Perspiration is the body’s way of protecting itself from overheating. Most commercially available wicking technologies seek to remove perspiration as quickly as possible. NEXAR™ polymer coatings actually utilize the body’s natural sweating process to fuel an active cooling process. As moisture is absorbed from the skin surface, the NEXAR polymer swells and binds with the moisture, which, when released to the environment, provides a cooling effect that exceeds other technologies. Unlike other technologies available in the marketplace, NEXAR polymer coatings do not require complicated fiber or fabric construction and do not rely on a thermally activated process which can be quickly overwhelmed.

NEXAR polymers can be used as a coating, laminate, or additive. Its unique properties make it suitable for the performance fabric markets including protective clothing, active outerwear, bedding, military and intimate apparel. As long as the body is active and generating moisture or moisture vapor, the NEXAR coatings will generate an active cooling effect. Kraton continues to develop new solutions to meet the growing demand for applications our customers need to remain innovative and competitive.

**Features & Benefits**
- Moisture activated cooling technology
- Sustainable cooling effect
- Easily applied to any fabric
- Durable to wear and washing
- Tailored to meet your needs (color and design)

For more information, call 1-800-4-KRATON or visit our website at www.nexarpolymers.com
Moisture Activated Cooling Technology

Processes To Apply NEXAR Polymers
Gravure printing
Screen printing
Knife-over-roll coating
Thermal and/or adhesive lamination
Slot dye coating
Transfer coating
Spray Coating

Fabrics Coated with NEXAR Polymers
FR treated modacrylic blend
(no effect on FR performance)
100% PE wicking
PE/spandex blends
Nylon/cotton blends
Nylon/spandex blends
100% Cotton
Sateen
NOMEX™
Wool blends
PE/cotton blends

Effect remains consistent as long as moisture or moisture vapor is present

Moisture is generated
NEXAR Polymer swells, cooling begins
Moisture released to the environment

Avg. Δt=2.7 °F

* NEXAR polymer coated substrate exposed to continuous moisture vapor under ambient conditions for 90 min.

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