

PRESS RELEASE

AMANN's Waterfil fixes temporary seams and joker tags – and then disappears without leaving any residue

Bönnigheim, April 2026 – With **Waterfil**, AMANN is introducing a water-soluble sewing thread designed for temporary seams and the attachment of joker tags. The thread holds securely during sewing but can subsequently be removed with water, dissolving completely and leaving no residue. Waterfil thus addresses a step in the process that often takes time in practice and can put strain on fabrics due to the manual removal of temporary stitches.

Waterfil is made from 100 percent polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) – a water-soluble, biodegradable and non-toxic thermoplastic. Temporary seams can be sewn without damaging the fabric when removed. The process is gentle on the fabric. The thread offers a clear advantage, particularly when temporarily attaching pockets, waistbands and other smaller parts, as there is no need for mechanical removal of temporary stitches. There is also a major benefit for the end consumer: the “Joker tags” can simply be cut off without the hassle of unpicking the seam – the thread simply dissolves during the first wash.

Waterfil can be used as a fully functional sewing thread and dissolves completely in water. The advantage can be summed up simply: reliable when sewing, invisible once the job is done. This is precisely where its practical value lies – temporary fixing, clean removal, leaving no residue.

In water at a temperature of 25 to 40 °C, the dissolution process begins after around 30 seconds. After approximately 30 minutes, the temporary seam in the garment has completely dissolved. After 150 minutes, no PVA residues remain in the water.

Waterfil has been specially developed for use in the denim sector as well as in women's and men's clothing, for temporary fixings and the attachment of joker tags. The thread therefore not only eliminates an extra step in the process, but can also help to make manufacturing processes cleaner and more efficient.

“Waterfil is exactly the kind of solution we want to offer: products that solve a specific problem in our customers' day-to-day lives and make a real difference when used. When it comes to temporary seams or joker tags in particular, it's often not the big change that counts, but the solution in the details that makes processes simpler, cleaner and more efficient,”

says Christine Bauer, Chief Commercial Officer of the AMANN Group.

AMANN will be showcasing Waterfil from 21 to 24 April 2026 at Texprocess in Frankfurt, Hall 8.0, Booth H47. Waterfil is one of six new products the company will be presenting at the trade fair.

About us

The AMANN Group, headquartered in Bönningheim, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high-quality sewing and embroidery threads. Since its foundation in 1854, the company has combined tradition with innovation, working together with its customers to develop forward-looking products and individual solutions for a wide range of applications and industries – including apparel, automotive, technical textiles and work safety. With around 2,800 employees, its own production sites in Europe and Asia, and sales operations in over 100 countries, AMANN has a global presence. Sustainability, quality and technological advancement are at the heart of the company's business activities.

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