# Kevlar Nomex.

## Stationwear made with Nomex<sup>®</sup>—an extra layer of protection

Firefighters need to be ready to answer any call, at any time. While working around the station or in the community, they need to look professional and be comfortable, even when performing tough physical jobs. When choosing stationwear, considerations such as appearance, comfort and durability are important. But thermal protection is critical.

When the call comes in, firefighters rely on their turnout gear (TOG) for protection, but serious burn injury can occur right through the TOG. Why not add an extra layer of protection?

#### Stationwear made with Nomex<sup>®</sup> makes the difference



Inherent heat and flame resistance



Inherent protection; can't be washed out or worn away



Helps reduce threat of heat stress



Lasts an average of five years; cotton only lasts one

Thin, lightweight and comfortable

#### Inherent protection plus comfort and durability

Lightweight and breathable for a comfortable fit, stationwear made with Nomex<sup>®</sup> helps reduce the threat of heat stress, which can cause fatigue, disorientation and heat exhaustion. Fabrics made of Nomex<sup>®</sup> cool more effectively than those made of other materials due to lower thermal and evaporative resistance.

Available in button-down shirts, t-shirts and pants, stationwear made with Nomex<sup>®</sup> will not melt, drip or support combustion.

### 50% drop in predictive burn injuries

compared to garments of 100% cotton<sup>1</sup>

#### See the difference in protection



#### Stationwear made with Nomex<sup>®</sup>

Burn time: 3 sec Predicted burn injury: 11%

Shirt: 4.72 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> Pants: 6.94 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>



**Polyester is powerless** 

Burn time: 3 sec Predicted burn injury: 75%

Shirt: 5.13 oz/yd² Pants: 11.77 oz/yd²



Cotton doesn't cut it

Burn time: 3 sec Predicted burn injury: 58%

Shirt: 5.27 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> Pants: 7.49 oz/yd<sup>2</sup>

#### Where to find stationwear made with Nomex<sup>®</sup>

DuPont is proud to partner with the manufacturers listed here to bring an extra layer of protection to emergency responders:

Crewboss	
Lion	
PGI	
Topps	
Workrite	

#### For more information

To learn more about how stationwear made with Nomex<sup>®</sup> is helping to provide an extra layer of protection for firefighters, visit nomex.com or email us at nomexinfo@dupont.com



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<sup>1</sup>When exposed to a 3-second flame.

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