

## Where skin meets fabric

# Healthcare & Medical Newsletter

## Q4 2020

It is almost the end of a most extraordinary year, and as we are preparing to embark on 2021 – which may also prove to be another year of change, in our final newsletter of the year we take a look back at some of the highlights and key developments that have emerged from the Trelleborg Healthcare & Medical team in 2020.

Thank you for your custom in 2020; on behalf of our colleagues around the world, we wish you a happy, healthy holiday season and we look forward to strengthening our partnership in 2021.

With warm regards and good tidings for the New Year.

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

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## Christmas & New Year

### Opening Times

Please note during the festive period opening times are subject to change:

1. **Trelleborg Monson is closed 24 December 2020 - 10 January 2021 inclusive, reopening Monday 11 January 2021 at 8.30am ET**
2. **Trelleborg New Haven is closed 21 December - 25 December 2020**  
**Open 28 - 30 December 2020**  
**Closed 31 December 2020 - 1 January 2021**  
**The factory reopens Monday 4 January 2021 at 8am ET**
3. **Trelleborg Nottingham is closed 24 December 2020 - 3 January 2021 inclusive**  
**The factory reopens Monday 4 January 2021 at 8am GMT.**

## Making the news in 2020...

A selection of the news stories from Trelleborg Engineered Coated Fabrics in 2020...

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### PPE / REUSEABLE GOWN FABRIC LAUNCH - Q2

As part of the Trelleborg 'Wearables for Healthcare Professionals' range, polyurethane-coated textiles specifically for use as surgical and non-surgical isolation gowns are available now.

Also available, technical textiles for aprons and x-ray shielding to keep the wearer safe, whilst remaining comfortable and breathable.

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### ISO14001:2015 ACHIEVEMENT FOR TRELLEBORG NOTTINGHAM Q1

Trelleborg Nottingham achieved ISO14001:2015 status in 2020, highlighting its commitment to high environmental standards across all of our healthcare & medical manufacturing facilities.



### NPIAP AWARD: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BASE Q1

The National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP) Conference in Houston, TX USA was the location for our prize-winning poster presentation on Base Ticking materials in February this year.

The award was given to the best industry poster at the conference, and the Trelleborg entry focused on laboratory research conducted into breathable base mattress tickings.

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### SMALL BUT MIGHTY - A HIDDEN HERO IN MEDICAL COMPONENTS

Our textiles are a small but vital component part in every day medical situations where Skin Meets Fabric. Have you had your blood pressure checked recently?

Trelleborg Engineered Coated Fabrics manufactures polyurethane-coated textiles for blood pressure cuffs. You can find us in all sorts of medical devices...



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## Focus on seating fabrics

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

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### BS7176:2007 COMPLIANT TEXTILES

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

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### EXPANSION TO SEATING RANGE

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...

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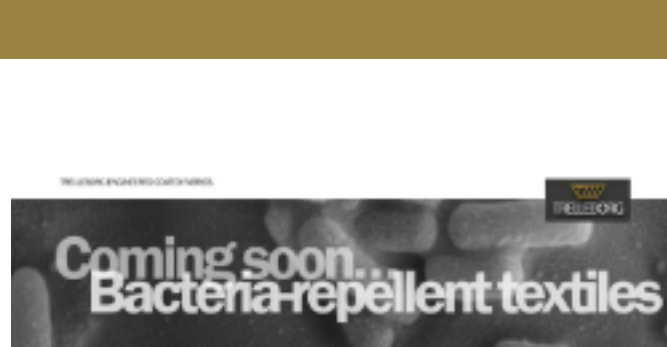
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## So what next in 2021?

While there is no crystal ball to help us navigate the new world that 2020 leaves in its wake, we do have a number of exciting technical developments that we cannot wait to share with our customers in 2021...here's one little sneaky peek!



### EXCITING NEW LAUNCH!

Available in 2021 - bacteria-repellent textiles for healthcare & medical applications. Want to find out more? Contact the team to receive more information in 2021

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### 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

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