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## Textile Terms and Definitions goes Digital

**Manchester, UK – 3 July 2014** The world's leading authoritative collection of textile terms and definitions, published by The Textile Institute is now available digitally.

Produced by a panel of internationally recognised experts in their respective fields and coordinated by a main Textile Terms and Definitions Committee, this definitive collection of all industry terms is assured by The Textile Institute, the world's only chartered professional body for textiles, clothing and footwear.

# TT&D™

2014 sees the launch of Textile Terms and Definitions (TT&D) in digital format, the current (printed) edition is available. Throughout 2014, this edition, originally published in 2002, will be updated and added to, ensuring it remains the priority place to find the answer to any question related to terms and definitions throughout the

textile supply chain. The current online version includes around 4,000 terms, fundamental textile knowledge is presented simply and effectively for both the student and the professional.

The changed in format from print to digital, allows for faster delivery, instant access and a portable resource for everyone involved in the wider textile industry, from students and academics through fibre suppliers, to retailers, lawyers, and customs and excise professionals.

Rebecca Unsworth, director of professional affairs at the Institute commented, "This is a major move for the publication, taking it to a digital format will allow the Institute to continuously update, revise and add in any new terms as they become apparent."

Covering every sector of textiles from fibres to the finished product, during 2014 new subject areas will be added including sustainability, design, smart wearables and nano-technology.

The new digital TT&D is available via a subscription, at either just GBP£50 for a single year or a special discounted price of GBP£125 for five years. Members of The Textile Institute receive a discount on the subscription prices.

The website carries a demonstration showing the type of information available. [www.ttandd.org](http://www.ttandd.org)

Textile Terms and Definitions is a key resource, providing essential information for textile and related industries.

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**Notes to editors:**

With International Headquarters in Manchester, UK, **The Textile Institute** is a unique organisation in textiles, clothing and footwear. Founded in 1910 the Institute was incorporated in England by a Royal Charter granted in 1925 and is a registered charity. The Institute has individual and corporate members in over 80 countries; membership covers all sectors and all disciplines in textiles, clothing and footwear. Individual members can also gain internationally recognised qualifications including, LTI (Licentiates); CText ATI (Associates) and CText FTI (Fellows).

The Textile Institute has members in all sectors of fibre-based industries worldwide. Sections throughout the world provide a local point of contact and network for members and those considering membership. Special Interest Groups provide a focus for members in different sectors, with many organising conferences, study tours and other events in their subject area.

The current World President is Dr Peter Dinsdale CText FTI and the Chairman of Council is Mrs Helen Rowe CompTI CText FTI.

More information about The Textile Institute is available on the website:  
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