

INTRODUCTION TO COATS

Our worldwide success story

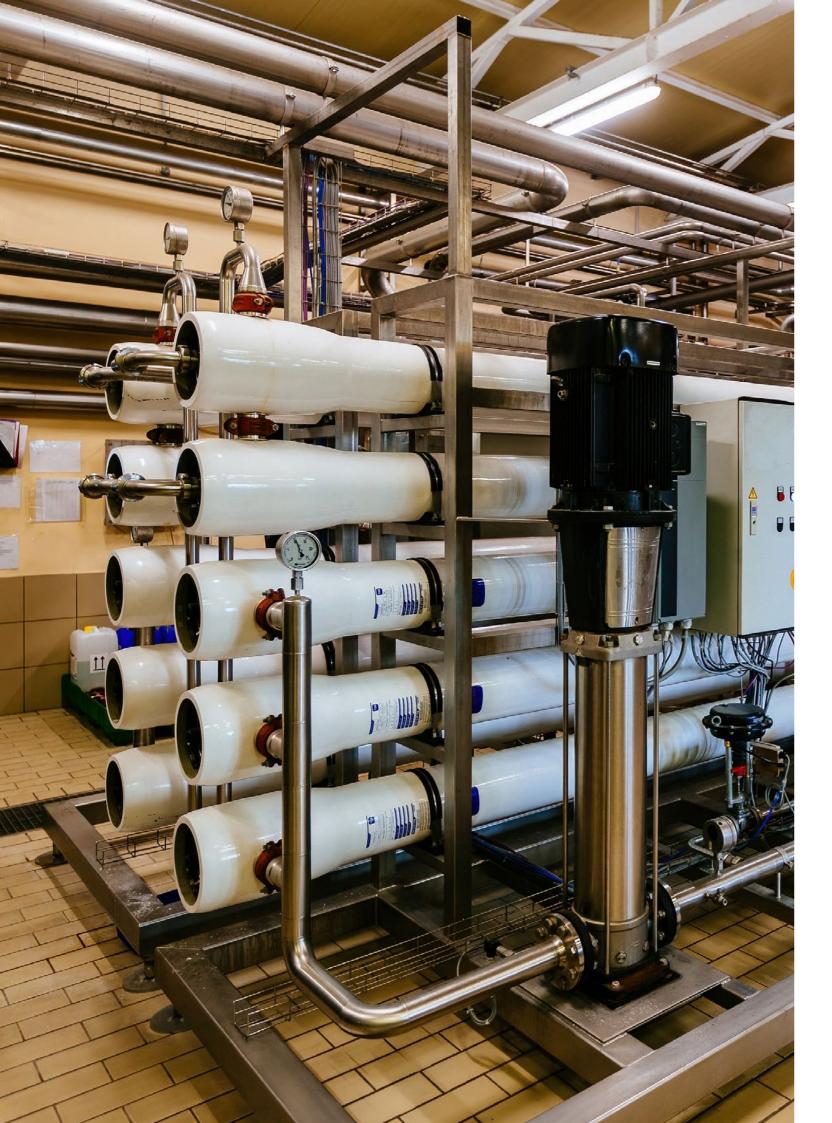
As the world's leading industrial thread designer, maker and marketer, the world is our home, with a global 17,000-strong workforce.

We provide threads and yarns that are at the heart of the apparel and footwear industries. We develop innovative high-tech materials for high-impact industries such as Transportation, Telecommunications, Energy, Oil & Gas, and Personal Protection. And we never stop innovating.

Our dedicated teams in our three global Innovation Hubs in Europe, Asia and North America are developing technology and advances that have the potential to revolutionise the world.

Nowhere is this more vital than in sustainability. Together with our partners we innovate to address some of the planets most serious problems. And we are determined to reach net-zero emissions by 2050.





ABOUT COATS

Coats is the world's leading industrial thread company. At home in some 50 countries, Coats has a workforce of 17,000 people across six continents. Revenues in 2020 were US\$1.2bn.

