MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY TEXTILES

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ABSTRACT

Military textiles should be designed to protect the wearer's body in different conditions and from different threats. Beside this, it should be lightweight, comfortable, durable, easy care and with little maintenance requirements. The composition of nowadays textiles can be varied in raw material content, construction, finishes, printing patterns or coloration. Special, functional coatings can modify the surface properties of textiles making the product more repellent to water, soil or microorganisms often used to protect material against hazardous influences or for esthetical effects. All mentioned elements require a professional maintenance aimed to preserve their functional properties during lifetime. The presentation deals with novel processes of maintenance as well as reprocessing of military textiles in professional textile care.

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