Our mission: overcoming limits.

Making the impossible possible: this is the mission you are faced with time and again. We demand no less of ourselves in providing you with optimal support. What this means: patented and innovative solutions that make the difference when it counts. TEXPORT® develops protective clothing that is both ergonomically designed and provides high performance. Each and every article is perfectly suited to the task at hand, and provides a high degree of functionality and a high degree of functionality and comfort. After all, the missions you face test the limits of physical endurance, so you shouldn’t have to accept anything but the best protection there is.

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Your Mission: Protecting people.
Our Mission: Protecting you.

From a vision to a mission.
Otmar Schneider did not just have a vision when he founded TEXPORT® back in 1992. He had a clear goal in mind: to develop high-tech protective clothing that would be able to withstand extreme situations while remaining practical and exceedingly comfortable. It soon became obvious that he was on the right track. Just a few years later, TEXPORT® had become a standard in its own right for quality that is synonymous with safety, comfort, and functionality in the protective clothing sector. TEXPORT Handelsgesellschaft mbH has remained true to its roots as a true family-run company to the present day. Perhaps this is why the company founder feels a keen sense of responsibility toward its customers, staff, and partners.

My Mission is simple:
I aim for maximum success.
And I stick to what I believe in.
Otmar Schneider, Managing Director
TEXPORT timeline

Your mission: to tirelessly improve.

1992
Otmar Schneider, the current managing director, founds TEXPORT Handelsgesellschaft mbH as a trading company. The first step in a success story that has gone on for over 20 years.

The market catches wind of the outstanding quality that TEXPORT® products deliver. The Austrian state of Styria places a large order of 10,000 suits for its fire departments.

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Our mission: to tirelessly set standards.

1999
The company launches its own production division, which leads to further milestones. Among them is TEXPORT®'s certification as a manufacturer according to ISO-9001. The company subsequently receives additional large orders.

2001
The company sets up shop at its new headquarters and premises in Salzburg, celebrating the move in style. TEXPORT® also opens its production facility in Skopje, Macedonia, adding the final touch to this major development.

The TEXPORT ACTION DAYS, a series of events, is launched in Austria and Germany. Fire departments from Berlin to Rio de Janeiro now place their trust in TEXPORT®.

The company raises the bar with its two patents for X-TREME® and TEXPORT Triple Fabric®, bolstering its reputation as an innovation leader for trendsetting workwear.

From a brainchild to market leadership.
The company’s headquarters are in Salzburg, with over 450 employees providing support in the branches in Macedonia and Bulgaria. Still, everything that bears our name still passes through our hands, from the development and production of clothing to our dedicated, Europe-wide distribution network. And that’s the way it ought to be — after all, who better to trust than yourself?

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Our mission: to give you the best.

The best from a single source.

From its inception, TEXPORT® has set its sights on producing high-quality functional clothing for use both in- and outdoors. Two main areas emerged over time. Welcomed as sensations around the world, they went on to become the company’s trademark: firewear and workwear. The range of gear extends from functional outer clothing such as jackets, trousers and overalls, etc., to multi-purpose undergarments and a wide variety of accessories. The company also caters to special requirements, developing and producing individualised clothing according to custom specifications.

Workwear

The oil and gas industry, energy suppliers, airports, outdoor, roadworks, etc. — the range of workwear, weatherproof clothing and multi-purpose apparel has to be as versatile and multifaceted as the tasks for which it is conceived. Here at TEXPORT®, each segment within our range is designed specifically to suit the individual requirements.

Firewear

Fire department equipment calls for some of the highest standards of protection, ruggedness and functionality. TEXPORT® delivers an entire range of service clothing in this area, from uniforms to accessories such as service gloves and fire department boots.
Your mission: to trust the material.

Trust is a good thing. Some companies treat ‘premium quality’ as some kind of mealy-mouthed advertising buzzword. But here at TEXPORT® it is an integral aspect of our daily working lives. You cannot settle for anything less than the best if you want to offer maximum protection. We take our responsibility toward customers very seriously. Which is why we see even the highest standards as the second-best alternative. Our aim must be to ceaselessly improve and enhance our own products, even if they already lead the market. And this is what we do: day in, day out.

