



THE COMPANY

Since 1854, AMANN has been one of the leading global producers in the field of high-quality sewing and embroidery threads. Its technical expertise, reliability and flexibility in production and service makes AMANN a strong partner worldwide. In close cooperation with its customers, AMANN develops sewing and embroidery threads, as well as smart yarns for tomorrow's market requirements.

More than 2,600 motivated employees in more than 100 countries worldwide make AMANN's success possible. AMANN Group exclusively produces at its own production sites. The company headquarters are located in Bönnigheim, Germany.

CERTIFICATION & SAFETY

At AMANN, customer expectations regarding performance, reliability and technical expertise, as well as the quality and environmental compatibility of the products are an obligation and a motivation at the same time. Continuous compliance with the high-quality standards at AMANN Group is ascertained by the certification for quality management according to DIN EN ISO 9001.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

AMANN's resource-friendly approach and its strive to keep the environmental impact as low as possible is documented by the certification in accordance with the DIN EN ISO 14001 environmental management system.

QUALITY COMMITMENT

The fulfilment of the process-oriented quality commitment for a safe production environment is proven by the certification under the strict IATF 16949 standards.

PRODUCT CERTIFICATIONS

The compliance with REACH guarantees that AMANN's products are not harmful. Moreover, they are certified according to STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX®, and a large number of the products are even certified to the stricter criteria of appendix 6.

AMANN products Saba, Sabatex, Sabaflex, Isacord, Serafil, Serafil Recycled, Serafil fine Recycled, N-tech and N-tech CS have been examined concerning the industrial wash resistance according to DIN EN ISO 15797, and have received the PRO-Label certification according to DIN EN ISO 30023.

The products from our Lifecycle line are Cradle to Cradle Certified® Gold and the products from our Recycled line are available as Global Recycled Standard (GRS) certified.



SPECIAL SEWING THREADS FOR TECHNICAL APPLICATIONS

All over the world technical textiles are gaining more relevance. They provide high-tech solutions, replacing more traditional materials and can be bonded with other materials for new combinations. Whether our threads are required for textile construction, the industrial or apparel sector – technical textiles are always high-tech, innovative products with special physical, chemical and application-technical characteristics. Their development is shaped by demanding requirement profiles, and for security-related applications by norms, specifications and directives. Their functionality must also be reflected in the seams.

The seam is an essential feature within technical textiles. It provides a flexible and secure connection for the manufacture of complex two or three dimensional products. Embroidery technology is also utilised for technical textiles, for example in the production of fibre composite materials (composites and textile heating systems).

Whether sewn, embroidered or woven, sewing threads inserted into the textile material must maintain or fulfil the function and the sometimes very demanding requirements of the entire product. For this, special sewing threads are frequently required. AMANN's technically oriented product range offers such solutions, among others for protective clothing, outdoor textiles, filters, smart textiles, composites, lifting and restraint systems and many more.

AMANN is a specialist in these fields and our extensive range of Tech-X Performance Threads offers the perfect solution for every complex requirement.

AMANN TECHNICAL ADVISORY SERVICES (TAS)

As strong and reliable as our yarns: Advice on sewing and embroidery technology is one of our core competencies, which we are continuously expanding with the aid of various test and analysis procedures. In our ultra-modern AMANN Technical Advisory Services (TAS), we put our products through their paces and analyse them down to the smallest fibre. This puts us in a position to keep our quality promise and enables us to constantly expand our specialist knowledge.

The team at our technology centre provides solid and reliable advice for all issues relating to applications and products. We are happy to pass on our knowledge to you in individual customer workshops, technical seminars or specialist lectures. Based on decades of experience and cutting-edge know-how, we support you in all questions concerning your business, whether you want to increase your productivity or precisely calculate your material requirements. You can also count on us for special topics – from the development of sewing technology to processing testing.

