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A bibliography of information on heat resistant fabrics for protective clothing, or which might be considered asbestos substitutes was presented. Of particular importance in this bibliography were the papers dealing with the measurement of protective and comfort properties as well as the papers which deal with the means of measuring the garments themselves. The listing should benefit those working in the area of industrial safety apparel, as well as those concerned with developing, testing, or using clothing for protection against heat hazards. Specific papers deal with the question of flammability, fire retardance, product engineering, physical and chemical properties of various fabrics, asbestos substitutes, catalogues of available protective equipment, aramid fibers, convective heat hazards, resistance of wool, multipurpose finishes, zirpro wool, hazards of molten metals, problems of fire fighters, thermal injury resulting in irreversible epidermal injury, racing drivers, water cooled hoods, thermal stress, cutaneous burns, ventilation, psychological aspects of thermal comfort, flight suits, thermal radiation, and aluminized fabrics.

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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED INFORMATION ON HEAT RESISTANT FABRICS FOR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

A considerable amount of information on heat resistant fabrics for protective clothing, or fabrics that might be considered asbestos substitutes in this application, has been published by various industrial and federal laboratories as well as by academic institutions and research institutes. Particularly valuable is work that scientifically measures the protective and comfort properties of fabrics or garments, or research that deals with the methods of

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testing and performance requirements for these materials. Unfortunately, this information is scattered about in a variety of technical journals and government reports, and it is often not easily located by the researcher.

This bibliography was prepared to assist those working in the field of heat-resistant protective clothing. It will be of special interest to those working in the area of industrial safety apparel, but should also be useful to anyone whose concern is to develop, to test, or to use clothing for protection against heat hazards.

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