ADVANCE™



FIELD-PROVEN

Trusted for over 20 years, Advance™ features a time-tested Nomex® / Kevlar® blend for field-proven performance.

WOVEN FOR STRENGTH

A solid ripstop weave looks great while standing up to harsh environments in and around the fireground.

WIDE COLOR PALETTE

Available in a wide range of colors for use in a wide range of industries.



ADVANCETM

TECHNICAL DATA		ADVANCE TM	
Nominal Weight		7.2 osy (244 gsm)	
Construction		Ripstop twill	
Colors		Khaki, Navy, Gold, Black, Yellow, Spruce Green	
Fiber Content		Meta-Aramid, Para-Aramid	
Finish		Super Shelltite™	
Certification/Compliant		NFPA 1971, NFPA 1975, NFPA 1977	
Flame Resistance			
Vertical Flame Initial: After flame Initial: Char Length 5x After Wash: After flame 5x After Wash: Char Length	NFPA 1971	< 2.0 sec < 1.0 in (< 25 mm) < 2.0 sec < 2.0 in (< 50 mm)	
Thermal Shrinkage Initial 5x After Wash	NFPA 1971	< 1.0 percent < 1.0 percent	
Thermal Protective Performance	NFPA 1971	Up to 50.0	
Strength/Durability			
Tensile Strength Initial (warp x fill) 10x After Wash (warp x fill)	ASTM D5043	1,423 x 1,245 N 1,290 x 1,156 N	
Elmendorf Tear (warp x fill)	ASTM D1424	200 x 150 N	
Trapezoid Tear Initial (warp x fill) 5x After Wash (warp x fill)	ASTM D5587	222 x 178 N 200 x 178 N	
Dimensional Stability	AATCC 135	< 1.0 percent	
Comfort			
Total Heat Loss	NFPA 1977	Up to 522	
Radiant Protective Performance Before Wash 5x After Wash	NFPA 1977 8.2	8 (> 7) 9 (> 7)	
Water Absorption Before Wash 5x After Wash	AATCC 42	< 6 percent < 5 percent	
Appearance *			
Color Fastness Laundering Shade Change Score 5 (Best) to 1 (Worst)	AATCC 61 3A Wash, 160°F 71°C Max, Stack Dry	5	
Crocking Dry Wet	AATCC 8	5 4-5	

^{*} All values subject to final certification and specification.
** Tested on specific colors.

STANDARD COLORS

Navy	Black	Yellow	
Spruce Green	Gold	Khaki	

Sunlight/UV Exposure Advisory: Prolonged sunlight and UV exposure can be damaging to aramid fibers. Both natural (undyed) and dyed aramid fibers will fade or change color with exposure to sunlight or other UV sources. The thermal performance is not affected, but long term or repeated exposures will cause the fabric to gradually weaken. Garments should be stored so that they are protected from sunlight, including windows and bay doors, to maximize wear life. TenCate Protective Fabrics offers no warranties, implied or otherwise, for color change or fabric damage due to UV exposure.

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