Our application-oriented consulting knows literally no limits: our experts are at your side worldwide. We are always up to the minute when it comes to the processing of new materials.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AMANN PRODUCTS FOR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: • N-tech • N-tech CS • K-tech Kc-tech A-tech A-tech CS Nc-tech

SPECIAL SEWING THREADS FOR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND OTHER HEAT-PROTECTIVE APPLICATIONS

Flame and heat protection is required in the most varied applications. The challenge is protecting the wearer and environment from life threatening situations involving fire and heat. The manufacturing of heat protective clothing is tightly controlled by norms, regulations and partly by individual product specifications. In general, those norms and specifications do not actually specify the sewing thread to be used. The test parameters refer to the complete item of clothing; the threads are examined as a whole. The seams have to fulfil the same requirements in the test as the garment fabric. This means that in the limited flame spread test method the seams are exposed to the flame as well.

All AMANN aramids products have been examined according to the DIN EN ISO 15025 test standard. So, they can fulfill the requirements of DIN EN ISO 11.611, DIN EN ISO 11.612, DIN EN ISO 14.116 and DIN EN 469.

When the seams are on the inside and therefore protected from direct heat transmission or an open flame source, AMANN threads from our standard product range such as Saba or Rasant can be used. Generally speaking, the manufacturing of heat protective textiles does not necessarily have to involve special sewing threads. Should specified test standards allow the application of conventional sewing threads, then for the sake of economy and a more varied choice of colours, this may be an option. The manufacturing of heat protective textiles usually requires the application of special sewing threads to fulfil temperature resistance requirements. For this purpose, sewing threads made from meta or para-aramids are proven products. They neither burn nor melt and carbonise or decompose only after a long exposure to high temperatures. After clearing the fire source, they are self-extinguishing. Aramide sewing threads thus constitute an essential part of the many specifications and regulations for the production of heat protective clothing for the military, police, fire brigade and many other profession sectors. They enable raw material uniformity of sewing thread and sewn material. Therefore, the entire garment fulfils the function profile.







APPLICATION FIELDS:

- Fire prevention and heat protection (e.g. fire brigade)
- Blast furnace and smelters
- Motor racing
- Bullet-proof vests (e.g. police)
- and much more

N-tech N-tech CS

NOMEX® DUPONTM META-ARAMIDE, SCHAPPE SPUN (N-TECH)

NOMEX® DUPONTM META-ARAMIDE, CUT STAPLE SPUN (N-TECH CS)

- high-performance meta-aramide special sewing and embroidery thread
- for flame-retardant and heat-protective applications
- self-extinguishing and non-melting
- permanent temperature resistance up to approx. 200°C
- decomposition temperature at approx. 370°C
- burning behaviour tested according to DIN EN ISO 15025

N-tech

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
40	75	100-120	16-19	3.000 m Co	14
70	40	80-100	12-16	10x1.000 m XW 5.000 m Co	21

N-tech CS

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
70	40	80-100	12-16	10x1.000 m XW 5.000 m Co	21
120	25	70-90	10-14	5.000 m Co	21





- Protective clothing: heat-protective clothing, racing clothing, work boots
- Filtration: hot-gas filtration
- Other: flame-retardant textiles (e.g. airplane seats, curtains)









KEVLAR® DUPONT™ PARA-ARAMIDE, SCHAPPE SPUN

- para-aramide special sewing thread for applications with high requirements on cut, flame and heat protection
- permanent temperature resistance up to approx. 170°C
- decomposition temperature at approx. 425°C
- burning behaviour tested according to DIN EN ISO 15025

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	e size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
35	80	120-140	19-22	3.000 m Co	137
50	60	110-130	18-21	3.000 m Co	
75	40	100-120	16-19	5.000 m Co	



Main application:



 Protective clothing: heat-protective clothing (e.g. protective gloves), bullet-proof vests (e.g. police), cut protection (e.g. lumbermen's trousers)