Coats' pioneering history and innovative culture ensure the company leads the way around the world. It provides complementary and value added products, services and software solutions to the apparel and footwear industries. It applies advanced solutions to develop a wide variety of high-performance yarns, threads, fabrics, and other materials for relevant and challenging areas such as Transportation, Telecommunications, Energy, Oil & Gas, and Personal Protection.

Headquartered in the UK, Coats is a FTSE 250 company, a Member of the FTSE4Good Index Series, a participant in the UN Global Compact and a member of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation. It has also committed to developing a long-term target to reach net-zero emissions by 2050, the highest level of ambition on climate under the Science Based Target Initiative.

WHAT IS FILTRATION?

Filtration is the separating of substances based on their different physical and chemical properties using a filter medium.

In our daily life we apply the process of filtration in many ways. As few examples are:

- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. At work, in the workplace and in shops, air filtration is used to remove particles as well as odors and chemicals.
- Our cars contain filters for the fuel, air (both for the engine and the passengers)
- The water we drink is almost certainly filtered to remove particles, chemicals, heavy metals.
- Every time a vacuum cleaner runs, it passes a stream of dust-filled air through a filtering bag in the machine.
- Many aquariums use filters containing fibres that capture particulates.





FILTRATION INDUSTRIES

- Food and Beverage
- Automotive
- Chemical and Medicine
- Wood
- Metal
- Mining
- Mineral
- Energy
- Wastewater

DRY VS WET FILTRATION

The filtration market is segmented into two categories: dry filtration and wet filtration.

Dry filtration means a filter fabric is used as a medium to collect particles such as dust, smoke, fumes, etc. to keep them from being emitted into the atmosphere wet filtration is used to removing liquids from solids, chemicals, dysetuff, etc.

DRY FILTRATION TYPES

Air filtration

Air filtration is the technology used most widely to remove particles from an air stream due to its relative ease and flexibility. Both fabric and fibrous filters are used for airborne particle control. Fabric filters are made from woven and felted fabrics that collect particles primarily on their surface. They are frequently used in the form of bags that are hung within a large housing. Fibrous filters, used more frequently in workplace applications, are a nonwoven mat of individual fibers oriented randomly perpendicular to the airflow.

Dry food grade filtration

Effective air filtration is needed to protect food production processes from germs and viruses.

Hot gas filtration

Hot gas filters can be advantageously used in many industrial processes. Downstream equipment, such as catalyst units, heat exchangers, turbines, and scrubbers can be protected from erosion, fouling, and pollution.



WET FILTRATION TYPES

Liquid filtration

Liquid filters are used to separate suspended solids from a fluid stream. These are commonly found in food and beverage manufacturing, bioprocessing, pharmaceutical and medical industries, and wastewater treatment.

Wet Food grade filtration

Membrane technology is used in the food and beverage industry to separate, concentrate, and clarify liquids.





FILTER TYPES





Filter Cartridge

Filter Bag





COATS FILTRATION OFFER

Coats delivers the right thread for stitching filter bags, filter cartridges, belt filter and filter pockets for every possible filtration application with a range that features threads for use in acid, alkali, solvent or heat resistant applications.

