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## Healthcare & Medical Newsletter Q1 2022

Welcome to the first news roundup of 2022. It's been a busy year so far for our healthcare & medical customers, and our team have been pleased to take on new challenges within the industry.

We started the year with a Celebration Event at our sites in Nottingham, UK and Rutherfordton, NC to honour the efforts of our staff last year.

Trelleborg is always looking for ways to help shape and inform the industry, so we have been pleased to be involved in the latest BHTA activities.

It has also been great to see customers showcasing their Dartex® branded products at several exhibitions this quarter.

Remember, we do more than mattress covers – check out our newly updated website for a glimpse of what we can offer.

Until the next edition...

**Mark Jones**  
Global Director ECF Healthcare & Medical

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## What we've been up to

This quarter has seen our healthcare & medical team taking on new challenges within our industry and supporting our colleagues across all locations...

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### CELEBRATING STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

To honour all the hard work of our Nottingham team, we held a Celebration Event on Wednesday 2 February 2022. Amongst the awards, Mick Jones, Production Manager was crowned 'Employee's Employee of the Year'.

A similar event was held in Rutherfordton, NC on 4 March 2022.

### SHAPING INDUSTRY FROM THE INSIDE: BHTA

Trelleborg Nottingham is a proud member of the British Healthcare Trades Association (BHTA). This trade body brings together medical device manufacturers to share best practice and build relationships.

Technical Director Richard Haxby recently delivered a presentation to members about polyurethane coated fabrics and microclimate, while Global Marketing Manager Katie Pearce has joined the Brand Steering Group.



### TRELLEBORG INDUSTRIAL SOLUTIONS INNOVATION DAY

Taking place on Thursday 17 March, this virtual event was a great way of bringing together colleagues from across Trelleborg Industrial Solutions to share new concepts and innovative projects.

The Engineered Coated Fabrics team in Nottingham won last year's award with Dartex® Zoned Coatings – read on to find out more about this exciting development...

### WELCOME TO NEW STARTERS

We've had a number of new starters join the Trelleborg ECF Healthcare & Medical team:

**Trelleborg Monson** Nick Randall, Quality Coordinator

**Trelleborg Nottingham** David Booth, HSE Manager (pictured)



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### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

We were proud to celebrate our inspirational colleagues for International Women's Day on 8 March by demonstrating the diverse range of careers available in a manufacturing environment. Staff pictured from Trelleborg Nottingham, UK work in areas including production, sales, logistics and finance.

## Getting out and about in 2022

It's been great to get out and about this quarter, seeing our healthcare & medical technical textiles. You can also follow our events activity on our social media feeds.

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### Arab Health Exhibition 2022

Katie Pearce, Global Marketing Manager visited Arab Health 2022 in Dubai, UAE from 24-27 January. This key industry event saw medical device manufacturers from across the globe come together to showcase their latest innovations. It was great to see some of our Dartex® fabrics in action on customer stands.



### NPIAP Conference 2022

Technical Sales Manager Christina Tenney was at the National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP) Conference in Tampa, FL from 17-18 March to find out more about new developments in pressure injury care and treatment.



### AORN Conference 2022

Technical Director Richard Haxby attended the Association of Perioperative Registered Nurses (AORN) Conference in New Orleans, LA earlier this month. This was a great opportunity to hear about the latest surgical innovations.



### Q2 - Upcoming Events

#### European Seating Symposium Dublin 14-17 June

Speak with Jake Shaw and Ilias Alexandrakis as they present our research poster on the topic of microclimate and seating fabrics.

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#### NeoCon Chicago, IL 13-15 June

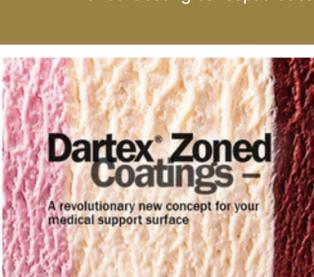
This flagship event for the furniture industry is back in Chicago in June. US Commercial Director Liz Thibeault will be on site to meet for a coffee and a chat about technical textiles for use in healthcare & medical furniture.

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# NeoCon

## Product Focus

Each edition we focus on specific healthcare & medical products. This time, we're looking at Base materials for support surfaces, and our innovative Zoned Coating concept that can be applied across our product range.

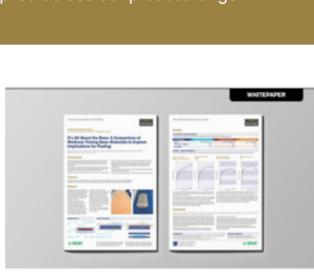


### GET IN THE ZONE!

Dartex® Zoned Coatings offers the ability to 'zone' your cover – allowing different functionality across different parts of your support surface. With options including breathable, grippy, slippery, durable and more, the sky's the limit.

What is your ideal combination?

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### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASE

Does your support surface have a breathable base fabric? Manufacturers don't always recognise the importance of a breathable base to maximise the performance of a support surface.

Read our whitepaper to find out more about implications for pooling.

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