



HIGH DEMAND FOR MEDICAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING Reifenhäuser produces breathable protective film on EVO Ultra Stretch line

The Covid-19 crisis puts global production capacity for hygiene products to a severe test. For instance, increased demand is currently very high for medical protective coveralls worn to treat highly infectious coronavirus patients. In response to this demand, Reifenhäuser has now converted a pilot line for production at our Technology Center. The first batch produces 110 metric tons of breathable protective film for a global leading manufacturer of protective coveralls for the medical sector. This volume is sufficient for about 1.2 million coveralls. Our 5-layer blown-film line is running continuously in 24/7 operation.



Breathable film protects against infections but allows air exchange which is vital for hospital workers who must wear coveralls for long periods of time. Breathability comes from the pore structure in the material which is produced by a special calcium carbonate addition followed by a stretching process (Reifenhäuser EVO Ultra Stretch).

The same line type is capable of producing hygienic film for use in diapers, besides certified medical protective film. Ultra Stretch technology can also be used in other advanced applications, such as recyclable All-PE film (PET replacement). The production unit can therefore be used flexibly to respond to a wide variety of market demands outside of an emergency or crisis.

Check out Reifenhäuser EVO Ultra Stretch now. We are glad to advise you at any time.

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