

Where skin meets fabric

Healthcare & Medical Newsletter

Q2 2022

Welcome to the quarterly round up from the Healthcare & Medical team at Trelleborg Engineered Coated Fabrics.

This quarter we have been focused on delivering a number of our core products, including polyurethane-coated materials for surgical removal bags, tough Dartex® Endurance for hospital mattress covers and Dartex® Performance for specialist medical seating applications.

We're delighted to share that due to global customer demand we've **increased our production capacity by 33%** and increased our staff numbers to help support exciting new projects as part of healthcare & medical market growth.

It's great to see the team out and about meeting customers and visiting trade shows this quarter. Did you spot us at NeoCon or the European Seating Symposium?

We share important information regarding lead times and product updates via our Pardot mailing system. **Please add us to your safe senders' list** to continue receiving key updates from us.

TIS.ECF.Healthmed@trelleborg.com

Do visit our [recently updated website](#) for more information about our entire product range.

Until the next edition...

Mark Jones
Global Director ECF Healthcare & Medical

[VISIT THE WEBSITE](#)

What we've been up to...

This quarter, we've been out and about at industry events, supporting customers and working on new innovations...

[READ ALL NEWS STORIES HERE](#)



MEET THE TEAM

The Healthcare & Medical team is always ready to help find the right fabric for your next medical device development - from market-changing innovation, to finding the perfect shade in an existing product, we can help bring your next project to market.

[LEARN MORE](#)



NeoCon 2022 Chicago, IL

US Sales Team Liz Thibault and Christina Tenney were checking out the latest medical furniture trends at Neocon in Chicago, IL in June.

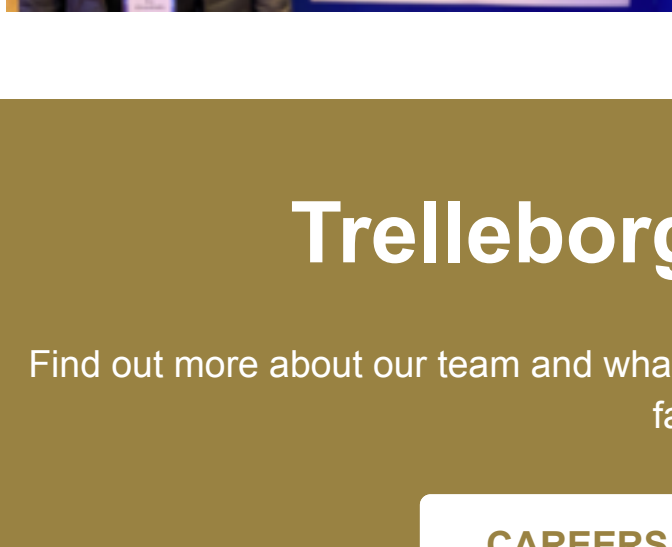
[GET FURNITURE BROCHURE](#)



Guest Lecture at University of York, UK

Richard Haxby, Technical Director gave a presentation about careers in polymer engineering to undergraduate Chemistry students at the University of York in June

[CAREERS AT TRELLEBORG](#)



European Seating Symposium - Dublin, Ireland

Jake Shaw and Ilias Alexandrakis presented a seating and microclimate poster at the European Seating Symposium in Dublin, Ireland from 14-17 June.

[DOWNLOAD POSTER](#)

Trelleborg Team News

Find out more about our team and what's been happening at our healthcare & medical facilities...

[CAREERS AT TRELLEBORG](#)

WELCOME TO NEW STARTERS

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

Trelleborg Monson

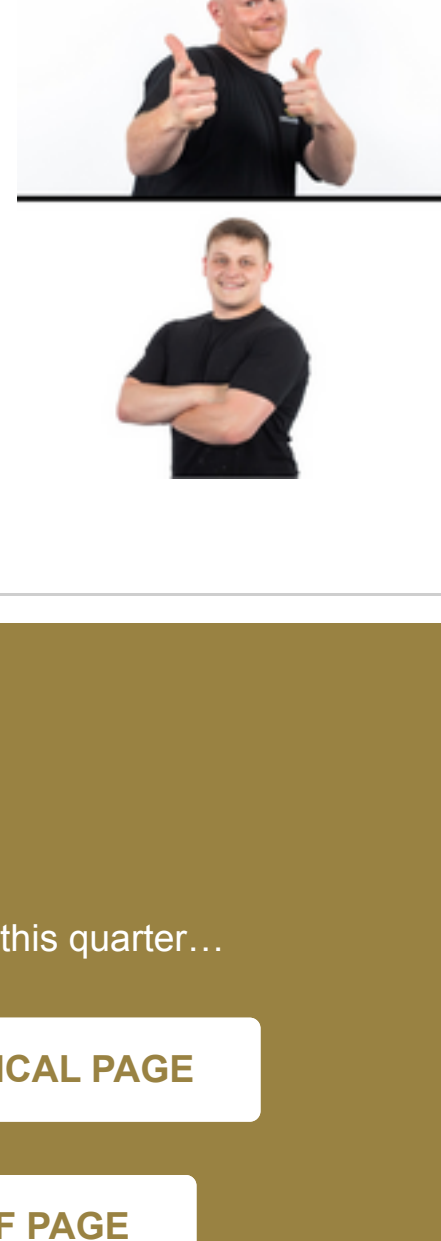
Production Operatives - Austin McCollum, Benjamin Mock, Chris Arbour, Damian Bradley, Hunter Kozik, Isabel Lugo, Jacob Bailey, John Wierzbowski, Michelle Elwell & Oliver Simone.

