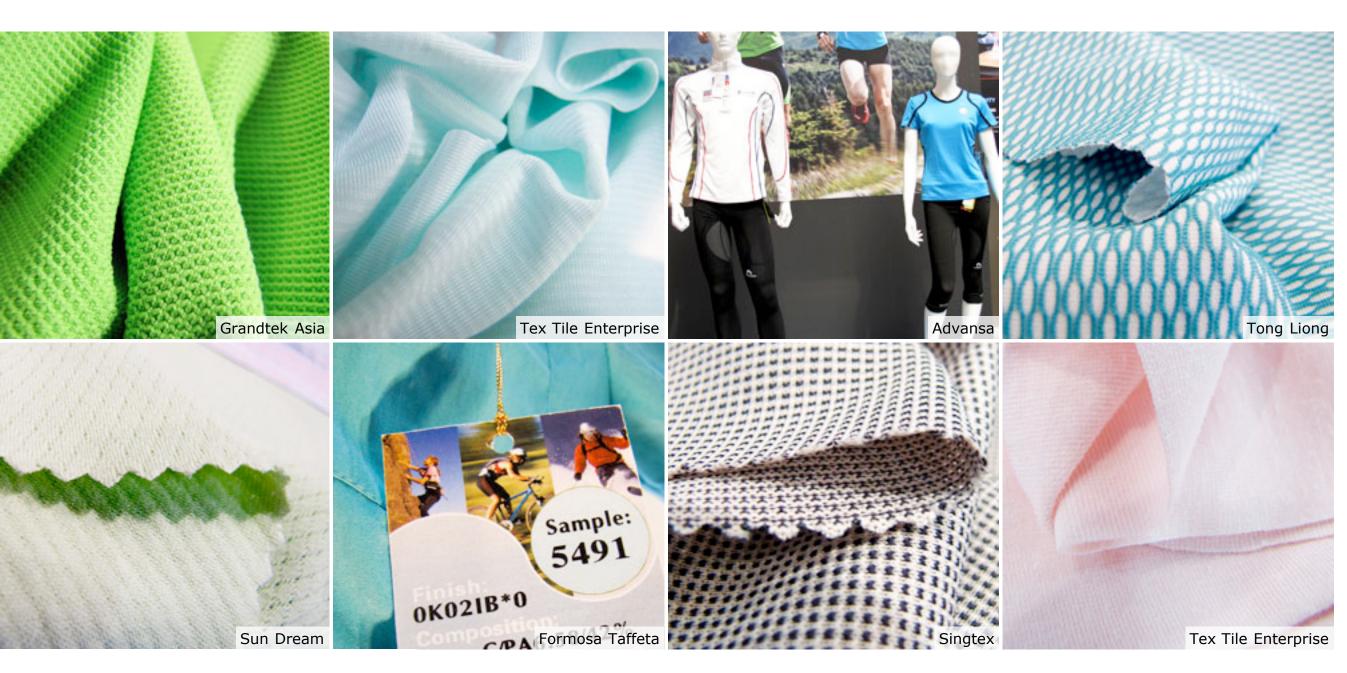
Wovens or knits / Pattern wins over fiber content / Polyester and nylon are staples / Restyled animal prints on windproof and waterproof fabrics / Textured jersey in bright or reflective colors





Wise Collection features sophisticated fabrics with classic sartorial suiting and fine shirting influences, giving elegant edge to active textiles.

High-performance fabrics with fashionable appeal based on classic styles / Subtly techno synthetics contrast with woolly surfaces / Delicate and refined textures / Herringbone / Abstract geometric knit or woven jacquards and prints





Instant cooling effects are the talk of the season. Hollow core polyester and nylon with added mineral powders slow the body-heating process, achieving quick cooling comfort.

