

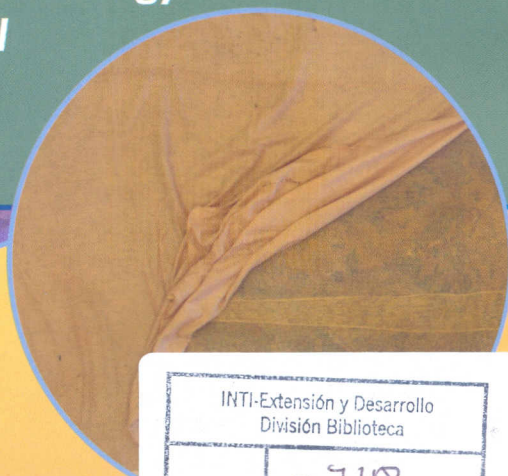
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Coating innovations and technologies for technical textiles formed the major part of discussions at the 5th European Coating Congress held in September at the University College of Ghent, Belgium, reports Ian Holme pages 25–28.

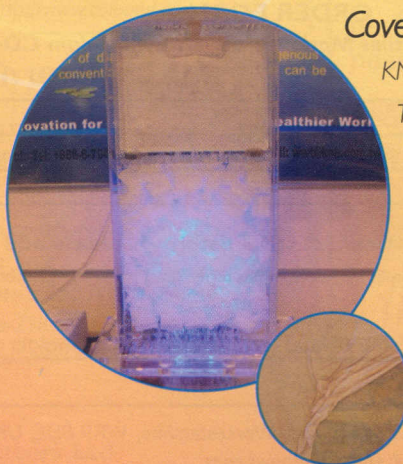


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KNH Enterprise demonstrated its Biological Membrane Filtration Technology (left) at *Techtextil* in Frankfurt, Germany, in June.

Vicky Sung and Niki Tait conclude our review of the event with a look at what the Asian (pages 29–35) and Canadian (pages 37–42) exhibitors respectively had to show.

Changes to traditional practices in India could open up the enormous potential of the local market for textiles around the home reports Reena Mital (pages 21–24).



Ohmatex of Denmark, known for its expertise in integrating electronics components in textiles, is to develop an intelligent sock for the European Space Agency page 6



Boeing and its partners have made a proof-of-concept armrest manufactured with carbon fibre-reinforced composites using fibres recycled from the first 787 pre-production fuselage page 4



Nonwovens make a variety of significant contributions to the modern household, according to Adrian Wilson pages 11–19

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