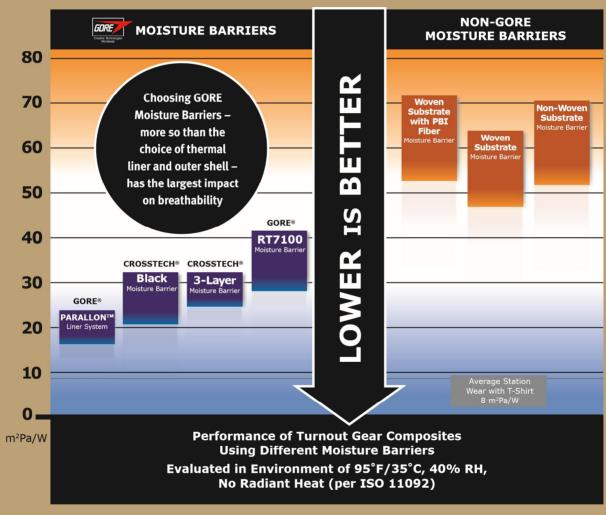
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BREATHABILITY BEYOND
THL TEST CONDITIONS —
Resistance to the Evaporation
of Sweat (Ret)



Using the ISO 11092/ASTM F1868, Part B test method, GORE® moisture barriers created less resistance to evaporative sweat transfer, enabling higher breathability when evaluated in the same outer shell and thermal liner combinations. The bottom of each bar represents shell and liner combinations with higher breathability (less resistance), whereas the top of each bar represents shell and liner combinations with lower breathability (higher resistance). Therefore, each bar spans the performance range of the composites commonly used in today's market.



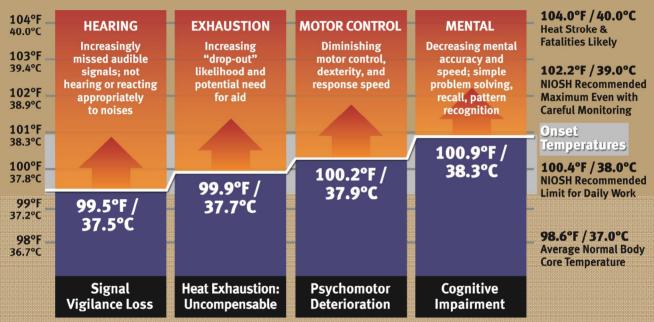




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Symptoms intensify in occurance and severity as the body core temperature continues to rise above the initial onset temperatures indicated.

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