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Bella-Dura™ announces Five-Year Residential Warranty

Wearbest Sil-Tex Mills, Inc., the makers of Bella-Dura™ performance fabrics, announces an increased warranty to five years for all Bella-Dura™ residential fabrics. The warranty is guaranteed by American Fibers and Yarns, who produces the proprietary Bella-Dura™ yarn, and Wearbest Sil-Tex Mills, the weavers of the fabric.

Other features of Bella-Dura™ fabrics include a minimum of 1500 hours lightfastness, bleach cleanability, a minimum of 50,000 double rubs, antimicrobial resistance, mildew resistance, inherent stain resistance and water repellence. All features exceed contract standards for performance.

Irwin Gasner, president and CEO of Wearbest, is especially pleased about the new warranty for Bella-Dura™ fabrics. “After three years of research and development with American Fibers and Yarns to make the proprietary Bella-Dura™ fiber, Wearbest introduced Bella-Dura™ to the market in July of 2005. The overwhelming success of the initial launch led to much more development with AF&Y, and it became clear through our testing data, that the fabrics would far exceed the initial tests. We felt compelled to expand the initial three year residential warranty to five years, to guarantee to our customer base that the performance features of Bella-Dura were unsurpassed.”

The two companies are working on other yarns for different fabric constructions to be added to the Bella-Dura™ product offering during 2007. A chenille fabric, Bella-Dura Plush™, was introduced to the marketplace at Decosit 2006. “We will continue to build upon our successes in the coming months with other new Bella-Dura™ product developments,” Gasner said. “The decision to extend the warranty was easy. AF&Y yarn technology creates fabrics with unmatched performance,” said Jim Morelli, executive vice president of sales and marketing of AF&Y. “Wearbest is raising the bar with the use of yarn innovation to create the ultimate performance fabric. We look forward to the ongoing partnership to develop more advanced

fabrics.”

Founded in 1980, Wearbest Sil-Tex Mills recently celebrated 27 years in business as an award-winning jacquard mill. Wearbest is well known for its innovative design, outstanding quality and exceptional customer service to the residential, hospitality and contract markets. Please visit our website at www.bella-dura.com.