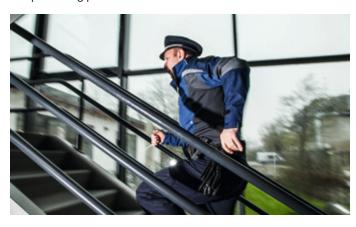


The latest innovation from W. L. Gore and Associates is a unique stretch GORE-TEX and GORE® WINDSTOPPER® Fabric which significantly enhances garment fit and wear comfort for police officers. The new low force to stretch, highly elastic protective fabric is the result of extensive market research and product development to

create a better fitting garment offering improved freedom of movement for the officer. This improved freedom of movement provides ease of access to equipment and allows officers to focus on the task at hand without distraction and to work for longer in comfort.

## **NEW FLEXIBLE TECHNOLOGY FOR GORE FABRICS**

The new technology solves a problem for many police officers who find that protective outer garments can be too loose in warmer conditions or too tight when worn with cold weather layers or body armour. Now they can be confident that one garment will provide best in class comfort and protection in different weather conditions. Officers can use layers to adjust to the external climate whilst remaining comfortable to move unrestricted at all times. The low force to stretch means the insulation layers are not compressed when worn underneath the garment, allowing them to provide insulation and warmth without restricting movement. High stretch and recovery means that garments will always give optimum fit, adapting to changing layers of clothing or ballistic protection. A better fit increases breathability by up to 25%, creating higher levels of comfort and a smarter look, without compromising protection.



# **GORE-TEX FABRIC**

provides durably waterproof, breathable, protection for police rain

jackets, keeping the officers dry from inside and out as well as being resistant to petroleum, oils and lubricants.



## **High Return on Investment**

The inherent durability of Gore fabrics ensures high return on investment as garments will maintain their protection and comfort performance for the lifetime of the garment.

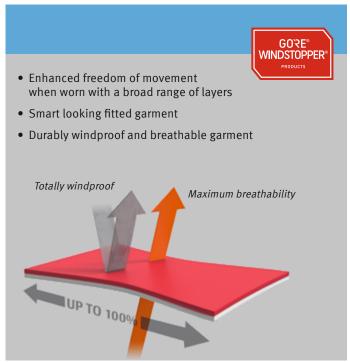
This new technology has been extensively tried and tested within a flexible fit GORE-TEX Garment by a German Police Special Forces group in a range of conditions. Feedback was extremely positive, one user remarked, "The jacket is really comfortable. It feels like I'm wearing a second skin".

### **Key Benefits**

- Durably waterproof and windproof high performance protection from the elements
- Unique stretch technology enables a smart, professional fit, which dynamically adapts to clothing and equipment layers worn underneath
- Improved freedom of movement enabling full functionality and access to equipment
- Enhanced garment fit delivers increased levels of breathability and comfort for the officer
- Low force to stretch allows other layers to perform at their best, keeping the officer warm
- Flexible fit of the garment enables the officer to dress to the conditions without sacrificing functionality

# **GORE® WINDSTOPPER® FABRIC**

Police officers who wear a softshell jacket incorporating this new GORE® WINDSTOPPER® Fabric will experience an improvement in fit and unconstrained freedom of movement.



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