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Textile innovation

Textile Innovation by Ros Hibbert is the updated version of the original book published in 2001. Much has changed since then, including expectation of what fabrics can do in terms of function. This new publication looks at advances in textiles for medical, industrial, and automotive uses as well as clothing – providing a comprehensive guide as to what is possible for both garments and interiors.

It includes information about such things as bio-fibres from the humble soya bean or peanut, functional advances made with nano-technology, temperature regulating fabrics with astonishing performance for active wear - and many other new functions. The section on Smart and Interactive textiles explains wearable technology and the incorporation of interactive systems already available, as well as its potential for the future - explaining how interactive textiles can respond to temperature fluctuations or monitor the health of the wearer.

Did you know, for instance, that phosphorescence and electroluminescence technology have also been incorporated into



textiles to create some extraordinary effects, which are both functional and usable as a design feature? Or that light emitting fabrics containing fibre optics can be used for their safety features? It's a simply produced easy reference guide, divided into appropriate sections, with a narrative describing developments. Illustrated with photographs and diagrams, and including questions in each of the subject

areas, an extensive website list and comprehensive glossary, the book is suitable for professionals and students of Fashion, Textile Design and Textile Technology, wanting to know more.

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