


# *Protex*<sup>Fiber</sup>®

**Protex® Fiber for Flame Retardant Clothing**

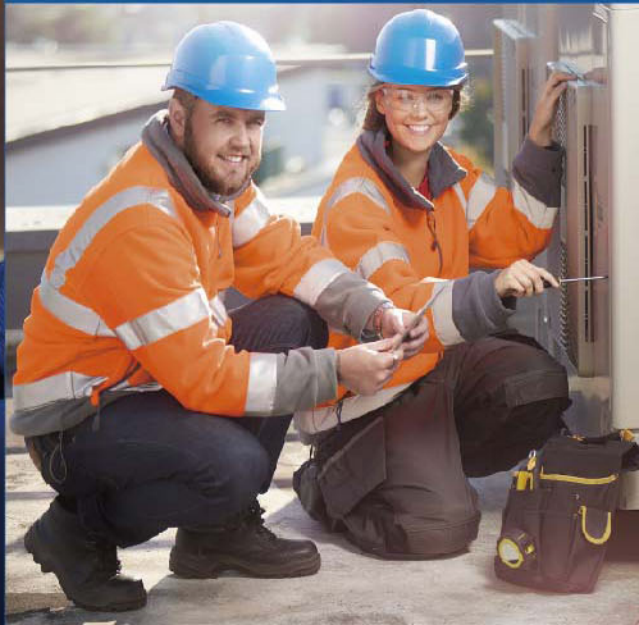


**FR COMFORT  
FOR  
YOUR WELL-BEING**



*Protex* is an inherently flame retardant fiber that stands up to both wash and wear.

*Protex* unique, natural characteristics also create a very comfortable and fashionable look.





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## Protex Fiber

Protex is a high performance inherently flame retardant self-extinguishing fiber. Its advanced FR properties when blended with non-FR fibers improve their overall performance.



KANEKA is a multi-national company focused on the production of chemical products. It is also the world's leader in the manufacture of modified acrylic (modacrylic) fiber used in flame retardant (FR) garments for protection against fire.

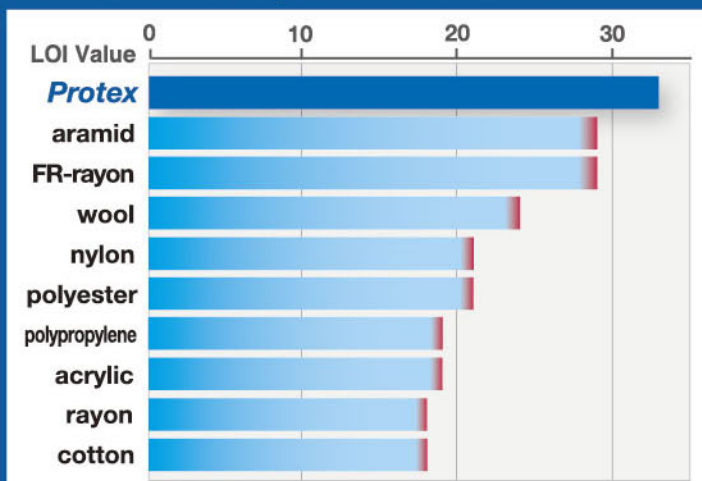
## Fiber Characteristics

- Inherently Flame Retardant
- No Melt / No Drip (through carbonization)
- Soft, Drapeable Hand
- Blendable with a Range of Fibers
- Superior Dyeability - Normal & Hi-Vis Colors
- Chemically Resistant to Acids & Alkalis

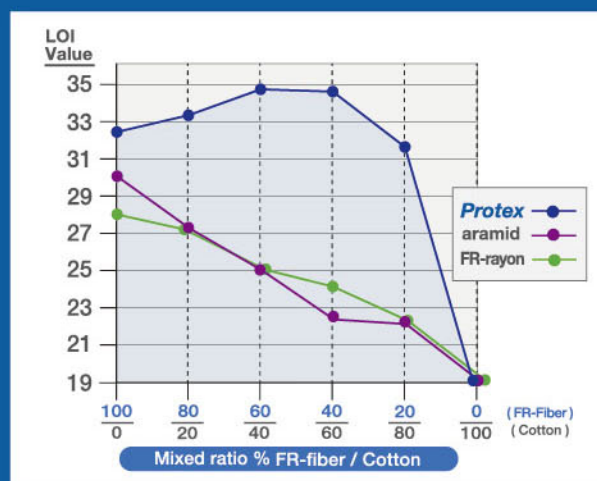


## Supporting Data

### LOI value comparison of fibers



### LOI value / FR-fibers blended with cotton



Note 1. The above are test results conducted by Kaneka Corporation and are not guaranteed.

Note 2. LOI ( Limiting Oxygen Index ) : The minimum concentration of oxygen, expressed as a volume percentage, that when combined with nitrogen will support the combustion of fibers.



# Key Benefits

*Protex* Blended FR Clothing provides the following features in addition to its inherent FR Properties.

## Superior Comfort

Soft and drapeable hand - very effective moisture management properties with natural fiber blends.



## FR-Durability

Built-in FR properties won't wash out!



## FR Compliance

*Protex* meets the world's FR standards, such as those represented by NFPA 2112 / 70E (Dual Hazard)



## High Visibility Colors

Hi-vis color options (Yellow, Orange) to meet industry safety needs.



## Cost Performance

More competitive life cycle cost achieved with greater durability and superior after wash appearance.



## Safety Study Support

Peer reviewed, published scientific studies demonstrating the safety of *Protex* blended FR apparel.



## Oeko-tex Certified

Oeko-tex Standard 100, Class 1 rating achieved through the use of *Protex-Q* fiber.



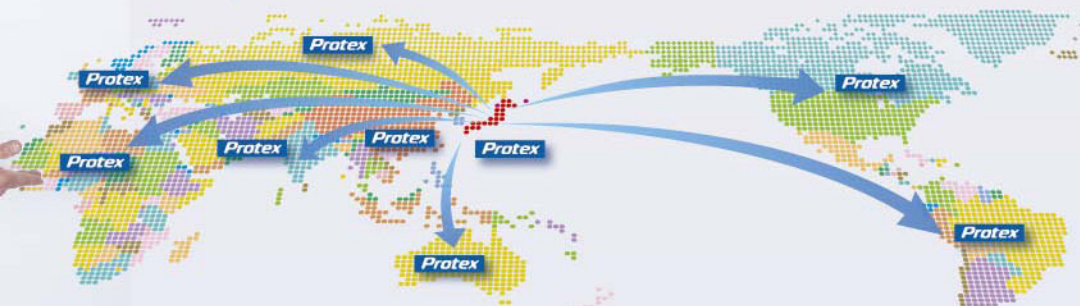




# Protex<sup>Fiber</sup> FR COMFORT FOR YOUR WELL-BEING Global Solutions



Protex® is compliant with numerous FR standards around the world.



Flame retardancy standards in countries and regions around the world.

EU	Russia	China	USA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ISO11611</li> <li>ISO11612</li> <li>IEC61482-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GOST R ISO11612</li> <li>GOST 12.4.234-2012</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GB8965</li> <li>DL/T-320</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NFPA2112</li> <li>NFPA70E (ASTM F1506)</li> </ul>

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