Our mission: to live up to your trust.

Better safe than sorry. We apply the most stringent international criteria to ensure the quality of all materials we use and to guarantee maximum protection. Additional tests show us where we can improve and optimise the materials and processing methods we use. Based on this knowledge and our long-standing experience, the development department proceeds to design customised garments that deliver unbeatable protection, comfort and functionality.
Your mission: to push boundaries.

We and our partners share the belief that European standards for protective clothing are the bare minimum. This is why our yardsticks far exceed these baseline requirements. Among others, this includes our membership in the Nomex Quality Partner Programme, the PBI Quality Programme, and the Gore-Tex® Licensing Partnership. This is so our customers can be assured of the fact that our garments are manufactured according to the highest of standards. This is quite a claim, but it is one that naturally applies to our prestigious material suppliers as well, who have been our licensing partners for many years.

From the product to protection. TEXPORT® has offered its customers continuously optimised and enhanced protective and functional clothing solutions for over 20 years. Naturally, the main focus is on safety. But this must not allow for even the slightest compromise in terms of function and comfort. Nothing is left up to chance when it comes to delivering solutions that are, quite literally, tailor-made. Over 30 sizes, personal fittings and adjustments are all part of our services at TEXPORT®, ensuring unbeatable ergonomics combined with an absolutely impeccable fit. TEXPORT® offers over 90 different certified material structures and an extremely wide product range comprising more than 1,000 individual items.
Our mission: comprehensive solutions.

From development to production. In addition to creating high-tech products, constant investment in research and development is an essential part of the TEXPORT® philosophy. The company has its own studio where — among other things — it produces its prototypes and tender samples, and carries out repairs. Our development department consisting of 15 highly experienced experts is key to the development of new models. Furthermore, over 400 excellently qualified employees at our other production facilities ensure the products maintain the outstanding levels of quality we demand. Naturally, to make all this happen, every TEXPORT® site is equipped with state-of-the-art machinery that leaves nothing to chance. Finally, we also conduct internal training courses and hold seminars for important partner firms on a regular basis — e.g. for special and complex production stages such as the sealing of the GORE-TEX® seams.

Your mission: keeping things under control.
Your mission: setting milestones.

Because every second counts. On missions, the rescue workers routinely face serious risks such as direct exposure to flames and heat. They may suffer severe burns if their protective clothing does not provide adequate shielding.

TEXPORT® developed its innovative material structure X-TREME® with a new high-tech inner layer to delay this risk exactly when it counts most. The material offers protection, comfort, 100% waterproof qualities and thermal insulation that far exceed the standards defined in EN 469.

Because every second counts.

Heavy on protection, low on weight.

TEXPORT® pioneered the design of a comfortable, lightweight layer structure that outshines standard materials by far while still delivering maximum protection from heat and flames. The material protects against heat radiation with values that far exceed the requirements specified in the European EN 469 standard, and is entirely uncompromising when it comes to safety coupled with enhanced comfort.

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The strongest Aramid fabric ever made.

Produced by IBENA® exclusively for TEXPORT®, this fabric combines extremely high mechanical resistance with a unique look. What makes it innovative: aromatic polyester is worked into the fabric instead of para-Aramid, which is what gives it its great strength. IB-TEX® impresses with a combination of 73.5% aromatic polyamide, 25% aromatic PES and 1.5 % carbon fibre – for maximum protection and a fantastic look.

The strongest Aramid fabric ever made.

When the impossible becomes possible.

PBI® NEO® fabric has also allowed TEXPORT® to set new standards in the PBI®-based fabric sector. A new blend ratio and bonding agent help this material, which is immediately recognisable by its pattern, achieve tensile strength and tear growth resistance values far in excess of current standards.

When the impossible becomes possible.

Our mission: using new materials to get you there.

There can be no compromise when it comes to mission safety. This is particularly true of the material. In this regard, TEXPORT® has conducted its own research and development for years now, collaborating with leading partner firms to break new ground. TEXPORT® blends these innovative fabrics, fibres and materials to fashion uniquely structured hybrids that guarantee unbeatable protection and comfort.
The protectors in the inner lining create a permanent air cushion in the insulation system around the shoulders and guarantee enhanced safety that endures, even when wearing a respirator. The enclosed air insulates this exposed zone.

