

**TECHTERA – cluster on textile and flexible materials  
On the MEDICA world forum for medicine**

**TECHTERA will exhibit on MEDICA, the world forum for medicine**, from November 14<sup>th</sup> to November 17<sup>th</sup> in Dusseldorf.



For its first time on the trade fair as an exhibitor, the cluster **TECHTERA** will **represent the textile and flexible materials industry** of the AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES Region, and more especially the know-how of its member companies in the **healthcare sector**: implants, bandages, prostheses...

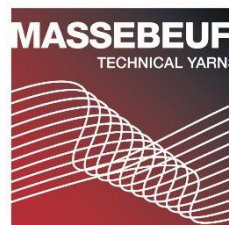
**FRANCE FIGURES**

- 1.1 Bn €**: the global turnover of the textiles for healthcare sector in the region
- 16%**: the share represented by the turnover of textile companies for medical applications
- 31%**: the exportation rate of French textile companies for health
- 20%**: the share of French medical companies using textiles

**Three member companies** will showcase their medical products with TECHTERA:

- The **3D elastic grip belt, the plain elastic fabric and the open ribbed fabric** with «Airtex» microfiber of BERTHEAS.
- The unique **silicone yarns and dyed covered yarns** of MASSEBEUF for medical applications.
- The **BiliCocoon pad** of NEOMEDLIGHT that treats neonatal jaundice.

TECHTERA will be located in **Hall 17, booth a24**.



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**TECHTERA** is the innovation cluster for **textiles and flexible materials** in the AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES REGION, French leader in the textiles and composites sectors. We support our 120 members in the **emergence, structuration and implementation of their collaborative R&D projects**. Since 2005, we have approved and supported 182 R&D projects. We also provide services regarding the **business development** of our members: international actions (trade fairs, collective missions...), business launching projects for innovative products, identification of textile solutions for all industries.

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