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ITI Fabrics Reliant Xtra Dry™ base layer fabric takes on new form

Inherently flame resistant fabrics with moisture management

High Point, NC - (October 2009) – Innovative Textiles Incorporated (ITI) is pleased to announce the release of Reliant Xtra Dry™, engineered flame and arc resistant base layer fabrics serving the traditional PPE and Electrical Utility market place.

Reliant™ XtraDry efficiently wicks moisture and transports it away from the skin, keeping you dry and comfortable.

“ITI developed this line of lightweight inherently FR fabrics to allow end users the choice of a layered garment system that provides the value and performance they are looking for” said John Wasylyk of Innovative Textiles Inc.

These fabrics take full advantage of the inherent FR performance properties of Modacrylic, resulting in proven flame resistance that won't wash or wear out. “No melt – no drip” protection that lasts for the life of the garment. Reliant Xtra Dry™ fabrics promote a natural cooling effect, as the fabric quickly absorbs moisture away from the skin, spreads it, and then efficiently and quickly transports the moisture to the surface of the garment.

Reliant Xtra Dry™ fabrics meet the flame and textile fabric requirement of ASTM F-1506, have been arc tested to ASTM F-1959, and conform to NFPA 70E which is a voluntary standard published by the National Fire Protection Association and establishes thresholds for worker protective apparel based on exposure to arc hazard risk.

Garments manufactured with Reliant Xtra Dry™ fabrics, designed with the wearer in mind, featuring the most comfortable, breathable, inherently flame and arc resistant fabrics available today.



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About ITI

Innovative Textiles Inc. is the leader in flame and arc resistant fabrics serving leading manufacturers of protective apparel who service markets such as NFPA Firefighter Station Wear, Electrical Utility, Petro-Chemical and General Industrial. Our internal experience using Modacrylic blended yarns to produce inherently FR fabrics is the most extensive in the FR industry. ITI's principal brands include Reliant™ and EMC™.

