

# PASSION FOR EXTERIOR TEXTILES /

Best-in-class innovations, applications and system solutions



# How do we bring best-in-class expertise, sustainabilit and performance to exterior textiles?

# CREATING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

At Archroma, we continuously challenge the status quo in the deep belief that we can make our industry sustainable.

Archroma is committed to developing innovative products and processes that are safer for the consumer and for the environment. We strongly believe, based on our extensive experience in textile processing, that sustainability can generate innovation, performance and often lead to cost reductions and added value for our customers. For this reason, our clear ambition is to offer our customers the best possible system for their textile segments.

Innovation is a core competence of Archroma, which ensures that our products and services meet future demands, foster future technologies and contribute to a more sustainable textile industry.

As a global leader in color and specialty chemicals with a trusted heritage, we offer bespoke product solution systems and innovations. We strive to be a reliable partner for textile mills as well as major retailers and brands for the whole textile chain – **from the first idea to the final article.** 

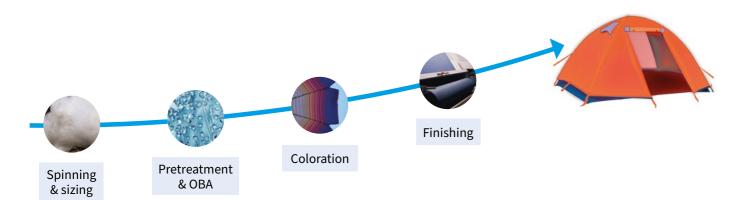
Brand owners and retailers around the world are taking action to evaluate the environmental impact of textile treatment, dyeing and finishing processes in response to consumer concerns. We can support textile manufacturers with this. Our exclusive ONE WAY Process Simulator can be used to simulate and compare products and processes, and thus calculate the ecological and economical profile of the final end-product.

# / ABOUT US

Archroma is a **global color and specialty chemicals** company committed to innovation, world-class quality standards, high service levels, cost-efficiency and sustainability.

**From fiber to finish,** Archroma plays a key role throughout the entire textile supply chain, with special system solutions for spinning, sizing, pretreatment, dyeing and finishing.

At Archroma, we share your passion for exterior textiles, and we bring our expertise, innovation power and our commitment to sustainability into developing cutting-edge technologies and products to support your needs.



#### **Archroma has specialized Competence Centers bringing to our customers:**

- A hub of knowledge, R&D, expertise, technology and creativity support;
- A wide range of testing and consulting services in the synthetics & wool, cellulosics, printing, finishing & denim segments;
- A complete system offering thanks to our unique combination of expertise in spinning, pretreatment, coloration, as well as finishing;
- Access to global and regional knowledge and expert network for seamless support in global supply chain management;
- Powerful training centers for our affiliates, partners and customers.

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The majority of Archroma's products are compliant by some of the most important eco-standards, such as:

• bluesign® • Oeko-Tex® • GOTS • ZDHC • REACH • EU Ecolabel • C2C • RSL • MRSL

### **SPINNING & SIZING**

#### Flexibility on demand

At the beginning of the textile chain, Archroma's spin finishes provide outstanding processing performance for all kinds of filaments and fibers. We combine our chemistry knowledge and yarn manufacturing experience to develop our high performance and innovative **spin finishes and sizing systems**, aimed at answering the specific demands of our customers.

Our sophisticated expert laboratories, customer service and support are invaluable assets for long-term co-operation and partnerships. High ecological and toxicological internal standards give our customers the confidence to obtain spin finish products of highest safety levels.

#### **Archroma's spinning agents**

• Spin finish Afilan®  Softeners, lubricants and antistatic agents Leomin®

#### **Archroma's sizing agents**

Sizing agent
 Additives
 Arkofil<sup>®</sup>
 Trefix<sup>®</sup>

# **PRETREATMENT & OBA**

#### Preparation for peace of mind

An old saying states that "well prepared is half dyed". Pretreatment is indeed a key step in textile production. The diversity of fibers and quality variations are major challenges in consistently obtaining a perfectly prepared fabric, ready for the next processing steps.