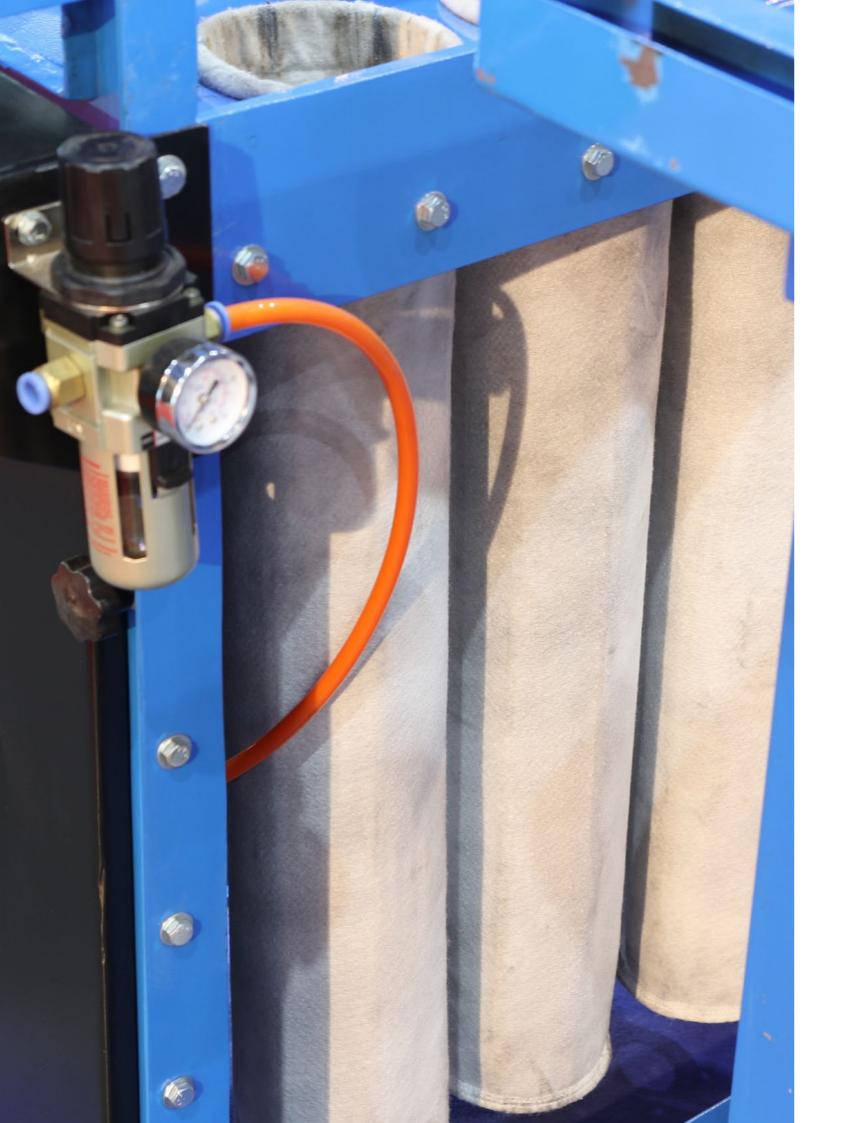
Dedicated to different filtration segments, including dry and wet filtration, we offer a wide range of products. We also offer specially engineered threads for enhanced tear and abrasion resistance, in addition to creating customer-specific constructions.

FILTRATION SUBSTRATES

| Filtration Substrates | Heat resistance permanently (°C) | Heat resistance | Acid resistance | Alkali resistance | Resistance to oxidants | Resistance to solvents | Tear resistance |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Polyester | 150 | 175 | **** | ** | *** | *** | **** |
| Recycled Polyester & Silicone Free | 150 | 175 | *** | ** | *** | *** | **** |
| Polypropylene | 90 | 100 | **** | **** | *** | **** | **** |
| Homopolymeric Polyacrylonitrile | 125 | 140 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| Meta-Aramide | 180 | 320 | ** | *** | *** | *** | **** |
| Polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE) | 260 | 280 | **** | **** | **** | **** | *** |
| Fibre Glass / PTFE | 260 | 345 | **** | *** | **** | **** | **** |
| Polypropylene | 90 | 100 | **** | **** | - | - | - |
| Polyvinylidene Fluoride | 130 | 130 | **** | **** | - | - | - |