Flycool® polyester with Sorona® or Modal (New Wide) / Enova Calm Tech: Xylitol-infused fibers give fresh, cool comfort (Tah Tong) / Advansa Thermo°Cool™ polyester with cotton feel and excellent wicking (Formosa Taffeta) / Antistatic cooling polyester (Far Eastern)

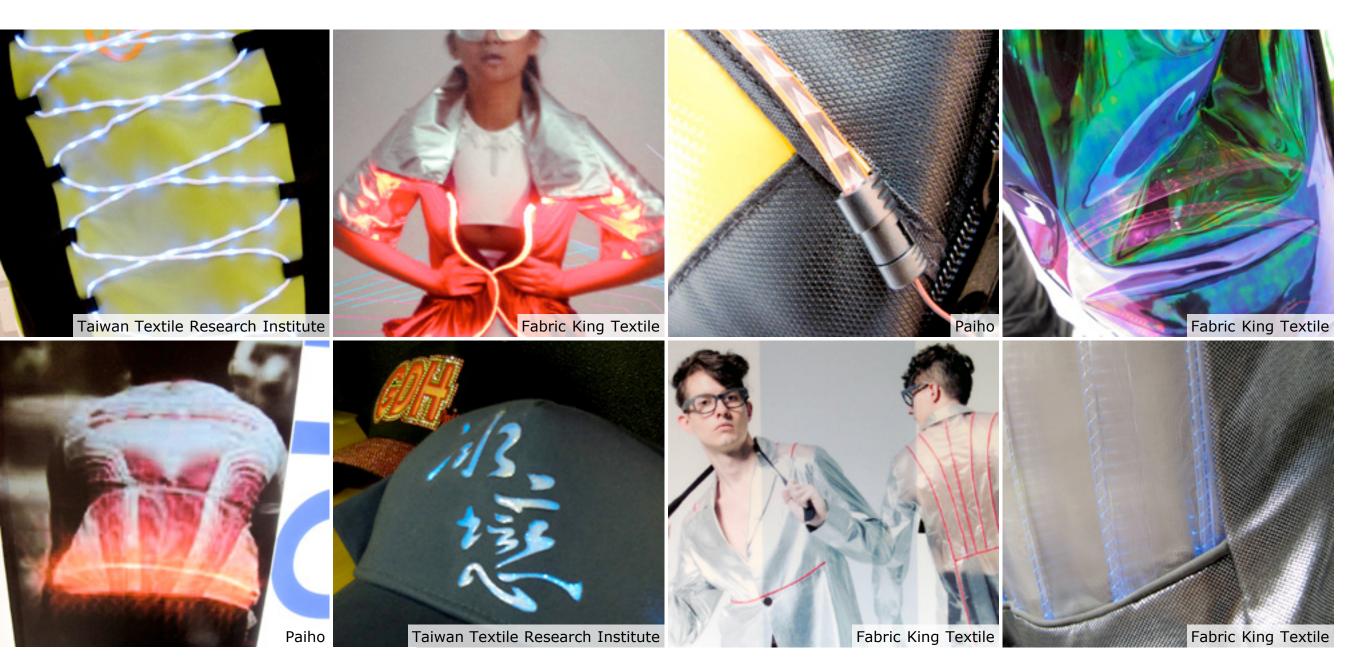


SUPER LIGHT

**EVOLVING R&D** 

Taiwanese textile producers have beaten Japanese manufacturers in the race to produce extremely lightweight, high-performance fabrics.

Weights start at 24g/sqm (34g/y). High-strength (7gf/den), lightweight nylon filament (FCFC - Formosa Chemicals & Fibre Corporation) / Brightly colored lightweight nylon for outdoors (Fabric King) / Waterproof nylon 6 ciré (24g/sqm); downproof nylon 6, coated yet breathable with UV protection (33g/sqm) (Formosa Taffeta)



Thus far, TITAS is the only event to showcase mass-market availability of LED fabrics and trim for apparel.



World's first optical fiber fabric for mass production (collaboration between GDH and Taiwan Textile Research Institute) / Washable LED fabrics for smart, techno apparel (Fabric King) / LED trim for sports accessories, footwear, backpacks, helmets (Paiho)

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Solution-dyed polyester, polypropylene and nylon are the next generation of eco-responsive fibers; advanced color developments avoid standard dye processing.

