

HELPING YOU  
**EXCEL.**

**STANDARD**  
TEXTILE est. 1940



A man in a blue shirt is operating a large industrial textile machine. The machine has many green threads running through it, creating a dense, textured pattern. The man is standing in front of the machine, adjusting the threads. The machine is green and has a control panel with buttons and a small display. The background is a solid green color.

# DRIVING COSTS OUT OF YOUR BUSINESS.

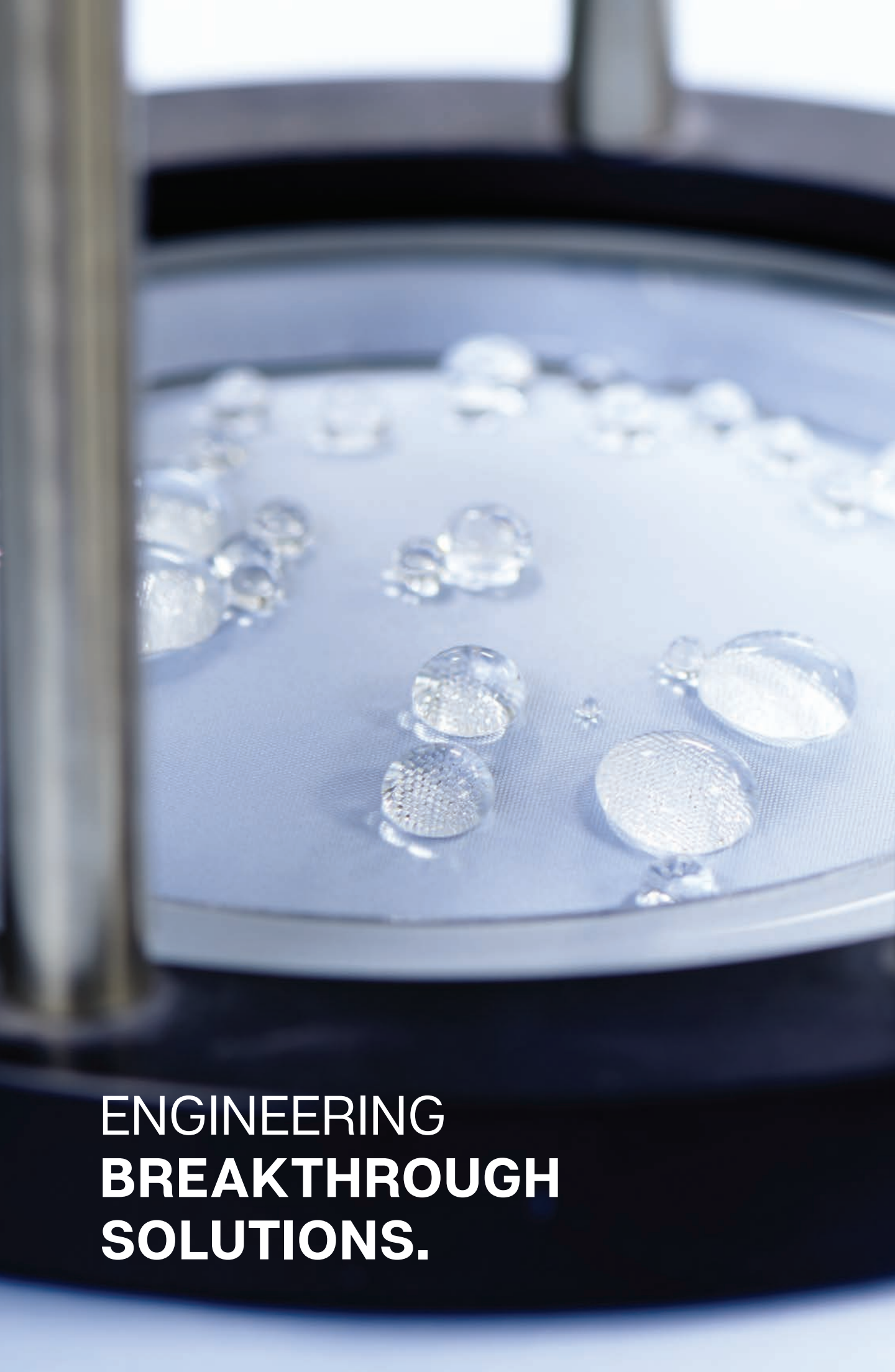
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Standard Textile is uniquely positioned to meet the textile, apparel and decorative product needs of the healthcare industry. Our decades of experience give us an in-depth understanding of the challenges you face—and a keen appreciation of the ever-evolving nature of your business. **That's why we're aggressive about adding innovative new products and technologies that deliver unsurpassed durability, longevity, comfort and value.**

