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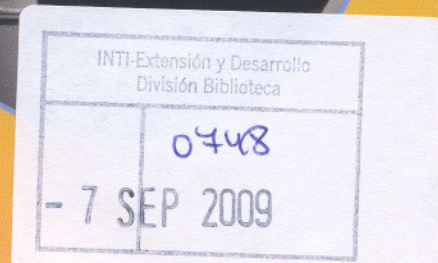
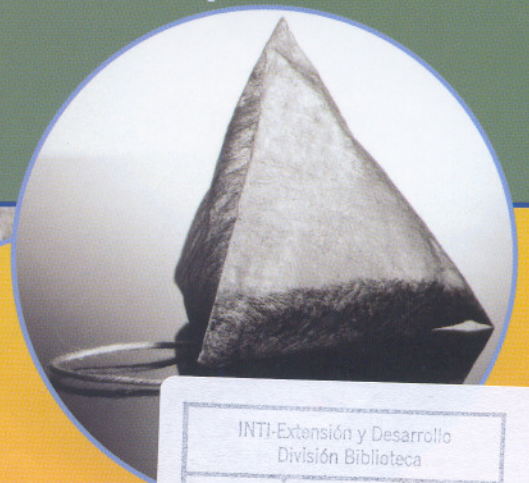


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- *Indian market is ripe with possibilities*
- *Alternatives to petrochemical fibres*
- *Waterproof wound dressings*

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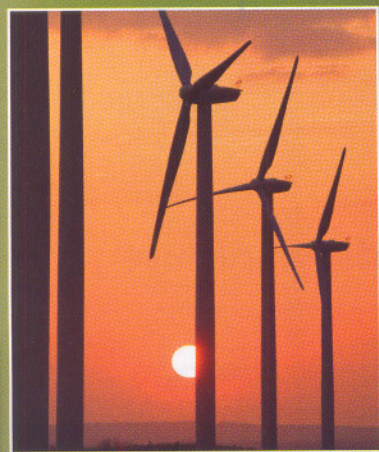
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Trans-Textil's Topaz Dual Guard repels water, oil and dirt, as well as helping to improve the wash removal of oil and graphite stains. The finish was developed to help protective clothing that needs to satisfy the European standard (EN 471) for high visibility do so for longer. The company will display the technology at *Techtextil*. For our full preview of the exhibition see pages 2–32.



Ahlstrom has launched a biodegradable nonwoven for infusion applications such as tea-bags. For further details, see the outside back cover and page 46.



In view of the rapid growth in demand for composites in the wind turbine industry, Karl Mayer Malimo has intensified its development of multiaxial machines. Visitors to *Techtextil* can find out more at the company's stand. Full *Techtextil* preview pages 2–32.



Launched by Schoeller Technologies and Clariant in the middle of 2008, coldblack technology was initially applied in the garment sector. However, in Frankfurt, Schoeller will also show the latest applications for automotive and outdoor seat covers. Full *Techtextil* preview pages 2–32.



India's market still has a large, unrealized potential a government-commissioned report says.

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