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ANTEX KNITTING MILLS
FASHION LIFESTYLE PERFORMANCE

Antex Knitting Mills is a vertical knitting, dyeing, and finishing company established in Los Angeles in 1973. The company produces approximately 1.5 million yards of fabric per week. Its traditional focus is to provide fashionable knitwear fabrics for the junior, contemporary, and children's markets. In 2004, Antex added the Antex Premier Performance division to provide technical fabrics to the outdoor and activewear markets.

Antex offers broad product flexibility to service its customers' needs in providing competitive priced, high quality fabrics and quick services. It is the company's goal to serve the needs of the apparel industry by offering fabrics that appear in the fashion, lifestyle, and performance activewear markets.

ANTEX PREMIER PERFORMANCE

The new division is an extension to Antex's traditional knitting business. Through the use of the company's Performance One-Knit, Antex has the ability to create the entire fabric development process all the way through to the finished fabric, including dyeing, printing, and finishing.

To set itself apart from other knitters in the performance fabric market, Antex provides several first-class knitting machines, at the 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Antex Premier Performance line of technical fabrics includes several styles of highly constructed knits, including varying amounts of stretch, they feature soft and smooth textures. Antex uses a special finishing machine in the finishing process of some performance fabrics to give an exceptionally soft hand. The process of fabric, and also includes the concept of a fabric that is able to fabric, varying

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Product Line: Knitted fabrics for fashion apparel, lifestyle, and swimwear include single and double knits, ribs, novelties, yarn-dyed stripes, and prints in gauges from 18 to 36 cut. We produce cotton, poly/cotton, rayon blends, cotton modal, microfiber, nylon, and spandex fabrics.

What's New: Greenline by Antex TM, our new line of organic cotton fabrics, as well as new swimwear and performance fabrics

Services: Knitting, dyeing, printing, sueding, brushing, and special finishes

Custom Work: All orders are custom made to your specifications.

Inventory: Substantial inventory of yarns

Minimum: 500 yds. per color

Price Points: Competitive

Turnaround Time: 3-4 weeks

Competitive Edge: We are a local vertical mill in operation for more than 30 years. We produce approximately 1.5 million yards per week, have an extensive knit and print line, and continually create new, exciting fabrics. We take pride in our customer service, flexibility in meeting customers' needs for development, delivery, and quality, a highly trained staff current with the latest industry advances, and an R&D department that can analyze and duplicate any fabric submitted to us.



Los Angeles Fashion Week L.A. Debut

Los Angeles Fashion Week kicked off with familiar faces and several standout newcomers. Costume designer and "Project Runway" contestant Kara Saun was among the latter when she debuted her Fall '06 collection on the runway at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week at Smashbox Studios. California Apparel News will cover the Los Angeles Fashion Week events over several issues. This week's coverage begins on page 18.