Trelleborg Nottingham

Operations Director - Chris Bennett
Warehouse & Logistics - Chris Pearson
Lab Technician - Agata Wilson

Production Operatives - Alex Backen, Jordan McCallion, Paige Lindsay & Paul Allen.

[CAREERS AT TRELLEBORG](#) »

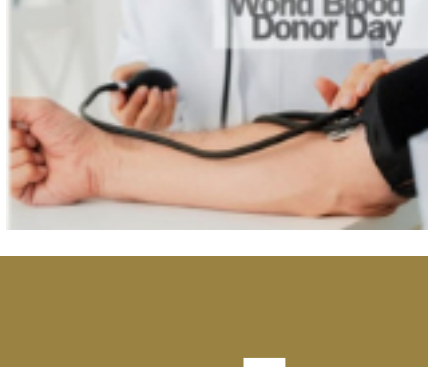


Getting Social

Are you following us on Linked In?
Here's a snapshot of our social media feed from this quarter...

[LINKEDIN - FOLLOW HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL PAGE](#)

[LINKEDIN - FOLLOW TRELLEBORG ECF PAGE](#)

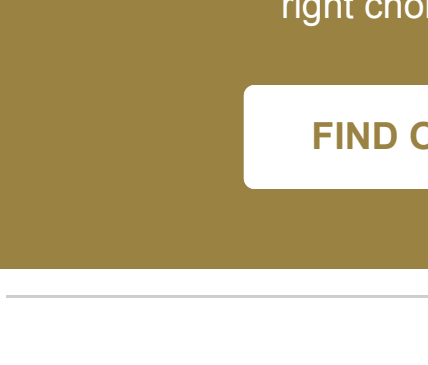


SOCIAL MEDIA ROUND UP

The Big Battery Hunt – Trelleborg Nottingham and its employees have been donating used batteries to a local school as part of a UK-wide initiative that aims to raise awareness of recycling.

Mattress Pooling – What lies beneath is just as important as the top of the support surface. [Read the whitepaper](#)

World Blood Donor Day - Donating a pint of blood is a small but vital act that can save up to 3 lives per donation.



Focus on seating fabrics

Read below for more information about how our polyurethane-coated fabrics are the right choice for specialist medical seating applications...

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT FURNITURE TEXTILES](#)

The drive to eliminate vinyl in healthcare seating

The drive to eliminate harmful vinyl (PVC) is gaining momentum within the medical furniture sector.

Every day, patients and employees are exposed to a wide array of chemicals in hospitals and health care facilities, which can have a lasting negative impact on individual health, public health, and the environment.

Flexible vinyl (PVC), which can contain endocrine disrupting chemicals (phthalates) can often be found as a material for mattress bases, wheelchair seating and chair covers.

Choose skin-safe polyurethane-coated fabrics for your next medical seating project and help us to eradicate vinyl from medical furniture

Choosing the Right Textile

Trelleborg Engineered Coated Fabrics offers multiple choices for healthcare & medical furniture - there's a PU-coated fabric to fit your requirement:

- Dartex Performance** combines maximum functionality with all round product performance, making it ideal for a wide range of seating applications.
- Dartex Leather** This exciting product is the latest innovation in faux leather – lightweight, breathable and as strong as vinyl.
- Dartex Microclimate** offers high levels of moisture vapour permeability (MVP) to help keep the patient's skin cool and dry.
- Fire Blocker** for use with traditional upholstery textiles where there is a requirement for FR performance.



BS7176:2007 COMPLIANT TEXTILES

Developed for medical device manufacturers supplying the UK furniture market, BS7176:2007 compliant textiles are available for purchase from Trelleborg ECF

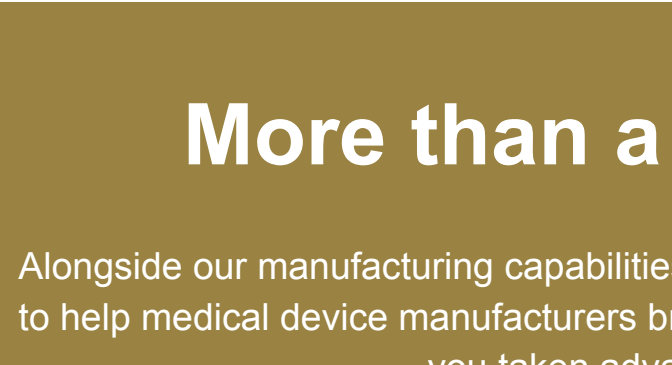
[LEARN MORE](#)



FR TREATED COTTON NOW AVAILABLE

Available now in our Healthcare & Medical furniture range is an FR treated cotton for general upholstery needs. Contact one of the team for further information...