KEVLAR® DUPONT™ PARA-ARAMIDE CONTINUOUS FILAMENT, BONDED

- extremely high-performing para-aramide special sewing thread for technical textiles requiring cut and heat protection
- self-extinguishing and non-melting
- permanent temperature resistance up to approx. 170°C
- decomposition temperature at approx. 425°C
- burning behaviour tested according to DIN EN ISO 15025

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needl Nm	e size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
22	135	130-150	21-23	ca. 500 g/	(ISA)
14				3.000 m FS	





- Protective clothing: heat-protective clothing (e.g. safety shoes), bullet-proof vests (e.g. police)
- Filtration
- Composites
- Other: airbags and tyres



A-tech A-tech CS

NEWSTAR® YANTAI META-ARAMIDE SCHAPPE SPUN (A-TECH) NEWSTAR® YANTAI META-ARAMI-

NEWSTAR® YANTAI META-ARAMIDE, CUT STAPLE SPUN (A-TECH CS)

- meta-aramide special sewing & embroidery thread for flame-retardant and heat-protective applications
- self-extinguishing and non-melting
- the powerful alternative to Nomex®
- permanent temperature resistance up to approx. 200°C
- decomposition temperature at approx. 370°C
- burning behaviour tested according to DIN EN ISO 15025

A-tech

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needl Nm	e size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
70	40	80-100	12-16	1.000 m Co	21
				5.000 m Co	21

A-tech CS

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle size		Make-up	No. of colours
		Nm	No.	CRUTS I	
40	75	100-120	16-19	3.000 m Co	2
70	40	80-100	12-16	5.000 m Co	7



Main application:



- protective clothing
- filtration

Further applications:







OUTDOOR TEXTILES AMANN PRODUCTS FOR OUTDOOR TEXTILES: Outdoor-Pro Serabond • Gore® Tenara®

SPECIAL SEWING THREADS FOR OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS

Sun, wind and rain put outdoor textiles under a lot of environmental stress, which is often underestimated. The different climatic influences – UV rays, moisture, acid rain or airborne substances as well as ozone, nitrogen oxide or dirt – show that there is a need for products with technical characteristics that remain unchanged after many years of being exposed to these factors.

Outdoor-Pro, Serabond and Gore® Tenara® offer excellent UV light and weather-proofing characteristics as well as a high-tech performance profile against abrasion and tensile stress. Even long exposure to sunlight and mechanical stress do not reduce seam quality. The breaking strength and the visual aspect and colour of the seam remain constant under the hardest environ-mental conditions. Conventional sewing threads can only partly fulfil these requirements. For low, only temporary stress these threads can be used for outdoor textiles, especially in the water-repellent version.

15 YEARS WARRANTY

Gore® Tenara® sewing threads will be delivered free from defects in material and workmanship and will not be damaged by exposure to sunlight, weather or water. W. L. Gore & Associates GmbH makes this warranty for a period of 15 years to all products that are stitched with Gore® Tenara® sewing threads.

WEATHERING TEST ACCORDING TO ISO 4892-1 AND 4892-2

The results by Hohenstein Laboratories confirm: Outdoor-Pro and Serabond perform excellently in the weathering test.

- Examination according to DIN EN ISO 12402-7 contains artificial weathering according to ISO 4892-1 and ISO 4892-2
- Simulation of the influences of various weather conditions (insolation, rain, fog), as well as simulation of daytime
 and nighttime
- Test duration: approx. 300 h, test objects: all relevant sizes (10-40)
- Test criteria: maximum tensile force, loop strength, colour fastness

