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KIPLAY HAS DEVELOPED GARMENTS WHICH INCORPORATE CORDURA BRAND FABRIC

Kiplay has developed garments which incorporate Invista's Cordura brand fabrics for its Techniforce and Techniprotect ranges.

Kiplay is a France-based workwear manufacturer and Invista is a USA-based producer of fibres and textiles.

Clothing in the Techniforce range incorporates Cordura Classic fabric in order to strengthen areas susceptible to deterioration. The range comprises several different garment styles which have been designed to suit workers in a variety of occupations—including carpenters, electricians, landscape architects, painters, and plumbers.

Figure 1
Gilet and trousers from Kiplay's Techniforce range

Source: Kiplay



Trousers in the range incorporate reinforced knee patches, while jackets and cardigans have waterproof treated panels of Cordura fabric on the front, shoulders and sleeves of the garments. The base material in the garments is made from a blend of polyester and cotton.

Kiplay's Techniprotect range includes three-quarter length trousers manufactured using Cordura Classic fabric and Cordura NYCO fabric. Cordura Classic fabric is used for reinforced knee patches and Cordura NYCO fabric is used as the base material.



Figure 2
Three-quarter length trousers from Kiplay's Techniprotect range

Source: Kiplay

requirements of the material. Also, the base fabrics are available in five different colour shades.

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Websites: www.cordura.com; www.invista.com; www.kiplay.com