

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE UNCOMFORTABLE TO BE SAFE...

PBI Performance Fabrics

Maximize personal protection with unmatched performance against flash fire and heat stress. PBI TriGuard® garments resist breakopen and will not burn, melt, drip, shrink, crack or embrittle during direct flame exposure. Innovative PBI TriGuard features a unique ripstop design and enhanced water repellent finish that is highly resistant to tears and abrasion, quickly sheds water and remains service worthy longer. PBI TriGuard not only meets, but exceeds NFPA standards and expectations, and is a single-layer fabric triple certified by UL to the latest editions of; NFPA 1951 USAR; NFPA 1999 EMS; and NFPA 1977 Wildland. Since it is lightweight, soft and flexible, PBI TriGuard provides significantly more moisture movement and is easier to don and doff than other competing materials. PBI TriGuard is breathable allowing air to circulate around the body while working longer days, shift after shift. And at weights lighter than traditional fabrics, PBI TriGuard minimizes the risk of heat stress related injuries, for peace-of-mind protection allowing you to concentrate on the mission at hand. PBI TriGuard provides the best flash protection, greater comfort and durability in a single fabric.

PBI Gold® knits give you ultimate comfort, performance and protection. PBI Gold knit fabrics are softer, more comfortable and remain supple after flame and high temperature exposure while competing fabrics shrink, embrittle and break open.



PBI TriGuard®

PBI Gold®

Multi-Layer Protection



PBI TriGuard® is rugged and durable, and retains its soft comfort and protective serviceability even after countless machine washings. It is abrasion resistant, tear resistant and does not pill, maintaining the fabric's strength day after day.

pbi TRIGUARD®



PBI Gold® knit fabrics are ideal for wearing next to the skin; engineered for comfort and protection – lightweight, soft, cool and thermally stable under high heat conditions. PBI Gold keeps you cool, dry and absorbs perspiration better than other knit fabrics on the market. The high moisture regain of PBI wicks sweat from the body, while offering a soft feel against the skin. And, since PBI Gold provides the ultimate in thermal protection, more Thermal Protective Performance (TPP) per ounce than Nomex or FR Cotton, lightweight versions of PBI Gold can be used in virtually any application offering less bulk and more freedom of movement.

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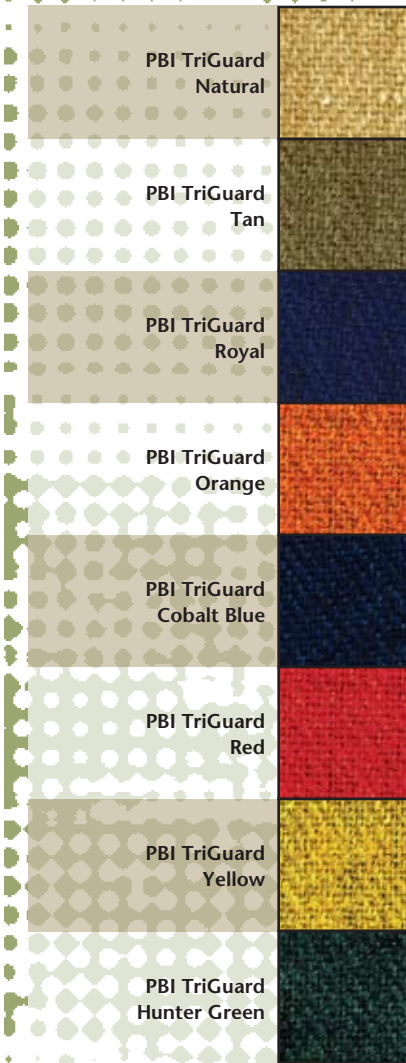


Combine PBI TriGuard with PBI Gold knit underwear for the most advanced multi-layer personal protection system on the market. This lightweight ensemble provides the best protection against flash fire and heat stress. This exclusive PBI multi-layer system offers more freedom of movement, superior comfort and advanced moisture wicking characteristics. In laboratory testing of a 9 second flash fire, the PBI system generated less than 20% body burns while traditional fabrics generated more than 35%. PBI TriGuard combined with PBI Gold knit underwear form a personal protective system that is the lightest weight available while exceeding NFPA protective requirements. PBI TriGuard and PBI Gold knit underwear, liners, socks, and hoods make it to the top on their merits: comfort, protection and durability.



COMFORT. DURABILITY. PROTECTION.

Advanced Personal Protection
for the Work You Do.



Property	NFPA 1951-2007 Requirements	PBI TriGuard® 590	Nomex® 3A
Construction	—	Ripstop	Plain Weave
Weight (osy)	—	5.3	6.0
Fiber Blend	—	20% PBI, 30% FR Lenzing,	93% Nomex, 5%Kevlar,
Finish	—	50% MicroTwaron	2% Antistat
		DWR	—
Flame Resistance (w x f)			
Original			
Afterflame (sec)	≤ 2	0.0 x 0.0	0.0 x 0.0
Char Length (in)	≤ 4	0.43 x 0.63	2.6 x 2.4
After 100 Washes			
Afterflame (sec)	≤ 2	0.0 x 0.0	0.0 x 0.0
Char Length (in)	≤ 4	1.0 x 1.0	3.0 x 3.0
Breakopen	—	NO	YES
Thermal Protective Performance (TPP), cal/cm²			
	≥ 10	13.3	12.0
Comfort			
Fiber Moisture Regain (%)	—	14.0	4.5
Durability			
Tensile Strength, lbs (w x f) - 10X Wash	≥ 90	158 x 158	115 x 84
Tear Strength, lbs (w x f)	≥ 5	14 x 16	10 x 8
Laundry Shrinkage (%)			
5X Wash	≤ 5%	≤ 3	≤ 5
Heat and Thermal Shrinkage (%) (w x f)			
	≤ 10%	1.2 x 0.8	1.3 x 1.3
Total Heat (THL) (min)			
	≥ 450	735.6	690

Property	PBI Gold®	PBI Gold®	Nomex®
Knit Composition	40% PBI/60% Kevlar	40% PBI/60% Kevlar	100% Nomex
Weight (osy)	4.5	6.0	6.61
Thermal Protective Performance (TPP)	11.1	13.9	10.7
Flame Resistance			
Char Length (in)	0.4	0.2	2.0
Afterflame (sec)	0	0	0
Total Heat Loss (THL)	664	631	N/A
Heat and Thermal Shrinkage (%)	1.0 %	1.0 %	2.3 %
Burst Strength (lbs)	122.7	166.5	160.7
Laundry Shrinkage (%)	2-4	2.3	2.0



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