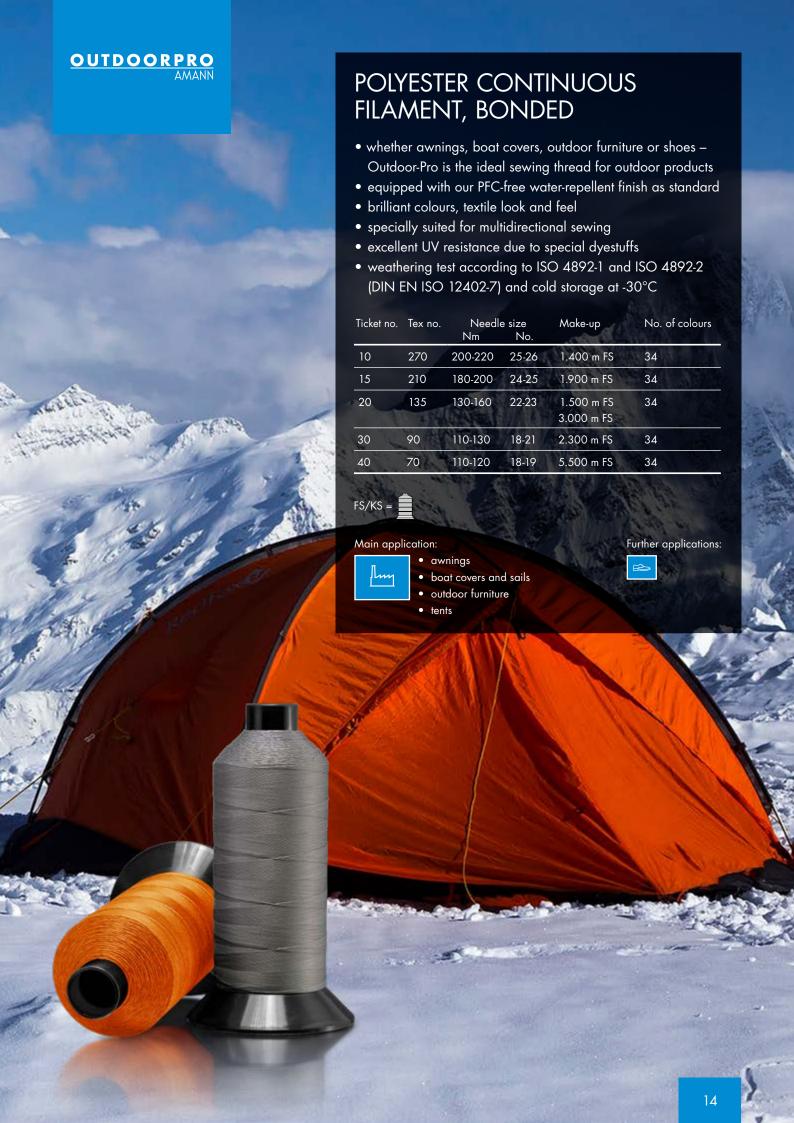






APPLICATION FIELDS:

- Sails
- Tents
- Awnings
- Boat covers
- Tarpaulins
- and many more



POLYESTER CONTINUOUS FILAMENT, BONDED

- high-performance bonded special sewing thread for outdoor applications
- extremely durable
- resistant to untwisting and therefore suited for multidirectional sewing
- outstanding UV resistance due to special dyestuffs
- weathering test according to ISO 4892-1 and ISO 4892-2

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
6	500	240-260	27-28	1.700 m FS	112
9	350	210-240	26-27	1.700 m FS	12
10	270	200-220	25-26	1.400 m FS	2
12	240	180-200	24-25	1.800 m FS	12
15	210	180-190	24-25	2.400 m FS	12
18	150	150-180	23-24	2.600 m FS	12
20	135	130-150	21-23	1.600 m FS 3.200 m FS	34 on request
25	105	120-140	19-22	3.000 m FS	12
30	90	110-130	18-21	2.300 m FS	34
40	70	90-120	14-19	4.600 m FS	17
60	45	80-100	12-16	5.000 m FS	17

