

## Nevsletter Jan-Mar 2024

# Welcome to 2024: Embracing New Beginnings, Celebrating Milestones, and Commitment to Quality

Dear Valued Customers and Partners,

As we step into 2024, we are brimming with optimism and excitement, fueled by a fresh wave of innovation and resilience. This year holds special significance for us as we proudly mark our 40th anniversary in the textile industry. This milestone not only signifies a remarkable achievement but also our enduring dedication to growth, adaptability, and unwavering pursuit of excellence.

Throughout our four-decade journey, Asia Pacific Fibers has grown alongside our dedicated employees and partners. Together, we've overcome challenges, seized opportunities, and emerged stronger year after year.

Quality is at the heart of everything we do. We take pride in delivering products that embody the highest standards of craftsmanship and durability. Our commitment to quality reflects our belief in providing the best for our valued customers.

At Asia Pacific Fibers, we view our relationship with our customers as more than just a seller-customer dynamic. We put our utmost care towards our customers, where their interest comes first and we stand by our principle of working together towards mutual growth and success. This philosophy is reflected in our slogan, "Winning Together," symbolizing our belief in collaboration and shared success.

As we celebrate this milestone, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your support, trust, and loyalty. You've been instrumental in our journey, inspiring us to innovate and strive for excellence.

Here's to 40 years of resilience, growth, and unwavering commitment to excellence! Let's continue shaping a future filled with endless possibilities.

With gratitude, The Asia Pacific Fibers Family





### **News Updates**

#### Asia Pacific Fibers Engages in Strategic Discussions at Rantai Tekstil Lestari's Annual Board Meeting



On February 20, 2024, Rantai Tekstil Lestari (RTL) wrapped up its Annual Board Meeting, hosted by the KEHATI Foundation. The meeting saw participation from the Board of Directors, Board of Commissioners, Advisory Board, and RTL Honorary Members.

Rantai Tekstil Lestari, an association comprising private sectors, fashion designers, academics, NGOs, and other stakeholders, is dedicated to promoting sustainability across Indonesia's textile, clothing, and fashion industries.

During the meeting, RTL evaluated its influence within the textile industry. Key discussions revolved around member expectations, sustainability promotion, active engagement in national events, RTL's pivotal role in supporting stakeholders such as fashion designers and retailers, effective information dissemination strategies, and the prospective organization of summits dedicated to sustainable textile development.

The meeting highlighted RTL's commitment to driving sustainable practices and fostering collaboration within Indonesia's textile, clothing, and fashion industries. RTL aims to spearhead initiatives that will contribute to a more sustainable and resilient future for the sector.

Moreover, Asia Pacific Fibers regards sustainability as a long-term commitment, rather than a fleeting trend. In alignment with this perspective, APF demonstrates its dedication by joining as one of the Founding Members of RTL, emphasizing the importance of sustainability in our product offerings. Our commitment to sustainability is evident in our diverse range of products crafted from biodegradable and recycled materials, reinforcing our pledge to environmental stewardship and innovative sustainability practices.

#### Asia Pacific Fibers Karawang Plant Commemorates National K3 Month 2024

Asia Pacific Fibers Karawang Plant recently observed the National K3 Month (Bulan Nasional K3) 2024 with a series of talk shows, discussions, and trainings aimed at highlighting the crucial role of Health, Safety, and Environment (HSE) practices in the company's core business operations. The events encapsulated discussions emphasizing the integral importance of HSE in the journey of the main business, recognizing that customers now evaluate not only quality but also the implementation of safety and health measures within the company, including in production processes, environmental management, and energy management.

The essence of these events lies in the pivotal role of HSE in Asia Pacific Fibers, particularly in ensuring compliance with prevailing regulations and standards. By prioritizing HSE, the company endeavors to safeguard itself from non-compliance issues, thus fostering a positive impact on its overall business.

The discussions and activities held during the National K3 Month underline Asia Pacific Fibers' commitment to upholding the highest standards of safety, health, and environmental responsibility. Through proactive engagement and adherence to HSE principles, the company strives to create a workplace environment that prioritizes employee well-being, environmental stewardship, and sustainable business practices.

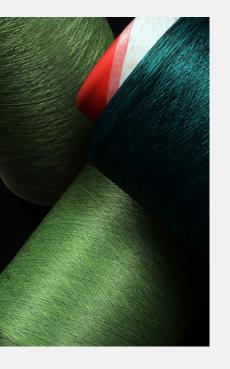
The commemoration of National K3 Month at Asia Pacific Fibers Karawang Plant serves as a testament to the company's unwavering dedication to excellence and responsibility in all aspects of its operations. It is a reaffirmation of their commitment to continuously improve HSE practices and contribute positively to the welfare of their employees, the community, and the environment.







## **APF Insight**





# Unveiling the Power of Inherent Performance Yarn: Revolutionizing <u>Textile</u> Innovation

In today's rapidly evolving textile industry, innovation reigns supreme. Companies are ceaselessly pushing boundaries to enhance manufacturing processes, and one standout advancement is inherent performance yarn—a veritable gamechanger in textile production.

But what sets inherent performance yarn apart? Unlike traditional yarn, which relies on external treatments for optimal performance, inherent performance yarn boasts built-in properties. From moisture-wicking and odor resistance to UV protection and beyond, these remarkable attributes are seamlessly woven into the fabric itself, imbuing it with unparalleled functionality and versatility.

A standout advantage of inherent performance yarn lies in its durability. Unlike surface coatings that degrade over time, the inherent properties of this yarn endure wash after wash, ensuring consistent performance and longevity. This longevity not only enhances the overall quality of textiles but also reduces the need for frequent reapplications, thereby minimizing environmental impact.

Comfort is another hallmark of inherent performance yarn. By integrating features like moisture-wicking and odor resistance directly into the yarn structure, textiles made with this innovative material offer unparalleled comfort and functionality. Whether it's activewear designed to keep athletes cool and dry during intense workouts or outdoor gear engineered to withstand the rigors of nature, inherent performance yarn delivers unmatched performance without sacrificing breathability or flexibility.

And let's not forget about sustainability. Inherent performance yarns represent a significant step forward in eco-friendly textile production. By eliminating the need for chemical treatments and reducing water and energy consumption during manufacturing, these yarns contribute to a more sustainable and environmentally responsible industry.

As the textile landscape continues to evolve to meet consumer demands and sustainability goals, inherent performance yarn stands out as a beacon of innovation. With its intrinsic properties and eco-friendly credentials, this revolutionary material is reshaping the future of textiles—ushering in an era of enhanced durability, sustainability, and comfort.

At Asia Pacific Fibers, we're proud to be at the forefront of this textile revolution. By embracing inherent performance yarn in our products, we're elevating quality, comfort, and sustainability to new heights. With APF, you can experience the pinnacle of textile innovation—where excellence meets ingenuity for a brighter, more sustainable future.

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