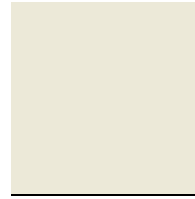




# BUY OUR TEXTILES (FABRICS) AND OTHER MATERIALS.



You can buy here any of the textiles, fabrics and other materials we use to manufacture our own products, as shown throughout the Cover Systems website.

Almost all can be sewn easily on a domestic sewing machine, and if you have an industrial machine they are a piece of cake to sew. We tell you if this is not the case.

Brief technical descriptions are given, what we use each for, and any other uses we can think of that you might like to put them to; all new ideas gratefully received !

We use denier to indicate the thickness, or weight, of our textiles.

## DEFINITION OF TERMS (click to show/hide definitions)

**Denier** (or **D**) can be roughly defined as the diameter (thickness) of the thread used to weave the textile, and this approximation is acceptable for everyday use.

A **textile** can be defined as a fabric or cloth created by either weaving or knitting (also crocheting & felting) with a thread, fibre or yarn.

**Breathability** is about water vapour evaporation, not breathing ! For a technical definition go to the BSI (British Standards Institute) [website](#); our textiles comply with **BS3424** (water vapour permeability).

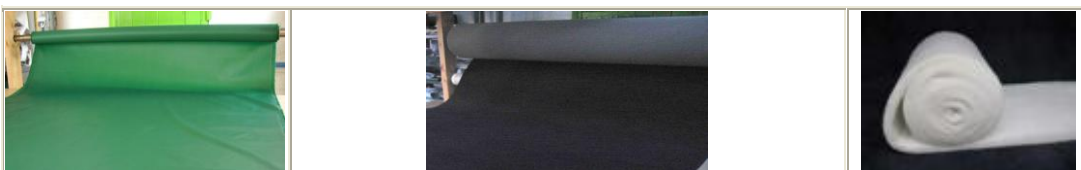
We also use two plastic materials, for which thickness is defined in **microns**. A [micron](#) is 1/1000<sup>th</sup> of a millimetre; for comparison, a human hair is about 100 microns. For true English we also show the approximate 1/1000<sup>th</sup> of an inch equivalent !

These plastics are 100% waterproof (ie completely impervious to water) and therefore not breathable.

**OFFCUTS** of all the fabrics/materials are also [available](#).

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