FS/KS =

Main application:



outdoor textiles

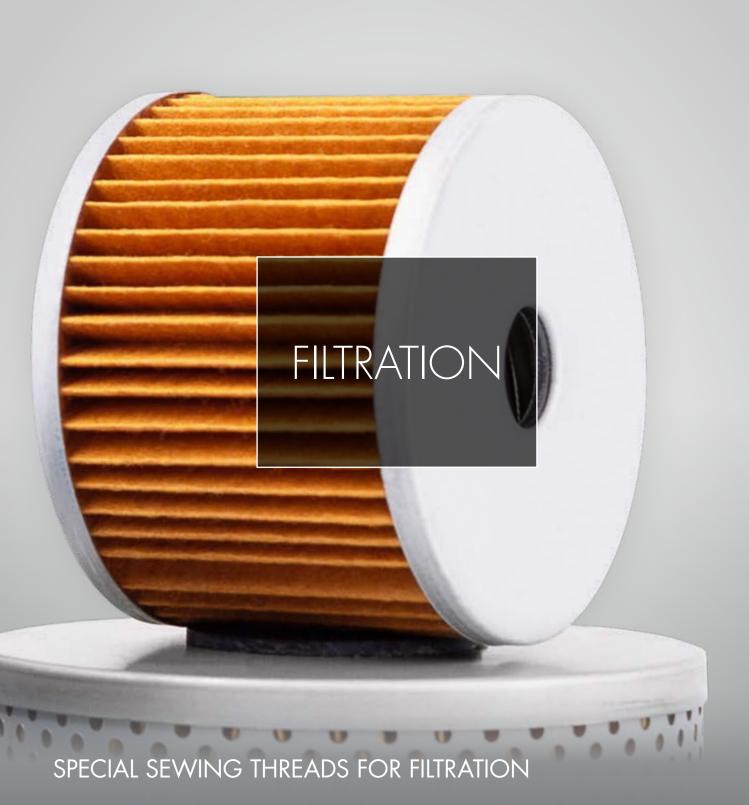
Further applications:





Serabond





Technical textiles can be exposed to very different chemical influences. Therefore, seams also have to be resistant to those influences and must keep their characteristics over a long induction period. The seams have to fulfil the same requirements as the fabric it is being processed with. Ideally, the thread and fabric raw material is uniform.

Industrial filtration is a typical application example. Textile filters have to fulfil the most varied and extreme chemical resistance requirements depending on the method and on the filtrate (wet or dry filtration, hot-gas or liquid-gas filtration).

AMANN PRODUCTS FOR FILTRATION:

- PP-tech
- Zyex[®]

Zyex®

PEEK (POLYETHERETHERKETONE) CONTINUOUS FILAMENT

- special sewing thread for the most extreme requirements in terms of chemical resistance
- excellent resistance to bases and acids
- extremely durable under mechanical wear
- permanent temperature resistance up to approx. 250°C
- melting point at approx. 330°C

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
24	125	120-140	19-22	3.000 m FS	1

FS/KS =



- Filtration: solid-liquid separation
- Protective clothing: chemical-protective clothing





POLYPROPYLENE CONTINUOUS FILAMENT

- special sewing thread for the filter industry
- high resistance to chemicals

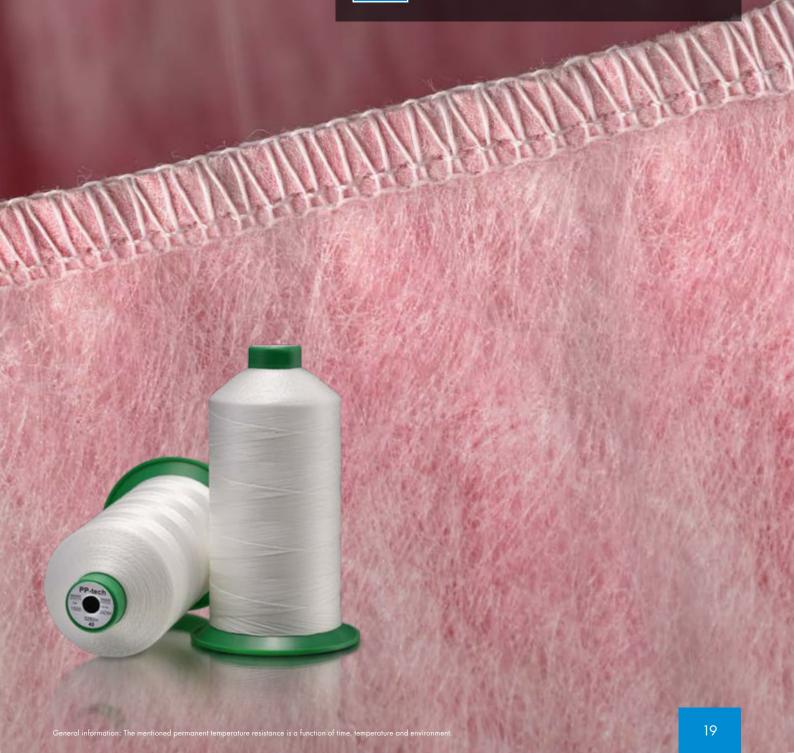
Ti	icket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	size No.	Make-up	No. of colours
4	0	85	120-140	19-22	3.250 m FS	1