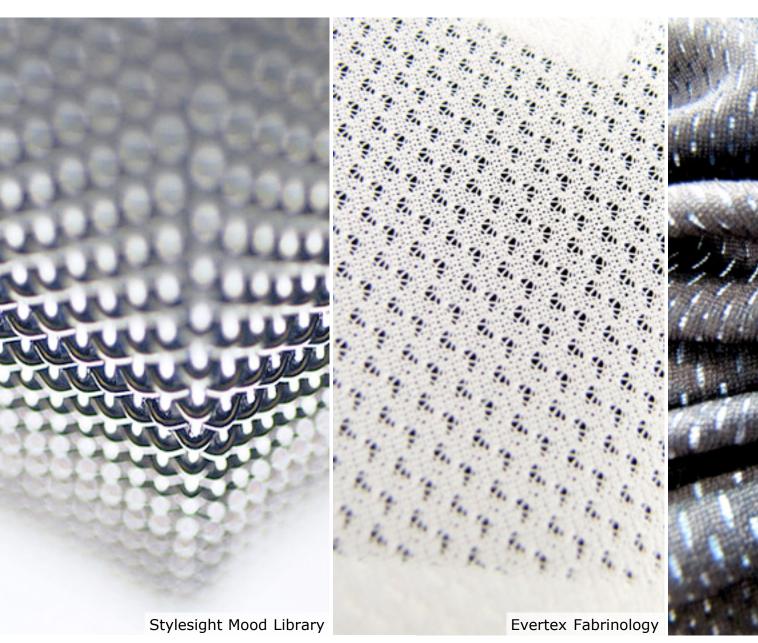
Chromalux®: soft, natural color fibers (Nan Ya Plastics) / Lealea and Li Peng: solution-dyed nylon fiber / Solution-dyed nylon fabrics at Fabrictex, Danken, Libolon, TLC, Wangtex, Fabric King, Formosa Taffeta / Colored, recycled PET bottle polyester yarns and fabrics at DAAI



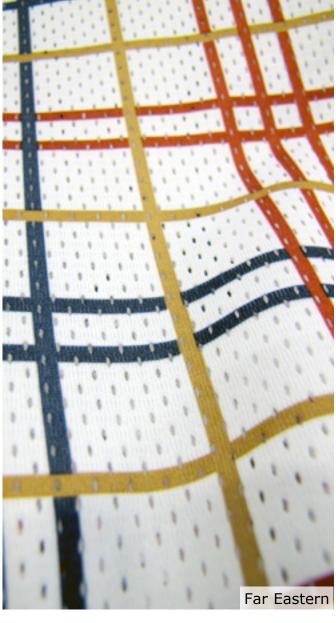
# TEXTURE TECHNOLOGY KEY SURFACE

Texture is key for high-tech, functional textiles. Along with increasing paper transfer treatments, advanced printing and weaving technologies provide outstanding surface results.

Geometric patterns / Small and outsized patterns / Embossing / Engineered jacquards