Based on decades of experience, a worldwide presence and strong relations with machine manufacturers, Archroma is in the position to provide robust pretreatment and optical brightening systems for every type of fiber and their blends, optimized for your specific set-up.

With Archroma optical brightening agents (OBA), you get the whiteness and the shade that you need, with high fastnesslevel.

#### **Archroma's pretreatment & OBA agents**

- Antifoam agent
   Antimussol® HT2S liq
- Dispersing & sequestering agents
   Lufibrol® MSD liq
- OBA for PES

Ultraphor® ERE liq (neutral reddish)
Ultraphor® EREN liq (bluish violet)
Ultraphor® HF liq (neutral reddish)
Ultraphor® HFN liq (red violet)
Ultraphor® ETB liq (neutral bluish)
Ultraphor® ETBN liq (bluish)

- Wetting, Deaerating agent Leonil® EHC liq c
- Detergents
   Imerol<sup>®</sup> PCLF liq
   Kieralon<sup>®</sup> F-MFB liq

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# / DYEING

Our polyester exterior textiles solutions have been developed to withstand the **highest light and hot-light-fastness** requirements. These properties ensure high color consistency – giving maximum flexibility – retaining light fastness and color.

**Dorospers® A & K dyes** because of their excellent fastness to light and weathering are recommended for the exhaust dyeing of polyester exterior textiles. The addition of suitable UV absorbers from the Fadex® range improves light fastness consistency and the tear strength of the polyester fiber.



**Archroma's dyestuff range** 

#### Dorospers® K dyes

- Highest light and hot-light-fastness
- State-of-the-art dispersability and dispersion stability
- Very high reproducibility
- Dorospers® Yellow K-HM 150
- Dorospers® Yellow K-RL 150
- Dorospers® Yellow K-RSG
- Dorospers® Yellow Brown K-MR
- Dorospers® Orange K-R
- Dorospers® Brown K-3LG
- Dorospers® Brown K-3LR
- Dorospers® Red K-AS
- Dorospers® Red K-RR
- Dorospers® Red K-LR New
- Dorospers® Brill Blue K-2G
- Dorospers® Blue K-LB 150
- Dorospers® Blue K-GLFN 150
- Dorospers® Navy Blue K-LN
- Dorospers® Black K-LNF
- Dorospers® Black K-JE
- Dorospers® Black K-LSF

#### Dorospers® A dyes

- State-of-the-art dispersability and dispersion stability
- Very high reproducibility
- Medium to high hot-light-fastness requirements
- Dorospers® Yellow A-GLW c
- Dorospers® Golden Yellow A-R
- Dorospers® Red AS-3L
- Dorospers® Blue AS-3L
- Dorospers® Blue A-BLF 150
- Dorospers® Blue A-BGF 150
- Dorospers® Navy Blue A-LF
- Dorospers® Navy Blue AS-3L
- Dorospers® Black A-CLF
- Dorospers® Black AS-3LF

**Archroma** is a recognized leader in **integrated solutions for dyeing.** Our portfolio includes systems designed to answer the specific requirements of all types of synthetic and blend fibers.

#### Archroma's dyeing auxiliaries

- Antifoam agent
   Antimussol® HT2S liq
- Wetting, deaerating agent Leonil® EHC liq c
- Lubricant Imacol® MPE liq Imacol® X-JET liq
- Dystuff protection agent Revatol® AR lig
- Dispersing agent Lyocol® PRDN liq Lyocol® RDN liq

- Levelling/dispersing Eganal® DFT liq Eganal® X-ACT liq Lyogen® P liq c
- Diffusion accelerator
   Dilatin® POE liq
- Acid buffer
   Opticid® PB liq
   Opticid® PSD liq
- Alkaline buffer Lyocol® ELD New liq

- Oligomer dispersing Lyocol® POD liq
- Reductive clearing
   Cyclanon® ECO Plus liq (acid)
   Cyclanon® MCL liq (alkaline)
   Ekalin® F liq
   Cyclanon® MSA pwd (alkaline)
- Anti-migrating
   Solidokoll® N liq
- Pick up improver Solidokoll® DPR lig

#### **Archroma's UV absorbers**

Our Fadex® UV-absorbers provide high light-fastness to polyester exterior textiles.