FS/KS =

Main application:



• Filtration: wet filtration, solid-liquid filtration





SPECIAL SEWING THREADS FOR ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE TEXTILES AND TEXTILES TO DIVERT STATIC ELECTRICITY

Sewing and embroidering can create conductive structures in textiles, which can be applied in the textile industry as well as in electrical engineering and in microsystems technology.

Electrostatic charging can be a result of technical processes and technological motion sequences (e.g. friction of machine parts) and significantly compromise security. There is a danger that if the electrostatic charges are high, spontaneous discharging occurs and leads to disturbances in systems or electrical devices/components. In explosive environments this can present an ignition source.

The work environment in the pharmaceutical, semi-conductor and electronics industry, in artificial materials processing, in coating and painting facilities and in bio-technology institutes often require protective clothing to prevent static electricity sparks. The manufacturing of these clothes, also referred to as ESD (Electric Static Discharge) clothing, is precisely specified being a part of PPE.

AMANN PRODUCTS FOR SMART TEXTILES:

- Silver-tech/Silver-tech+
- C-tech
- I-tech



SILVER COATED POLYAMIDE/ POLYESTER HYBRID THREAD (SILVER-TECH)

- special sewing and embroidery thread with a silver coating
- for conductive seams and surfaces
- textile electrodes as sensors and actuators
- for seam positions that require antimicrobial characteristics
- no cell damaging effect in the Cytotoxicity Test according to DIN EN ISO 10993-5 for Silver-tech 120

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	size No.	Make-up	Electric resistance
30	96	120-130	19-21	500 m FS	< 85 Ω/m
50	62	90-100	14-16	1.500 m FS	< 150 Ω/m
120	28	75-90	11-14	2.500 m FS	< 530 Ω/m

SILVER COATED POLYAMIDE CONTINUOUS FILAMENT (SILVER-TECH+)

- special sewing and embroidery thread with a silver coating
- for conductive seams and surfaces
- maximum conductivity
- fully conductive surface
- textile electrodes as sensors and actuators
- for seam positions that require antimicrobial characteristics

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle Nm	size No.	Make-up	Electric resistance
100	33	75-90	11-14	2.000 m KS	< 200 Ω/m
150	22	70-75	10-11	2.500 m KS	< 300 Ω/m