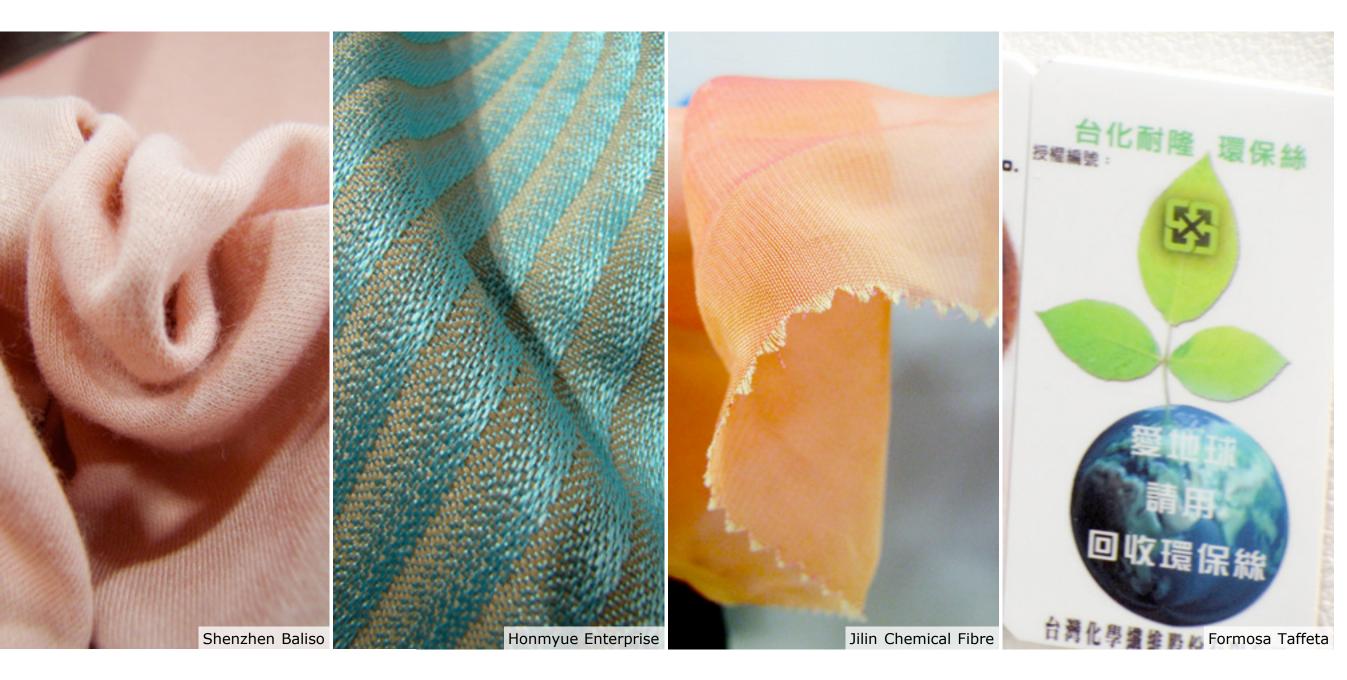


MESH AROUND

DIRECTIONAL FABRIC

Mesh and mesh jersey are at the forefront of new performance and fashion applications.

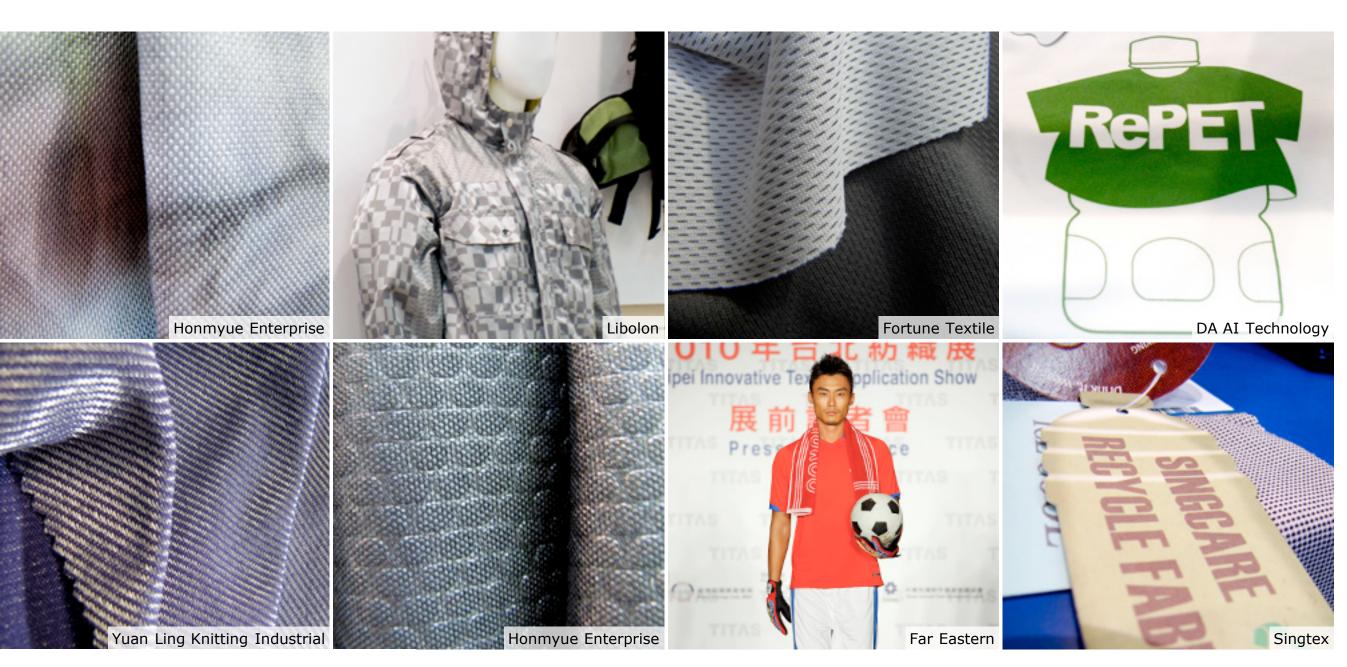
Tiny to maxi mesh patterns / Double-faced: mesh jersey bonds to fleece / Sustainable, recycled polyester mesh / Fancy mesh, crocheted or overprinted