We've engineered and designed a full range of products, from sheets to surgical gowns, that will endure the stresses and rigors of institutional laundering and processing while affording the lowest replacement cost achievable. At the same time, our products deliver unparalleled comfort and style that make your patients feel more at ease.

You can count on Standard Textile for solutions that maximize both performance and comfort.





# ENGINEERING BREAKTHROUGH SOLUTIONS.

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Standard Textile is the only company in the U.S. with an in-house Research & Development Department dedicated exclusively to creating high-performance textiles and apparel for the healthcare and hospitality markets.

**This commitment to research and development has resulted in more than 80 U.S. and international patents.**

Our Product Technology & Development Center further demonstrates our focus on breakthrough innovation. This world-class facility fosters an environment where our textile engineers create new concepts and technologies at an unparalleled pace.

Our dedicated innovation teams tap these resources to partner with customers in designing and developing the industry's most value-engineered products.





# PUTTING MORE RESOURCES AT YOUR SERVICE.

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Standard Textile is the only vertically integrated textile company serving the healthcare community. Full control over the entire supply chain enables us to ensure superior value, consistent quality and on-time delivery for you.

**Supply chain control also provides an opportunity to innovate at every stage of the life cycle—from fiber engineering through finished product to integrated laundry solutions.**

Standard Textile's Global Quality Template® is an exclusive worldwide quality assurance program that guarantees all our products are manufactured and inspected to absolute quality standards and specifications. Our uncompromising quality standards mean you can specify our products with absolute confidence.

We own and operate more than 20 manufacturing and distribution facilities in North America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Far East. More than 3,000 motivated associates staff these operations, creating a global network that can meet all of your textile and apparel needs.





**SAVING YOU  
TIME, MONEY  
AND WORRY.**

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At Standard Textile, our service to the healthcare industry extends far beyond the ongoing introduction of new fabric colors, patterns and performance features. We actually transform our textiles into products you can use to elevate the healthcare experience.

From fabrics that soothe distressed patients to window shades that provide appropriate solar protection, from privacy curtains that battle bacteria to upholstery that resists stains, our offerings are designed to enhance comfort, well being and satisfaction. Individually, each product sets the standard for the industry. Together, they make Standard Textile **a single-source for decorative healthcare interiors**—a complete end-to-end solution that maximizes quality, efficiency and value.





# REDUCING LAUNDRY AND LINEN COSTS.

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We don't just supply the world's most innovative healthcare textile products. We also help our customers use them in the most efficient way.

Our dedicated team of textile, laundry and clinical experts work together to analyze every aspect of your laundry/linen chain and recommend process improvements that significantly reduce your total linen system costs—all while maintaining the highest level of patient care and cost accountability. We provide much more than the hardware and software. We provide the experts who guide you through the process.

Our state-of-the-art linen management tools include:

#### **ControlTex® TMS®**

A sophisticated web-based software application you can use to monitor and manage linen usage, inventory, distribution and associated costs.

#### **ControlTex® LBS®**

This business management software for laundry systems automates customer billing, piece and poundage tracking, productivity measures, preventive maintenance and order/production planning.

