

GORE® Structural Fire Products Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the latest GORE® Structural Fire Products newsletter 😊

The information in this newsletter is being shared with you as one of our partners in the Structural Fire business. At this time we are asking you not to communicate the information in this newsletter outside of your organisation but please do share it with others in your company who are working in this area and have a need to know about any of this.

Product Plans

In our first newsletter in July we shared with you the latest in the long line of innovations which Gore has brought to the Structural Fire market. This future range of products will combine the durable waterproofness of the GORE-TEX® Products with the blood borne pathogen protection of the GORE® CROSSTECH® Products to offer, for the first time, the complete spectrum of protection in one laminate form.

Brand

The new product range will combine the two well-known brands into one branding description.

The logos we will use are:



These logos are available as hang tags and labels for use within and on garments.

The product range will in future consist of:

- Flameliner G 2 layer laminate
- Fireblocker N 2 layer laminate
- GORE® AIRLOCK® Spacer Technology 2 layer laminate
- GORE® PARALLON® System

The correct branding form will be:

GORE-TEX® Moisture Barrier with GORE® CROSSTECH® Product Technology

GORE-TEX® Moisture Barrier with GORE® CROSSTECH® Product & GORE® AIRLOCK® Spacer Technologies

GORE-TEX® Moisture Barrier with GORE® CROSSTECH® Product Technology
GORE® PARALLON® System

The GORE® PARALLON® System will also use the additional branding which is already in place:



Timing

This exciting new development has now been fully commercialised and we are building stocks to allow a smooth transition in January. You will receive a package in the next few days containing technical information and datasheets. In addition, 1m samples needed for the factory certification on the virus penetration resistance will be available for each of your manufacturing locations. We will be asking you to confirm the manufacturing locations you need to have certified.

The improved materials will be available from January 1st 2018. There will be a short period of a few weeks where we will ship the current materials with the existing associated branding but it is expected that by the end of January all materials will be using the new branding. This means that the majority of orders received from today for shipping in January and after will be using the improved membrane and associated new branding.

Product Launch

There will be a major roll out of the product improvement with associated promotional work. We are in the process of planning a European press event for Q2 2018. We will be in touch with more details closer to the time but it is our



intention to invite our customers to showcase their products with the new branding on this occasion.

Testing

The improved laminates have been thoroughly tested in the Hohenstein Laboratories to provide the level of certification you expect from Gore Structural Fire products. These certificates will be provided to you in the package mentioned above.

The main test houses in Europe have agreed that garments made using the current GORE-TEX® or GORE® CROSSTECH® Products will not need to be fully re-tested or need to get a new type approval CE Marking. HOHENSTEIN, STFI, ÖTI and AITEX have already agreed to accept that there is no need to run additional certification testing. BTG are completing the testing they believe is necessary for their certification.

We suggest that you contact your nominated body with the documentation we are sending you and ask for an extension of the existing type approval. They will then provide a statement that will allow you to update your current type approval which will be considered as an extension of the existing one.

If you are working with a test house other than one of those listed please contact your Gore sales associate for support in working with them for a similar type approval extension.

Pricing

The improved products will be brought to market at the same price as the respective GORE-TEX® Laminate. The new price list for 2018 will be issued soon and will specify the prices for the next year. Any contract prices agreed in the past will be honoured.

Global Position

This improvement to the product range is being introduced with the Gore European structural fire products, as we sell both GORE-TEX® and GORE® CROSSTECH® Products for garments which meet EN469 certification.

In the US we sell only GORE® CROSSTECH® Products as the NFPA certification requires blood borne pathogen and common liquid chemical protection. There are no current plans to change the products sold to meet NFPA 1971 performance requirements.

Feedback

We are sure that you will have a large number of questions, some of which we can answer and some of which we cannot as yet. Please contact your Gore sales associate with any questions which you may have and we will do our best to provide the information you need as quickly as possible.

Part numbers:

Brand						
GORE-TEX® Product		GORE® CROSSTECH® Product		GORE-TEX® Moisture Barrier with GORE® CROSSTECH® Product Technology		
Item description	Part No	Item description	Part No	Item description	Part No	Print on Membrane
Fireblocker N 2layer	FIRB001000N	Fireblocker N 2layer	FIBK001000	Fireblocker N 2layer	FIRB001000H	Wo + Fireblocker N 2L
Airlock 2layer	AIRN001000	Airlock 2layer	AIRT001000	Airlock 2layer	AIRN001000H	WO + Airlock 2L
Flamelinier G 2L	FLMG001000	Flamelinier GC 2L	FLMC001000	Flamelinier G 2L	FLMG001000H	WO + Flamelinier G 2L
GTX Moisture Barrier 2L	TAMB 001000	CT Moisture Barrier 2L	TAMC 001000	PARALLON MB 2L	TAMB 001000H	WO + PARALLON® MB 2L
GTX MB 260 2L	TAMB 001000 A	NA	NA	PARALLON MB 260 2L	PAMB 001000H	WO + PARALLON® MB 260 2L
Airlock 3layer	AIRN 001600	NA	NA	To be discontinued		
FR-LINER GA 3layer	FLLF 045035W	NA	NA	FR-LINER GA 3layer	FLLF 045035WH	No print
		NA	NA	FR FLAP LINER 3L	FLLF000600H	No print
FR Flap Liner 3L	FLAF045035xx	NA	NA	FR Flap	FLFH045035xx	No print

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