### SUSTAINABLE GOODS

FORWARD FIBERS

In the sustainable fiber arena, wood pulp and bamboo charcoal are favorites. Tanboocel, an industry union of forty-two companies, featured its bamboo fabrics for the first time at TITAS. Bamboo remains key due to its high-moisture absorption and antistatic functionality.



## RECYCLED WORKS

SUCCESS FIBERS

Taiwan is king of polyester fibers and textiles, including recycled PET bottle versions. The World Cup 2010's "Made in Taiwan" jerseys enforced the country's position as the most reliable source for recycled polyester textiles. Lealea and Li Peng Enterprises, Paiho and Tiong Liong are renowned for their recycled nylon manufacturing.



### FORMOSA TAFFETA

BEST OF

Key textile exhibitor Formosa featured rayon, nylon, polypropylene, polyester, acrylic, carbon, stretch and taffeta, as well as Boometex recycled PET bottle polyester.

Micro-porous and hydrophilic coated fabrics, solvent-free laminate fabrics, and nylon are breathable and waterproof (Hi-Sett®) / Metal or polyurethane with thermally induced shape-memory capacities / C-Change™: nanotechnology-derived membrane fabrics for active temperature and climate change (Schoeller)



#### FAR EASTERN NEW CENTURY

BEST OF

Opening Statement: Topgreen®, the recycled PET bottle polyester filament used for many World Cup 2010 jerseys, is a Far Eastern success story with its eco-friendly performance capabilities.

Cooling polyester fiber with antistatic added values / Breathable and highly durable for diverse climates / Water-and windproof TPEE film FETretch® / Anti-UV

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### TAH TONG TEXTILE

BEST OF

Tah Tong stands out with its functional cotton knits. Natural hands merge with performance capabilities like anti-UV, cooling effects and excellent moisture management, making these fabrics ideal for sports and outdoor activities.

TransDRY™ technology (Cotton Inc.) / ProModal® (Modal plus Tencel) for optimum function and softness / Anti-bacterial Enova Sun Shell for long-term sun protection using photocatalysts



### TAIWAN FUNCTIONAL TEXTILES

TEXTILE GUARANTEE

Taiwan Textile Federation (TTF) promoted its "Taiwan Functional Textiles" certification system, which is now registered in Taiwan, U.S.A., Japan and the E.U., and ensures comfortable and health-safe textiles with diverse performance guarantees.

Anti-bacterial / Electromagnetic shielding / Moisture transfer and quick-dry / Water vapor and liquid permeable / Antifungal / Wrinkle-free / Anti-UV / Antistatic / Far infrared / Water and oil repellency / Stain release / Flame resistance / Deodorizing / Cool touch