FS/KS =

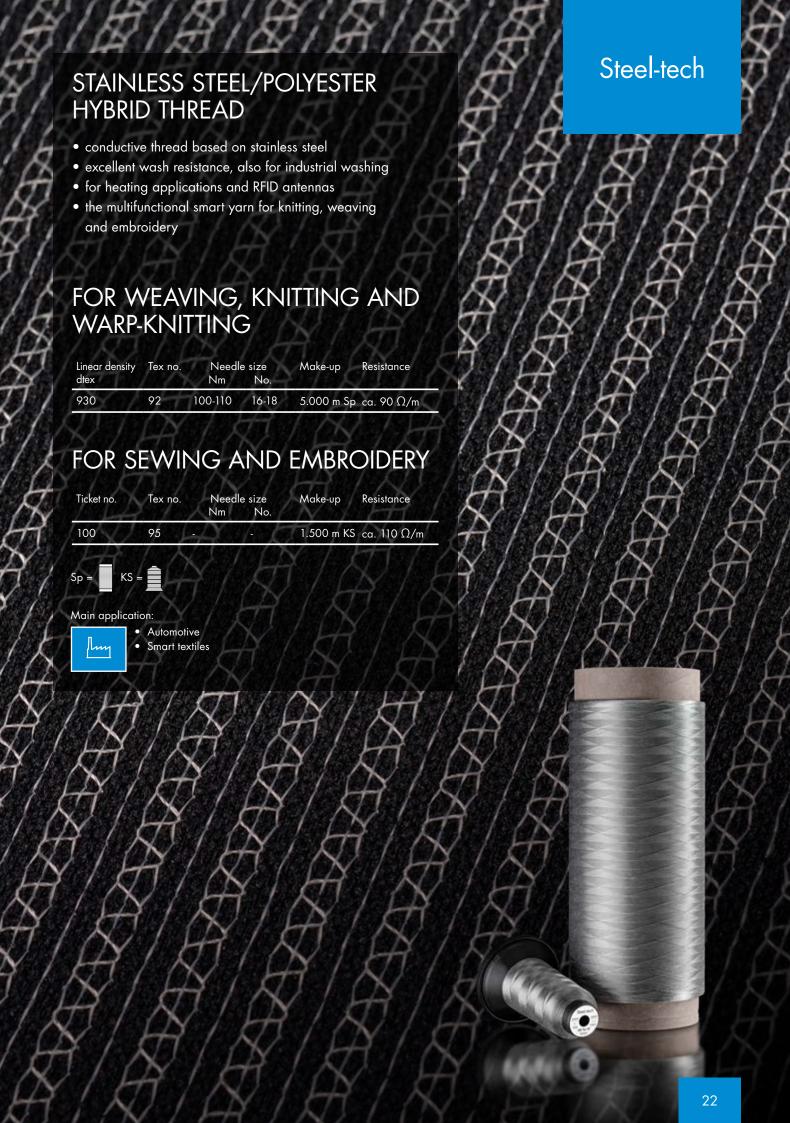
Main application:



- Smart textiles
- Medtech

Further applications:





BELLTRON® B31/POLYESTER HYBRID THREAD

 special sewing thread with a carbon component for dispersion and decaying of electrical or static charges, for example clean room garments or protective clothing

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle size		Make-up	No. of colours
E CENT	(BASS	Nm	No.		
80	35	80-100	12-16	4.000 m FS	

FS/KS =

Main application:



clean room garments and protective clothing, e.g. for the fields of microelectronics or pharmacy

C-tech

BEKINOX® STAINLESS STEEL POLYESTER/POLYAMIDE HYBRID THREAD

• special sewing thread with an inox component for dispersion and conduction of electrical or static charges

Ticket no.	Tex no.	Needle size		Make-up	No. of colours
980	1	Nm	No.	Received the	
20	125	120-160	19-23	2.000 m FS	

FS/KS =



- Protective clothing: safety shoes
- Filtration



OMPOSITES SPECIAL SEWING THREADS FOR COMPOSITES Composite materials such as carbon and glass fibre fabrics set the trend for the mobility and energy supply of tomorrow. These lightweight and extremely durable materials are used in the automotive, aircraft and shipbuilding industries, in trains and space technology as well as in wind turbines, for example.

A special embroidery process – and our specially developed threads – are required to ensure that the advantages of lightweight components are fully exploited.