**** Excellent *** Good *** Satisfactory ** Moderate * Poor



PRODUCT OFFER

| | | Ticket | Tex | Construction | Strength | Length |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Coats Dolanit | Homopolymeric polyacrylonitrile | 30 | 105 | 350 x 3 | 3000 | 12 - 17 |
| Coats Pyrostar | Spun m-aramid, specially finished | 20 40 70 | 135 70 40 | 500 x 3 250 x 3 135 x 3 | 5800 2750 1600 | 17 - 27 17 - 27 16 - 26 |
| Coats Firefly | Spun m-aramid | 40 70 | 70 40 | 250 x 3 170 x 3 | 3000 1500 | 17 - 27 17 - 27 |
| Coats Epic SIF Ecoverde | Recycled polyester corespun, specially finished | 80 100 | 40 30 | 205 x 2 152 x 2 | 1965 1490 | 18 - 24 17 - 26 |
| Coats Gral SIF Ecoverde | Recycled continuous filament polyester specially finished | 40 40 65 | 70 70 45 | 244 x 3 226 x 3 244 x 2 | 4448 4230 3277 | 15 - 25 17 - 22 15 - 25 |
| Coats Prolene Thread | Continuous filament polypropylene | 6 8 12 20 30 35 40 40 | 500 300 210 135 90 90 60 70 | 1670 x 3 1100 x 3 1100 x 2 235 x 6 235 x 4 330 x 3 220 x 3 235 x 3 | 15984 17765 13333 6956 5782 4275 3800 4448 | 30 - 40 20 - 32 15 - 27 27 - 39 20 - 32 20 - 34 20 - 32 15 - 27 |
| Coats Helios | Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene | 20 40 | 120 70 | 440 x 3 250 x 3 | 30100 15000 | 4 - 7 4 - 7 |
| | Steel core with para aramid | 13 30 | 210 90 | 2100 x 1 1000 x 1 | 6000 8890 | 6 - 10 4 - 6 |
| | Steel core with flame retardant cotton | 13 18 24 | 210 150 120 | 2100 x 1 1600 x 1 310 x 6 | 2700 2100 2500 | 8 - 18 15 - 25 7 - 10 |
| | Polytetrafluoroethylene | 20 | 135 | 450 x 3 | 4300 | 6-10 |
| Coats Glasmo | Fibre glass, PTFE coated Top Thread | 21 18 30 12 | 120* 180* 200** 240 | 150/2 x 2 150/2 x 3 300-2/2 x 3 150/2 x 4 | 7950 12092 14192 14748 | 1 - 5 1 - 5 1 - 5 1 - 5 |
| | Fibre glass, PTFE coated Cocoons | 18 30 | 180 200 | 150/2 x 3 300-2/2 x 3 | 12092 14192 | 1 - 5 1 - 5 |

^{*}Available in non-PTFE finish

**Glasmo QT is a Quartz sewing thread made from high purity, continuous filament
pure fused silica with a maximum operating temperature of 2000°F/1094°C

| Opti PP Opti PVDF Zip |
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PROLENE FILTRATION

| YARN TYPES | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Agion | Anti-microbial Polypropylene fibre |
| FDA | Approved for food contact |
| Ryton | Polymers containing Polyphenylene Sulfide (for high temperatures of 200°C and chemical resistance) Non oxidizing, good for high PH applications even at elevated temperatures Chemically resistant with many acids, salt solutions and automotive fluids Max temp 425°F/ XXX °C Similar to bleached cotton, but with more coarse fibre and less absorbency features |
| Rayon | Smooth similar to cotton Meets FDA standards for distilled water, beverages, vegetable oils, petroleum, fatty acids, and alcohols |
| FIlbrillated Polyester | Discontinuous longitudinal cuts (low moisture absorption Great abrasion resistance Economical Good for liquids and electronics Used in fine sediments (sand, ect) Helps with adhesion |
| Bleached Cotton | • Meets FDA standards for distilled water, beverages, vegetable oils, petroleum, fatty acids, and alcohols |
| Combo | 2 ends of bleached cotton and 2 ends of natural cotton Bleached outer and natural core combined (bleaching removes the oil in the fibres) Meets FDA requirements for the potable liquids, vegetable oils, beverages, organic solvents, water, dilute acids, petroleum oils Has 1 more end of cotton than Industrial Combo |
| Industrial Combo | 3 ends of natural and 1 end of bleached cotton 1 less end of cotton than the regular combo |
| String wound | Over a core – creates zig/zag path Holds more dirt |