#### **SurgiTex™ Reusable Surgical Textile Solutions**

The SurgiTex™ Surgical Textile Solutions system combines our clinical expertise and innovation. We offer a reusable, in-house surgical pack, drape, and gown system, completely customized to a customer's facility, providing customers greater control over their surgical textile programs.

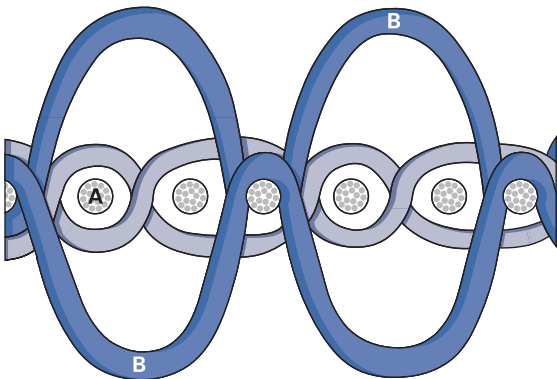


INNOVATIONS

# Centium Core Technology®

Centium Core Technology® is a patented weaving process available exclusively in terry, sheeting and blanket products manufactured by Standard Textile.

This process utilizes proprietary Optimized Polymer Performance Enhancement engineering to significantly improve product tensile strength, extend service life and enhance performance. **You get superior, longer lasting products that deliver both incredible comfort and lower cost-per-use.**



The Cotton surface is woven around the Centium Core for a unique construction that enhances comfort, increases strength and extends product life.

A - Centium Core Synthetic Microfilament Yarns  
B - 100% Cotton



CENTIUM TERRY COMPARED TO  
NON-CENTIUM TERRY (SAME WEIGHT)



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# E\*STAR®

E\*Star® is the industry's first complete energy-efficient product line.

**Our E\*Star® textile and apparel products are specifically engineered to reduce energy consumption during the laundering process.** These products process more quickly at lower temperatures, resulting in proven energy savings over conventional textiles.

Further savings are realized through Centium Core Technology® which dramatically increases strength and durability, lowering both cost-of-use and replacement costs.

This remarkable energy and cost efficiency is combined with our characteristic attention to comfort and functionality. E\*Star® also furthers our commitment to help customers become more sustainable, because using less energy to launder reusable textiles reduces the environmental impact of your operation.



E\*STAR® PATIENT GOWN  
IN LEAVES SAND



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# Pre-laundered

Select Standard Textile terry and sheeting products are pre-laundered at our facilities, **so they are delivered to you fresh, clean and ready to use right out of the box.**

Pre-laundering means you don't have to disrupt your regular laundry cycles. It also saves you the time, labor and costs of up-front processing—generating real, quantifiable savings that help you meet your budget and bottom line.



SAVANNAH STRIPE SHEETING



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# DermaTherapy®

DermaTherapy® is a new family of **specially designed antimicrobial fabrics for bed linens and patient apparel which are cleaner, drier and smoother.** These therapeutic fabrics address the microclimate surrounding the patient, with the purpose of minimizing friction, shear, moisture and heat—all are important factors in proper skin care.

DermaTherapy® has the potential to contribute to better healthcare outcomes and lower overall system costs:

- Reduction in hospital-acquired skin damage
- Improved treatment of existing skin damage
- Improved skin condition for patients at discharge
- Immediate results in key problem areas within a hospital





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# Healing Spaces®

Textiles play an important role in healthcare environments. The softness of a robe, the warmth of a blanket, the beauty of a window treatment—these tactile and visual experiences can comfort and calm during times of great stress.

Healing Spaces® by Standard Textile is an integrated, coordinated,comprehensive approach to creating a room that soothes and relaxes your patients and their visitors. This collection of bedding, apparel, decorative products and terry has its origins in the unparalleled luxury and elegance of our award-winning hospitality line. At the same time, our products deliver superior efficiency and value for your operation.

