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BRUGNOLI® @ PERFORMANCE DAYS THE ITALIAN LEADING COMPANY IN PREMIUM STRETCH KNIT FABRICS CHOOSES FULGAR INNOVATIONS FOR ITS COLLECTIONS

A WIDER PRODUCT RANGE FOR BR4* AND BLEND THE 2 STRATEGIC BRUGNOLI® COLLECTIONS

With more than 60 years of experience in the creation and production in Italy of stretch knit jersey for swimwear, lingerie, fashion, sports and athleisure, Brugnoli[®] fabrics always combine high quality and style standards with relevant technical performances. During Performance Days the Italian Company will present a wider product range for the two important collections Br4* and Blend, ideal for sportswear: creative proposals realized with two innovative special fibres developed by its long-lasting partner Fulgar. Leader in hi-tech fibres production with a strong R&D oriented approach, Fulgar always offers new interesting products to create original solutions, such as the recently launched 100% biological fibre EVO[®] and the exclusive SPACE 3.0 mélange, chosen by Brugnoli[®] respectively





Br4*- European Patent Patent Pending Product by Brugnoli® - BIO-BASED COLLECTION

(Fulgar Special Ingredient: **EVO**®)

Paying always great attention to quality and environment, Brugnoli[®] has been the first company to present, already in November 2015, a bio-based fabric collection realized with the new fibre **EVO**[®] **by Fulgar: Br4***. Today Br4* collection

is powered by new weights and structures: piquet, meshes, jacquard, etc., all made with the new fibre **EVO**[®] **by Fulgar** that guarantees zero compromises between environment and performances. Soft, superstretch and extremely comfortable technical fabrics, perfect for sports, swimwear, lingerie and athleisure. **With 100% biological origins**, Fulgar's innovative EVO[®] fibre boasts properties that include lower specific weight, excellent heat insulation performance, quick-drying, maximum breathability, bacteriostatic action and odour control, providing outstanding comfort, unique

performance and intense respect for nature. With the launch of Br4*, Brugnoli[®] makes a new step forward in the respect of the environment acting both at the raw material level, choosing EVO[®] by Fulgar, and acting directly on the production process that favourably impacts on the environment: CO2 emissions lowered by at least -20% vs standard process and reduction in water waste (European Patent pending).





BLEND COLLECTION

(Fulgar Special Ingredient: SPACE 3.0)

Blend Collection by Brugnoli[®] represents the perfect synthesis between technology and creativity, realized thanks to the special yarn SPACE 3.0 by Fulgar, the latest breakthrough in the creation of mélange effects that allows to create infinite colours combinations. Obtained through Fulgar's exclusive All-in-One technology, with a unique controlled and continuous one-step process, SPACE 3.0 is a uniform mélange yarn with three threads on a black or white base. An unprecedented level of precision and definition for a mélange, with vivacious and brighter colours, together with levels of comfort and wearability never achieved







Thanks to the innovative SPACE by Fulgar, Brugnoli[®] Blend Collection revises the classical mélange, revealing his utmost creativity and skills. The outcome is a colour explosion offering countless customisations. More than 80 proposals available to create the ideal mix for any kind of garment. Slub yarn, double face, mélange, countless effects in fabrics with different weights.

Brugnoli[®] Blend fabrics take advantage also of LYCRA[®] SPORT fibre technology engineered specifically for sporting activities, which combines muscle support and outstanding freedom of movement.

FULGAR - TECHNICAL DETAILS

EVO® **by Fulgar** – Technical pills:

- 100% biological origin raw material: castor oil seeds
- Reduced environmental impact
- Ultra-light
- Super-fast drying
- Maximum breathability
- Thermal insulation
- Odor control and bacteriostatic action
- Non-iron

SPACE 3.0 by Fulgar – Technical Pills:

- All-in-One technology for an exclusive three-thread weave
- Uniform and continuous melange effect
- Excellent strength and bright colours
- Infinite colour combinations
- Simple dyeing process
- Available in Standard version short and regular melange section
- Available in Pulsar version longer, slub melange section



FULGAR

Fulgar is the international leader in the man-made fibre market with the production and distribution of polyamide 6.6 and covered elastomers in the textile and technical sector. Founded in the 1970s at Castel Goffredo (Mantova) in the heart of Italy's hosiery district, Fulgar carved out a role as sector leader and now boasts Europe's largest nylon 6.6 yarn factory. The company's global attitude is also reflected by the internationalization strategy launched by Fulgar with the opening of new production centres in Sri Lanka in 2003 and Serbia in 2007, as well as being present in Turkey with the official Fulgar distributor FFT. Fulgar is present in all textile sectors, from hosiery to circular knits, corsetry, swimming and sport, with high-quality products that stand out for their excellence and uniqueness, without ever forgetting the Made in Italy textile tradition. The great versatility of the products is the result of Fulgar's design, development and manufacturing structure, which always remains aware of the look, functionality and comfort clients require. That's why the company is constantly increasing its investment in R&D, with a significant increase in the last three years, in parallel with a deep commitment to environmental issues that takes the form of projects and initiatives involving the entire production process.

In 2009 Fulgar became an official partner of INVISTA[®], owner of the LYCRA[®] brand, for the exclusive distribution in Europe and Turkey of the Lycra[®] Fibre, Lycra T400[®] and Elaspan[®] Fibre brands. In 2012 Fulgar also became exclusive distributor and producer of Emana[®] fibre, owned by the Rhodia-Solvay group, for Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

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BRUGNOLI GIOVANNI S.p.A.

Brugnoli Giovanni S.p.A. is an Italian textile Company focused on stretch knit fabrics dedicated to fashion, swimwear, lingerie and sports. Founded by Giovanni Brugnoli in 1952 as a small textile lab that boomed after a few years thanks to the intuition of its founder and his ability to value one of the most complicated products to be produced in the textile industry: the knit fabric. Over the years, thanks to the management and vision of Luigi Brugnoli, the Company has been constantly updated while investing in new machinery, high quality yarn and mainly top of line processes and fabric design, hence offering unique, technical and sophisticated products. Since the beginning of 2000, the Group put greater emphasis on the quality of the product and customers' needs by creating B.L. Colour, a fully automated dye house supervised with passion by Achille Denna. Ever since, in addition to creating customized products based on customers' demands, Brugnoli® also offers the Full Shades Service, namely the certainty of making solid and constant colours, but mainly an infinite range of colours while capturing the imagination of the customer. Today, after more than 60 years in the fashion, swimwear, lingerie and sports sector, the Group is led by Roberto, Massimiliano and Luca Denna, the 3 nephews of the Founders who have taken the Company to produce more than 3 million metres of fabric per year for customers around the world, putting additional energy and innovation, perfectly matching the Family tradition.

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