

Project NAVALTEX

New high added-value textile products for marine and shipbuilding applications

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Project objectives

To meet the demands of the shipbuilding industry with textile products:

- for furnishing (development of natural and acrylic fabrics with new production processes)
- for technical/structural products which can replace glass fiber

To reduce weight and cost and to improve the environmental impact, recyclability included.

Abstract -

- The project aims at the development of:
- furnishing with high resistance to light, weather and corrosion, good hydro/oleo repellence
- technical/structural textiles for interior applications, with high flame resistance, high thermal and soundproof insulation
- The following products were studied and developed:
- 100% natural textiles (materials and processes)
- acrylic textiles with flame resistant and anti-bacterial properties, which can, thanks to an innovative production process, replace modacrylic textiles, and can be produced in new colors
- non-woven fabrics with insulating and soundproofing properties, which are reformable and can be used for external covers in furnishing
- basalt based materials to be used for panels with flame resistance, soundproof and thermal and acoustic insulation properties

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