- Benzotriazole based Fadex® AKS liq Fadex® F liq Fadex® F liq c
- Benzophenone based Fadex® ECS New liq
- Triazine based
   Fadex® TR liq
   Fadex® AS New liq



The coloration section of this brochure is focused on the fiber of wider application and use for exterior textiles PES. Archroma has also a complete coloring solutions for CEL, PA and blend fabrics. Please ask your representative for additional information.

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## **FINISHING**

#### The preferred choice for printing

Our wide portfolio of pigment printing preparations and auxiliaries, combined with a great selection of dyes, place Archroma in the position to offer complete printing solutions that obtain vibrant colors in most fields of textile printing applications.

#### **Archroma's pigment printing**

#### **Printofix® Pigment preparations**

- High standard of dispersion stability
- Low viscosity

Extremely high light fastness:

- Printofix® Brill Yellow TF
- Printofix® Yellow TF
- Printofix® Brill Red TF
- Printofix® Blue TF
- Printofix® Green TF
- Printofix® Brown TF

#### Additional elements:

- Printofix® Pink T-E
- Printofix® Violet T-L
- Printofix® Blue T-K
- Printofix® Blue T-P
- Printofix® Navy T-V
- Printofix® Green T-X
- Printofix® Black T-M

#### **Auxiliaries**

#### Printing binder:

Helizarin® SFT liq Helizarin® TOW Plus liq

Printing thickeners: Lutexal® HIT Plus

Lutexal® CSFN liq

Printing fixing agent:

Luprintol® Fixing Agent SE liq Luprintol® Fixing Agent SF liq

Printing softeners:

Luprintol ®Soft VSN liq Luprintol ®Soft SIG liq

Printing specials:

Luprintol® Emulsifier PE New liq Luprintol® Additive RM01 liq

#### **Archroma's disperse printing**

#### Dorospers® K

- Highest light-fastness and hot-light-fastness
- State-of-the-art dispersability and dispersion stability
- Very high reproducibility

#### See complete range in the dyeing section

#### **Auxiliaries**

Anti-foaming:

Synthetic thickener:

Antimussol® UDF

Lutexal® DRA

Acid donor: Opticid® PB

Washing-off agent: **Eganal® DFT** 

Ladipur® MCL

Dispersing agent:

Reduction clearance:

Lyocol® RDN

Fixation improver: **Printogen Enhancer BC** 

#### Innovative and tailor-made solutions

For exterior textiles fabrics Archroma is a key player for high quality applications, requiring state-of-the-art special effects and ensuring safety standards are maintained.

Archroma's wide portfolio of finishing products such as water-repellent, soil release, anti-microbial, polymers, flame retardant and high abrasion resistance finishes are applied to these special articles to fulfil all the technological requirements and add value.

The Archroma polymers for coating are water-based solvent free and do not contain di-methylformamide (DMF) nor any other organic solvents. Thus, we offer systems for eco-advanced fabric production whilst meeting the latest ecological requirements. This means a final product safer for the consumer.

#### **Archroma's exterior textiles solutions**

 Protection against liquids, soils, odor formation, and flames

Smartrepel® Hydro

Nuva®N

NanoSphere®

Sanitized® Pekoflam®

Elfugin®

Enhanced comfort, abrasion resistance & softening

Ceralube®

Solusoft®

Siligen®

Cepreton®

 Thermo-control and cooling effects Hydroperm®

coldblack®\*

 Water-based solvent-free polymers for functional coating and dimensional stabilization

Appretan® Lurapret®

Texapret ®

- Ready-to-apply FR coating compound solutions
   Texapret® CF
- Structural stabilization

