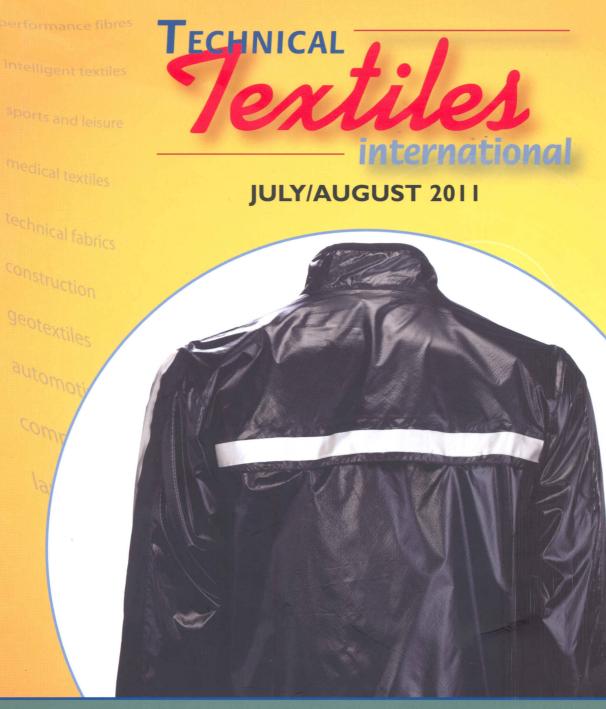
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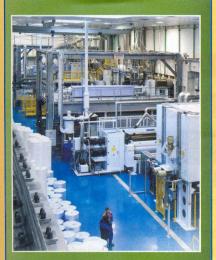
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At the recent INDEX nonwovens show in Geneva, a video screen and tablet computers were employed to demonstrate Neumag's spunmelt line in live operation at Zavod Elastiks in Russia. Adrian Wilson reports on what the company and its competitors in the nonwoven machinery sector will display at ITMA pages 11–17.



Reena Mital reports on the healthcare boom in India and its likely impact on medical textiles pages 31–33. Samuel Joseph considers the partly related emergence of the Indian nonwovens industry pages 35–38.



Smart textiles were much in evidence during the recent Techtextil exhibition, according to Niki Tait pages 23–25



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Niki Tait selects some highlights from the inaugural edition of Texprocess, held in Frankfurt, Germany, (24–27 May 2011) such as this life-jacket, which was assembled using seamsealing machinery from Queen Light of Japan pages 19–22.

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