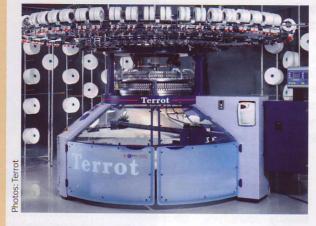
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In brief

New snagging test method released: The BS 8479:2008 Textiles - Method for determination of propensity of fabrics to snagging - Rotating chamber method, was published by BSI Group, London (GB), end of 2008. British Standard gives a method for determining the propensity of fabrics to snagging and related surface defects and is applicable to knitted and woven fabrics. In addition, the scope of ASTM D 3939 has been revisited to allow the user to consider the use of BS 8479.

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Today India belongs beside China and Turkey to the biggest manufacturers of textile and clothing articles of the world. During the last 15



Open width frame S296-1

years the traditionally strong textile industry in India has made an enormous development to one of the most interesting and promising global world suppliers. Today

> India produces 12% of all textile materials. With an acquired share of approx. 17% on the whole Indian export revenue the textile industry is the most important foreign currency bringer.

India ITME 2008 has taken place from the 15th to 22nd of November 2008 in Bangalore. It is the largest textile machinery exhibition in India. The fair offered an excellent opportunity to Terrot to present the Indian market its innovative products and technologies. Together with his partner Voltas Ltd. Terrot exhibited two new designed and developed circular knitting machines - made in Germany. Presented was the highly efficient and user-friendly new generation of open width machines as well as a new high production mat-

Fabric take-down-device

tress machine. Terrot's presentation was focussed on innovation, quality awareness, marketability and competitiveness. Although times are difficult in India too these days Terrot was able to conclude contracts during the fair.

As early as 1999 in Paris Terrot was first to introduce a Single-Jersey circular knitting machine where the tubular fabric was cut and wound up in open width condition directly in the machine. This improved new S296-1 is now available with a very compact open width frame which offers very easy handling by the operator. The frame size reduction was demanded by the market for a long time. The speed factor for production conditions is 1050 (35 rpm in 30 inch).

Most of the knitted fabrics for Mattress Ticking's are at present produced by 38 inch machines with 60 feeders. With its new 90 feeders, the UCC572M will be in a class by itself with a productivity increase of 50% and nearly 30 kg/h production output. The 3-way technique on all 90 feeders UCC572M permits for unlimited kind of applications. This model is unlike competition well proven under production circumstances in many countries of the world for almost one year now.

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