The vapour barrier is permanently waterprooﬁ, breathable and washable. Which means: The GORE-TEX® vapour barrier prevents any moisture from seeping through the seams and keeps the inner lining of the clothing bone-dry, even after many turnouts and washes.

The Ergopad® by TEXPORT® is a cushioned, ergonomically pre-fabricated pad that ﬁts snug around the knee in any posture and prevents pressure points. Heavily ﬂame retardant, it differs from aramid nonwovens in preventing excessive water absorption, ensuring the trousers dry much faster after washing.

The Texport Triple Fabric® is a fabric reﬂector strip with a woven structure, making it extremely breathable and therefore extending service life. The reﬂective material forms a durable bond with the soft fabric. And the Triple Fabric® is less prone to long-run scufﬁng from wearing and washing.

The HPX System® makes replacing a defective zip quick and easy instead of laborious and expensive. The service life of protective clothing increases several times over using the High Performance eXchange System, HPXSystem for short®. You can also tell in an instant whether the front panel is properly closed thanks to the eye-catching design. Which makes things safer.

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Repair service. TEXPORT® offers a professional repair service. It fixes any damage quickly, reliably and at a low price whenever the rigours of daily missions start to leave their marks. Visit www.texport.at/service for more information.

Special clothing needs special care. TEXPORT® products deliver maximum protection and function in the most extreme of situations. They reliably help their wearers overcome perilous situations, defy exposure to heat, fire and flames, and to go about their daily business with the highest possible degree of comfort. However, the extreme stress compounds the risk of damage, which makes it all the more important that the protective clothing receives the regular and proper care it needs and that any defects sustained during use are repaired professionally. Do you have questions about cleaning and repair? TEXPORT® will be happy to provide just the help you need, wherever you need it.

Care. This is what safeguards the clothing’s function, safety and service life. A failure to care properly for the garments may put the wearer at serious risk.

Maintenance. We continuously conduct tests to determine the ideal maintenance required in order to keep our garments clean and in perfect working order. You will find extensive information on how to clean your garments to ensure the longest possible service life in the laundry instructions enclosed with each of our products. We would also be glad to provide you with specialist advice on how to clean and care for your kit.
On-site sizing
TEXPORT® spares no effort in making sure our clothing fits you just perfectly. Our own sizing system with over 30 different sizes (including standard, short and long models) guarantees that we require almost no customised products to kit out entire squads, and that even then, the garments look practically tailor-made.

Customer service
A broad network of sales partners around the world and an international team of field sales representatives means that we are always precisely where the customer needs us. We would be happy to convince you of the quality our products deliver and to help you with any questions.

Your mission: measurable success.

Large product range
Our broad range of products not only means that the garments we deliver perfectly match customer requirements — we can also guarantee that they will remain available to reorder for the foreseeable future. In total, our range comprises more than 300 certified products to meet any needs in the areas of firewear and workwear.

Timely solutions
Cutting-edge clothing calls for tailored fulfilment. TEXPORT® garments are fitted with RFID technology. This means we can track the clothing wherever it may be, whether during delivery or on the way back to the customer after cleaning and maintenance. We can also supply TEXPORT® clothing with personalised features on request. This eases the workload on the laundry departments when issuing gear and ensures that everyone receives precisely the items they need.

Our mission: measuring success.
Your mission: giving your best, worldwide.
Our mission: delivering the best, worldwide.

TEXPORT® worldwide. As the market leader in Austria, we provide 100% of the professional fire departments with the gear they need. On the German market, TEXPORT® is the dominant fitter and supplies over 40% of the professional fire departments, hundreds of volunteer fire brigades and numerous factory fire fighting crews. We have also acquired a large number of high-profile international customers in recent years, among them the professional fire departments in Brasilia, Rio de Janeiro, Madrid, Rotterdam and Dublin, all of whom place their trust in our products. The large number of faithful clients who have trusted our products for years now are further proof of the quality we provide.