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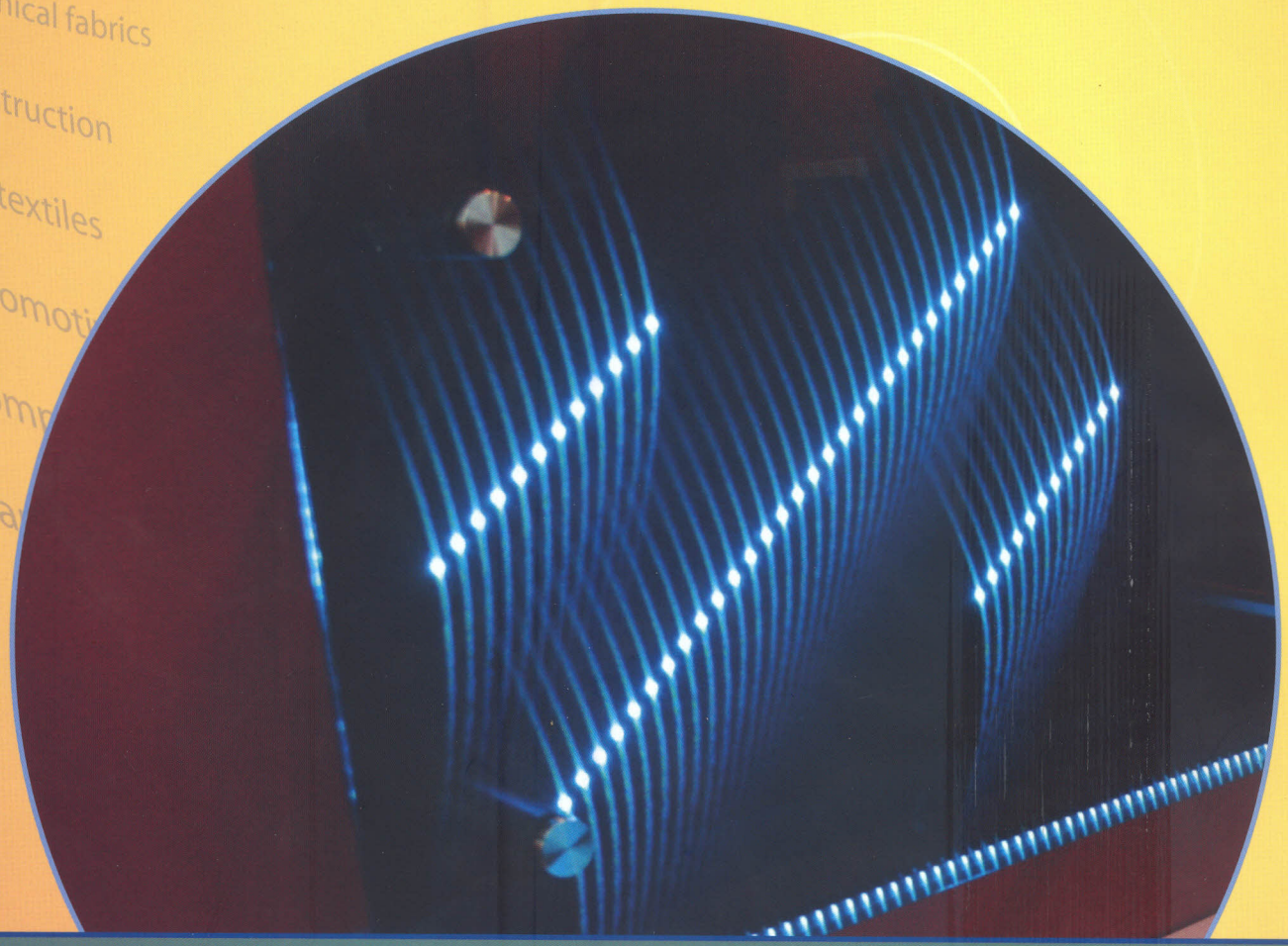
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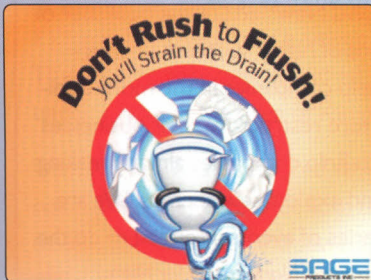
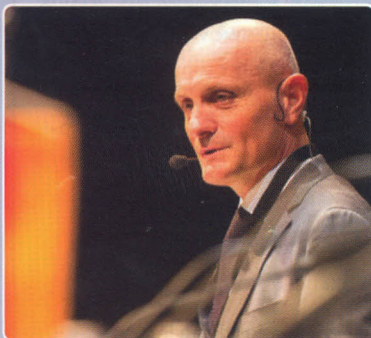
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The content of the 52nd Man-made Fibre Congress held in Dornbirn, Austria, in September 2013, underlined the commitment of fibre manufacturers to developments for a range of technical end-uses and markets, according to Adrian Wilson pages 17–24.



Nonwoven wipes made the news headlines for all the wrong reasons this year, even as the industry was responding with its own tighter guidelines with respect to the disposal of these products, according to Adrian Wilson pages 3–8.

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Nonwoven- and textile-based wallcoverings for the interior and the exterior of buildings can provide more than just static visual appeal, according to Adrian Wilson. The latest products can insulate for sound and heat, display moving images, and even offer protection from earthquakes pages 9–16.



Rockwool's REDArt (left), for instance, provides acoustic insulation and fire protection, as well as visual appeal (see also, page 16).

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