#### **Polar and Colar Fleece**

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#### **Basics**

- Polar and Coral fleece blankets are made out of 100% Polyester, with a fabric weight from 150 to 350 g/m<sup>2</sup>.
- These products are also sold under names like Baby blanket, Polar or Coral throws, Throw blankets, Picnic blankets, ...
- Fleece products can be printed using screen printing, or with COLARIS.

TEXTILE inkjet technology in combination with **CHROMOJET** digital precoating and SUPRAPRESS penetration unit.

COLARIS

TEXTILE inkjet technology gives highest productivity, flexibility and best penetration at an unlimited number of colors and shades.

# **Printing Technology**

 Polar and Coral fleece blankets are usually printed on endless fabric, using either rotary screen printing, flat screen printing or COLARIS.

TEXTILE inkjet printing.



## **RotaSCREEN printing**

- Fast printing speed of up to 25 m/min
- Limited repeat
- Limited number of colors
- Contact printing method



## MagnoPRINT flat screen printing

- Printing speed of about 10 m/min
- Limited repeat
- Limited number of colors
- Contact printing method
- An individual screen is required for every single color / design



#### **COLARIS.TEXTILE PRINTER**

## | Inkjet printing

- Very efficient, printing speed up to 9 m/min
- No limitation in repeat and number of colors
- Good penetration in combination with SUPRAPRESSpenetration system

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**COLARIS** inkjet technology is the new way of printing fleece products.

**COLARIS.**PRINTERSare available in 2,600 mm and 3,400 mm printing width, to fit any market demand.

## **Printing Process**



## **COLARIS** inkjet printing process

The polar fleece must be free of spin oils and prepared for printing. Main processing steps:

- Entry with J-box accumulator, optional lint cleaning, center guiding with a spreading roller
- Pre-coating with thickener to increase penetration and to prevent the ink from migrating
- Design printing with COLARIS

TEXTILE PRINTER, with 4 or 6 disperse inks

- Penetration enhancement with SUPRAPRESS
- Drying at about 120°C / 248°F

Consecutive offline processing steps:

- High-temperature steaming or drying at 180°C / 356°F for about 2 minutes to fix the dye
- Reductive washing
- · Drying followed by offline brushing and finishing

The dye may optionally be fixed directly after printing, using a high-temperature dryer.

# **Printing line**



#### COLARIS TEXTILE PRINTER

## | Inkjet Printing on Polyester fleece

- Feeding: entry section with unrolling, J-Box, center guiding
- Precoating: digital or by screen printing
- Design printing with COLARIS.

TEXTILE PRINTER, with StarFireTM SG1024 MA printheads, 6 up to 12 colors and 2,600 or 3,400 mm working width

- Drying or direct high-temperature fixation with ZIMMER's ThermoCURE flowthrough dryer
- Typical printing speed is about 5 m/min

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