[DOWNLOAD BROCHURE](#)



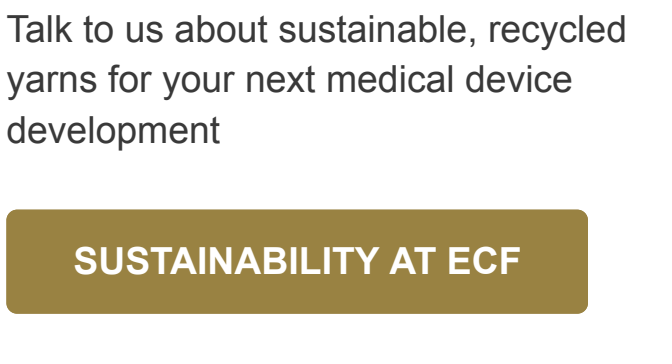
SEATING & MICROCLIMATE

Breathable polyurethane-coated fabrics are a great choice for medical & healthcare seating. Our research paper considers the impact on microclimate when the fabric type is changed...

[LEARN MORE](#)

More than a manufacturer...

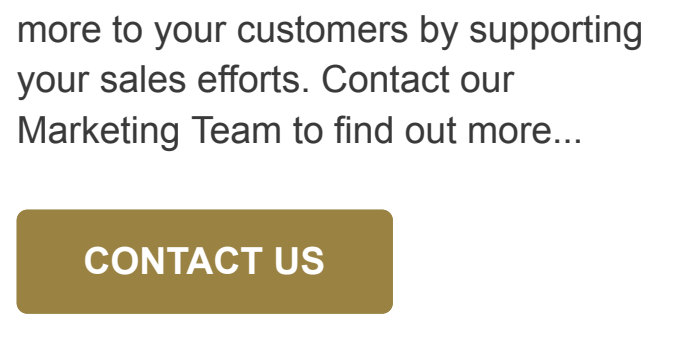
Alongside our manufacturing capabilities, Trelleborg ECF also offers additional services to help medical device manufacturers bring their next product development to life. Have you taken advantage of our in house:



RECYCLED YARNS

Did you know we can offer sustainable yarns in our PU coated textiles? Talk to us about sustainable, recycled yarns for your next medical device development

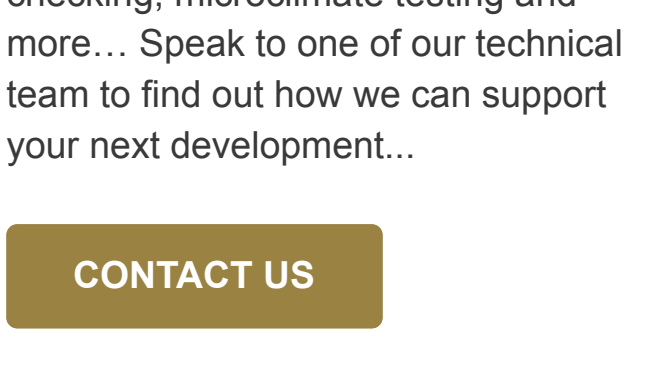
[SUSTAINABILITY AT ECF](#)



MARKETING SUPPORT

White papers, product logos, social posts and more...We can help you sell more to your customers by supporting your sales efforts. Contact our Marketing Team to find out more...

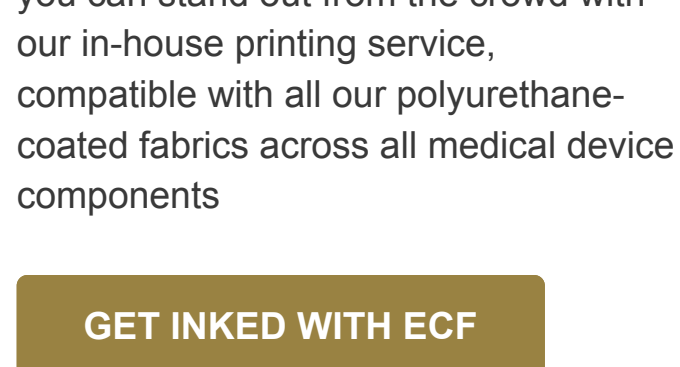
[CONTACT US](#)



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

In-house material testing, standards checking, microclimate testing and more... Speak to one of our technical team to find out how we can support your next development...

[CONTACT US](#)



SUPER UV PRINT SERVICES

Trelleborg's printing capabilities mean you can stand out from the crowd with our in-house printing service, compatible with all our polyurethane-coated fabrics across all medical device components

[GET INKED WITH ECF](#)

Add us to your Safe Senders List!

We will send important communication about our products, such as shipping information and lead times via our Pardot mailing system.

PLEASE ENSURE you add us to your safe senders list so that you continue to receive key updates from our team. Thank you!