| Product Code | Description | Construction | Count Hk/lb | Ply | Skein Break Ibs |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|
| PR30375 | .63/1 NATURAL COTTON | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 85 |
| PR30325 | .63/1 FDA BLEACH COTTON | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 150 |
| PR30321 | .63/1 COMBO BLEACHED COTTON | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 160 |
| PR30319 | .63/1 INDUSTRIAL COMBO COTTON | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 130 |
| PR30327 | .60/1 NYLON | Dref | .60/1 | 1 | 140 |
| PR30340 | .63/1 RAYON | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 175 |
| PR30365 | .55/1 POLYESTER | Dref | .55/1 | 1 | 250 |
| PR30305 | .63/1 FDA PP | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 200 |
| PR30315 | .63/1 ECO POLYPROPYLENE | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 220 |
| PR30308 | .63/1 FDA POLY AGION ANTI MICROBIAL | Dref | .63/1 | 1 | 200 |





GLASMO

Developed for the manufacturing of demanding filtration applications, it is a temperature resistant fibreglass sewing thread with exceptional thermal stability. Ideal for filtration media where chemical resistance is one of primary criteria. Unique sintering technology for low strength loss & Excellent cake release. Glasmo QT is a Quartz sewing thread made from high purity, continuous filament pure fused silica with a maximum operating temperature of 2000°F/1094°C.





DOLANIT

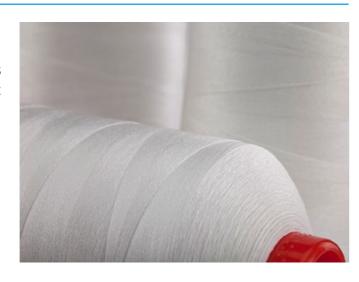
A staple spun sewing thread made from homopolymeric polyacrylonitrile, best qualified for use in wet and dry filtration, i.e. for sewing filter bags and filter tubes. Mainly used in cases where polyester is not suitable due to high moisture conditions.





HELIOS P

The strongest polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) sewing thread on the market. Superior chemical resistance which makes it ideal for filtration media. Excellent heat resistance up to 260°C that is suitable for dust filter bags which operate at higher gas stream temperature.

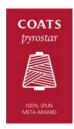




EPIC ECOVERDE SIF

Recycled polyester corespun thread, finished with silicone free lubrican that is manufactured in a controlled and separate environment. Silicone pollution is major problem in paint spraying application. It can cause blisters and loss of adhesion. Silicone free finish is the perfect choice for filtration needs within the automotive industry.

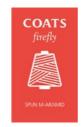




PYROSTAR

100% long staple spun meta-aramid sewing thread that offers outstanding, permanent heat and flame protection. High temperature resistance up to 370 °C which makes it ideal for smoke filtration.





FIREFLY

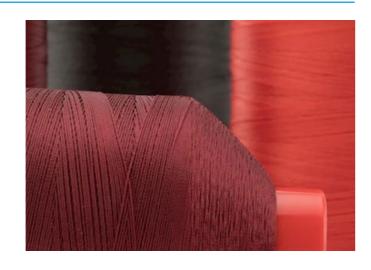
100% meta-aramid, offering outstanding protection against heat and flame up to 371°C.





GRAL ECOVERDE SIF

Recycled continuous filament polyester thread, finished with silicone free lubricant, in a controlled and separate environment. Silicone pollution is major problem in paint spraying application. It can cause blisters and loss of adhesion. Silicone free finish is ideal to sew filters used in wet filtration of car paints.





PROLENE

Continuous filament polypropylene sewing thread that is provides excellent resistance to acids, alkalis and solvents. Offering excellent chemical resistance makes it ideal for big bag manufactures. It conforms to FDA(Food and Drug Administration) standards.



