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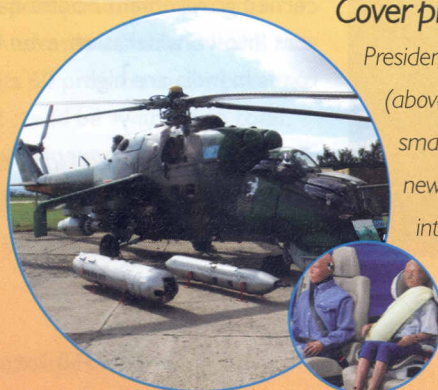
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President of the Industrial Fabrics Association International Steve Warner (above) says: "The US military has been the incubator for a wide range of smart textiles and exotic materials, with the drive towards developing new materials which can sense and react to environmental conditions or interact with other technologies." pages 25–30.

The KSS inflatable seatbelt will debut on the 2010 Ford Explorer. Adrian Wilson explores the latest such developments in automotive textiles pages 11–16.



Realizing the potential for absorbent products in India, the UK's Technical Absorbents said it used the *Techtextil India* fair to interact with partners and distributors to service this market. Reena Mital's full report from Mumbai can be found inside pages 7–10.



CINTE Techtextil China takes place in October this year, but in 2009 the organizers put on a Forum for industry to debate the current status and trends in the Chinese industry. Vicky Sung reports for *Technical Textiles International* from Shanghai pages 31–35.

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