Everything works together aesthetically and functionally to create a space that says to the patient, **“your comfort matters.”**



LUXURY STRIPE  
ROBE, PJ PANTS AND  
MOONPHASE BLANKET



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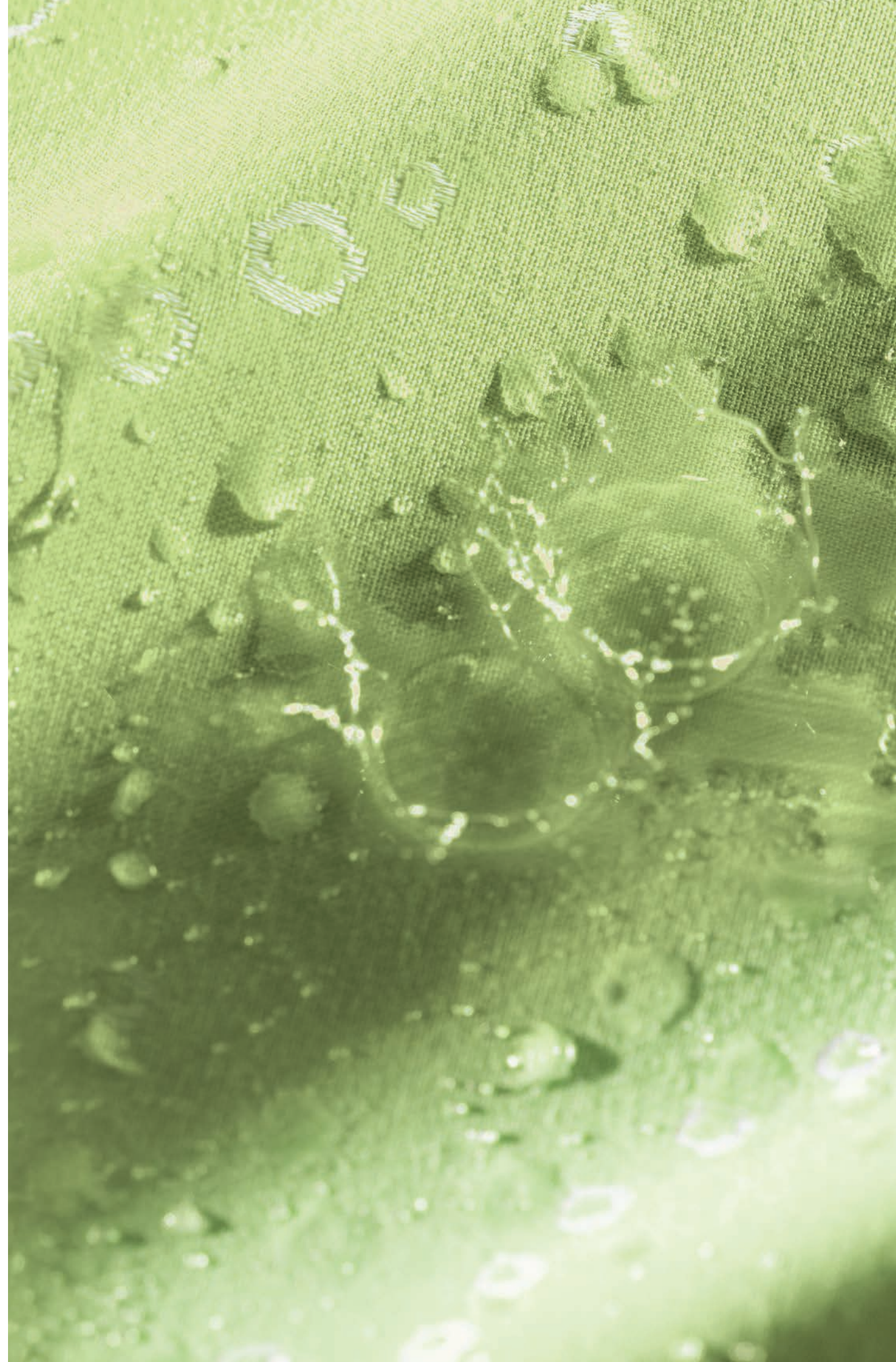
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# Impact Technology®