AMANN PRODUCTS FOR COMPOSITES:

- Serafil Comphil
- Onyx Comphil

POLYESTER CONTINUOUS FILAMENT WITH SPECIAL FINISH

- thread with finish that is specially developed for composites
- optimised sewing/embroidery performance without adhesion-inhibiting properties towards composite matrix
- for fixing carbon or fibreglass rovings by TFP embroidery method (Tailored Fibre Placement)

Ticket no.	≙ Embroider ticket		Needle size	Make-up	Colour no.
300	75	10	Nm 60-70	15.000 m KS	1000 (raw)
60	25	45	Nm 80-110	5.000 m FS	7822 (orange)

FS/KS =

Main application:



• Composites

POLYAMIDE 6.6 CONTINUOUS FILAMENT WITH SPECIAL FINISH

- thread with finish that is specially developed for composites
- optimised sewing/embroidery performance without adhesion-inhibiting properties towards composite matrix
- for fixing carbon or fibreglass rovings by TFP embroidery method (Tailored Fibre Placement)

Ticket no.	≙ Embroi ticket		Needle size	Make-up	Colour no.
60	25	45	Nm 90-110	5.000 m FS	7822 (orange)

FS/KS =

Main application:



Composites

ONYX

COMPHIL

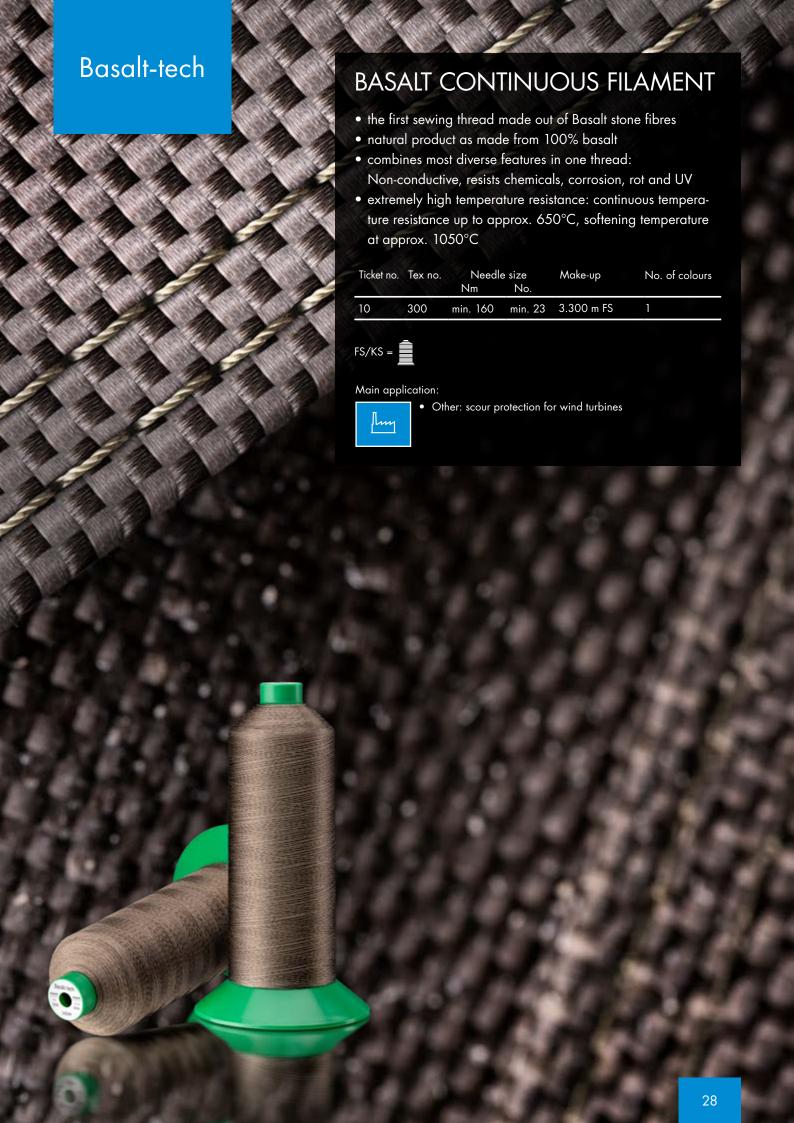
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