Arkofix® Fixapret® Cassurit®

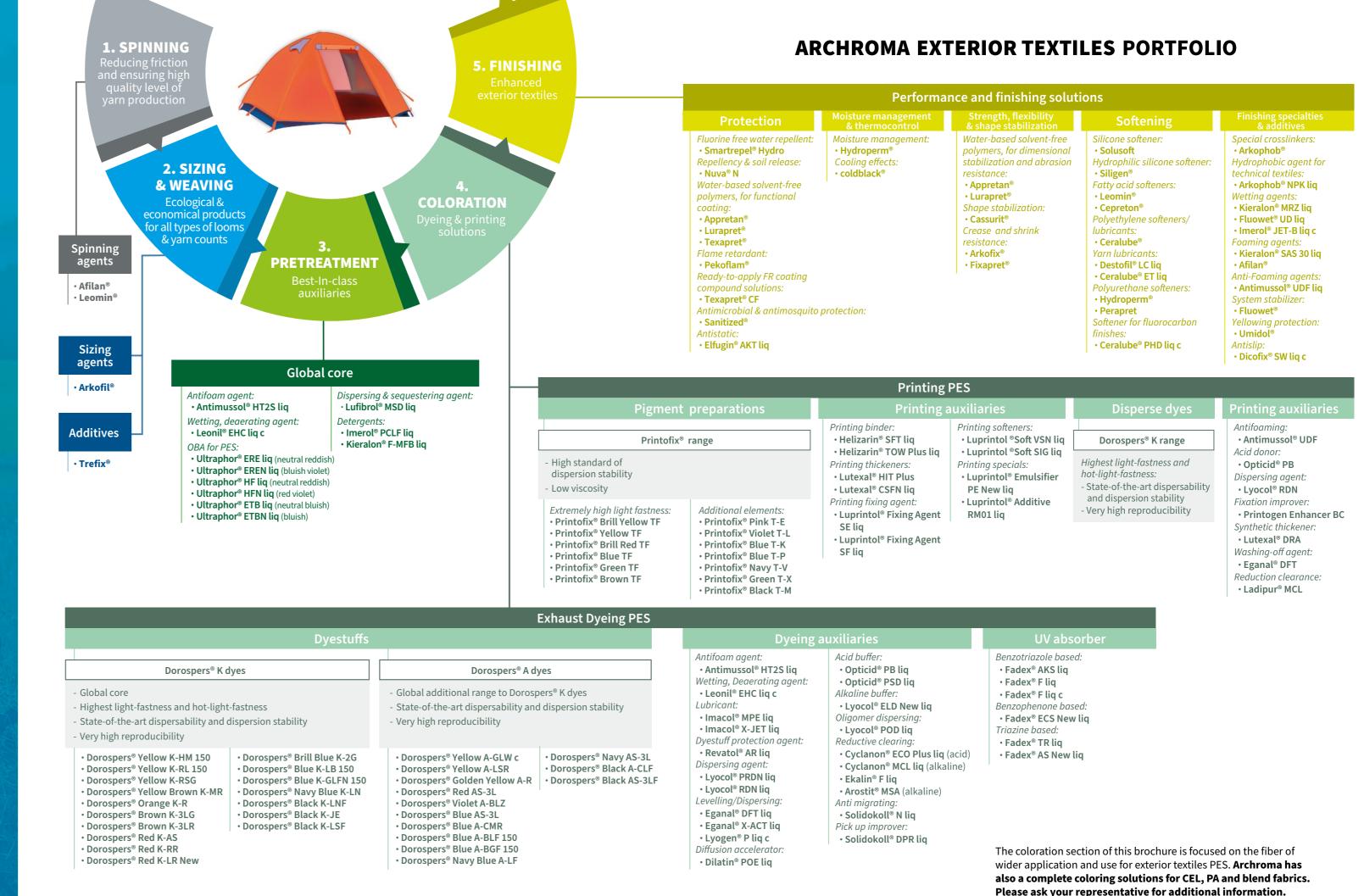


Discover more information in our "Functional Finishing" brochure.

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# / THE ARCHROMA WAY TO A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

#### Safe, efficient, enhanced.

As a global leader in color and specialty chemicals, we are committed to develop innovative systems and services to provide you with custom solutions that are:

Safe – It's our nature to protect. Safe to use, safe to release and safe to wear.

**Efficient** – It's our nature to rethink sustainable manufacturing. Innovating application processes that minimize resources and maximize productivity.

**Enhanced** – It's our nature to add another level of value. Effects, functionality and aesthetics to give additional value, for a life enhanced.

























































Ask your Archroma representative for additional information on our system solutions

\*below limits of detection according to industry standard test methods





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