Our exclusive Impact Technology® assists you in maintaining the safest possible environment for your patients and your workers. Impact Technology® embeds its protection within the fibers of the fabric. **It makes our privacy curtains and top-of-the-bed fabrics resistant to flames, stains, splashes, and microbial growth.**

Impact Technology® leverages Aegis® Microbe Shield on our solid fabrics and Alta™ on our patterned fabrics. Broad-spectrum antimicrobial protection inhibits the growth of odor- and stain-causing bacteria, fungi, algae, and yeasts. Impact Technology® has been tested against representative gram-positive and gram-negative organisms to 50 industrial wash cycles, certified by an independent testing agency.

Impact Technology® can be applied to any fabric.







# COMPANY OVERVIEW

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Founded in 1940, Standard Textile has developed a **culture of innovation, quality and service**. With more than 80 patents, our products are engineered to deliver durability, longevity and value. We go far beyond just providing on-time, quality products to our clients. We partner with you to drive out excess operational costs from your laundry and linen system.

A vertically integrated company, we're a leading global provider of end-to-end solutions for the institutional textile and apparel markets. Leveraging textile design, manufacturing and laundry expertise, as well as our global infrastructure, we serve customers in the healthcare, hospitality, decorative products and industrial apparel marketplaces worldwide.





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**SUPPLY CHAIN PROGRAMS & INNOVATION**

**Energy Generation & Utilization**

Our manufacturing operations in Augusta, GA are powered by self-generated hydroelectric power. The facility received the Energy Champion Plant Award by the U.S. Department of Energy in 2008 for achieving more than 15% total energy savings. Standard Textile also received OEKO-TEX® Certification, which tests for harmful substances in manufacturing.

**Water Consumption & Treatment**

Our proprietary terry manufacturing process reduces water usage. On average, 70% of water used in our finishing plants is re-used.

**Input & Byproduct Recycling**

Waste fiber and fabric is recycled. Yarn cones are returned and reused. Pallets used for shipment of yarn cones are returned and reused.

**Packaging Minimization & Recycling**

Over 40% of our shipping corrugate is comprised of recycled fiber. Packaging design minimizes corrugate used. Efficiently engineered pallets are returned and reused for subsequent shipments.

**PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, NEW TECHNOLOGIES & INNOVATION**

**Pre-laundered Products**

We pre-launder engineered sheeting and terry products, consuming 58% less energy than a typical industrial laundry due to industrial engineering and process efficiencies.

**Centium Core Technology®**

Centium products are stronger than traditional textiles—with terry achieving 50% higher tensile strength and sheeting as much as 237% higher tensile strength. Increased strength; extended service life.

**Incorporating Recycled Fiber**

Our Crypton® Green line of commercial upholstery fabrics is made from 100% recycled polyester. We also utilize 100% recycled polyester fill in our entire line of healthcare pillows.

**Customer Processing/Utilization**

We're also committed to helping customers reduce their energy, chemical and water consumption. Standard Textile's ControlTex® provides programs that enhance laundry efficiency and establishes an organized, systematic approach to controlling linen utilization costs.

# CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

Environmental issues are increasingly shaping the context of our business. The cost, availability, utilization, and management of energy and water, and the use of chemistry in the manufacturing and processing of our products have implications for operations throughout the value chain—from the raw material through the end user.

In response, we've developed a culture of sustainability within our company. **We are continuously developing new ways to help our company and our customers reduce environmental impact.** From sustainable supply chain programs to eco-friendly product solutions, we continue to pursue innovation as the key to addressing the environmental challenges facing our industry and our planet.



