

2025 NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

of solar panels and the renewal of the electrical system
Macpi in 2024 has obtained the SA8000 certification and the Gender equality certification this demonstrates the serious commitment that the company places on

social issues and the well-being of its employees.
In 2025 Macpi will also obtain ISO 50001, the Energy Management certification.

In incoming year Macpi Group will participate COLOMBIATEX 2025, GTE Delhi, Texprocess America, Samab (Italy), CISMA and ITMA Asia guarantee its presence at the most important international trade shows in the apparel industry.

We look forward to your support in the coming year and we sincerely hope that 2025 will be a wonderful year for you all.



Ms. Mirella Sardini
President
IMA SpA

As we step into 2025, we embrace our motto for this particular year: **#alwaysevolving**.

It's well known that this has always been our guiding philosophy, and it rings especially true in these challenging times.

While we recognize the difficulties that surround all the world with wars and uncertainty, we also understand that such periods are opportunities for growth and reorganization. In times of stagnation and crisis, it is crucial to refocus our efforts and bring forward new technological projects that meet the demands of an ever-evolving market.

Let us harness our capacity to introduce technology and our expertise to develop innovative solutions that will not only navigate these turbulent waters but also set us apart. Together, we can rise to the occasion and fulfill the needs of our customers with resilience and determination.

Here's to a dynamic and empowering 2025, where we embrace innovation and unlock new opportunities for success!

To conclude and as usual, IMA team and I, we thank the readers of JSN, all our customers and partners who read us and have been placing their trust in us since so many years.

Have a great start and see you soon around the world!!!

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**One step ahead in sun protection
Outdoor clothing with sun protection
made from a new tricot fabric in E44 -
the big hit on the KARL MAYER stand at
ITMA ASIA + CITME 2024**

At ITMA ASIA + CITME in last year, KARL MAYER presented a textile innovation in the field of sun protection clothing and hit the bull's eye. On show was a stylish jacket made from a tricot fabric in the new gauge E 44, which impressed the trade fair visitors with its exceptional performance. The silky fabric is light, soft and breathable, feels cool against the skin and offers unrivalled sun protection.



The UV protection factor of the dense warp-knitted fabric is more than twice as high as that of circular knitted textiles with the same weight per unit area. The article is also right on trend. According to a study conducted by Research and Markets in October 2024, the sun protection clothing market will grow by 7.9% annually until 2030, reaching almost 14 billion US dollars.

The fabric with the great business potential was produced on an HKS 2-S in E 44, extremely efficiently. The reliable high-performance warp knitting machine achieves an output of 200 kg of fabric per day.



Tang Qi, Textile Application and Development Engineer in the KARL MAYER tricot department, was just as impressed by the innovative product as the ITMA visitors and was inspired to create a casual outdoor jacket for the trade fair presentation.

“Thanks to its UV protection factor, the E44 fabric is ideal for clothing worn during outdoor activities. It is super soft and feels pleasantly cool against the skin, making it comfortable to wear even in hot weather. When I received this fabric, I was particularly surprised by the wonderfully silky-soft feel,” says the apparel designer.

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Tang Qi likes to be sporty herself. In summer, she often goes hiking with friends and appreciates an outfit with sun protection and comfort, especially in mountainous terrain.

That's why the young creative has deliberately opted for the silhouette of a loose training jacket. The wide cut offers the body enough space so that the fabric doesn't stick to the skin and cause friction and doesn't feel tight. So it's easy to enjoy the great outdoors!

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