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Providing Whole Body Protection From the Elements

We create, combine, and integrate numerous technologies to impart multi-functional properties to cosmetics and textiles. The goal is to protect war fighters, workers, and recreationists from the environmental elements.



- ▶ Thermal Barrier/Insect Repellent Camouflage Facepaint
 - ▶ Funded by Army SBIR Phase 1 and II
- ▶ Thermal Barrier/Flame-Retardant Fabrics
 - ▶ Funded by Army and Marine Corps
- ▶ Wash Resistant Insecticidal Fabrics
 - ▶ Funded by Army
- ▶ Eco-Friendly Insect Repellent Sprays
 - ▶ Funded by Army

The Marine Corps Challenge

Application of a Low-Cost, Flame-Resistant Treatment to the Marine Corps Combat Utility Uniform that Provides Durable, Flame-Resistant Properties

- ▶ The Marine Corps wants an alternative to the current FR uniforms to reduce cost of flame protection and improve durability and soldier comfort.
- ▶ Acquisition Programs: MCCUU, FROG Tropical Clothing, MC Uniforms
- ▶ Target Specifications:

| Attribute | Threshold | Objective |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Cost Increase | 5% (\$4/uniform) | 10% (\$8/uniform) |
| Vertical Flame Passes at | 50 washes | 100 washes |
| Afterflame | 2.0 seconds max | 2.0 seconds max |
| Char Length | 6 max | 5 max |
| Melt Drip | None | None |
| Weight Gain | 15% | 10% |

Operational Use and Improvement

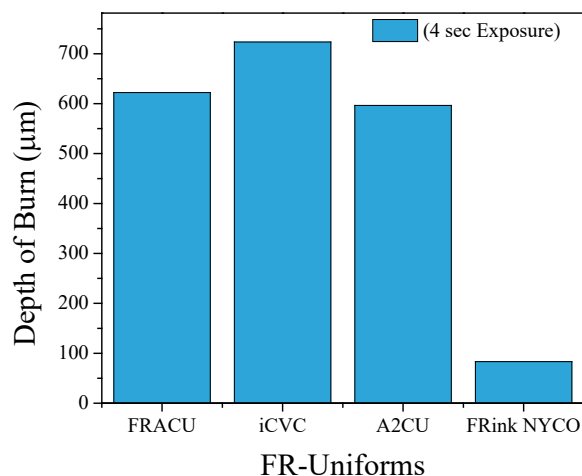
- ▶ Cost Saving - FR uniform is approximately 2.5X the cost of a standard MCCUU
- ▶ Expand distribution of FR MCCUU to troops
- ▶ Thermal Barrier Protection
- ▶ Increase uniform durability
- ▶ Thermal Barrier Protection
- ▶ Improve Soldier Comfort
- ▶ Repurpose inventoried Marine Corps. Uniforms (MCCUU) made from 50/50 NYCO to impart FR-Technology
- ▶ Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force



SciGenesis' Solution

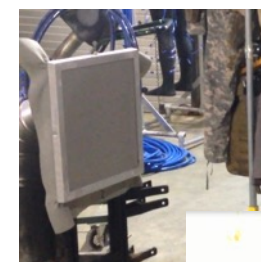
Chemical Treatment to Convert MCCUU into a Flame-Retardant (FR) Garment*
AND a Production Process for application to the current stockpile of MCCUUs

Vertical Flame Test
(ASTM D6413)

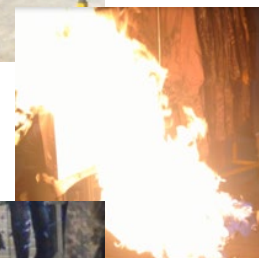


Mid-Scale FR Test
(ASTM F1930)

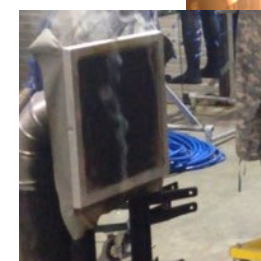
Before



During



After



*Non-Halogenated Chemistry

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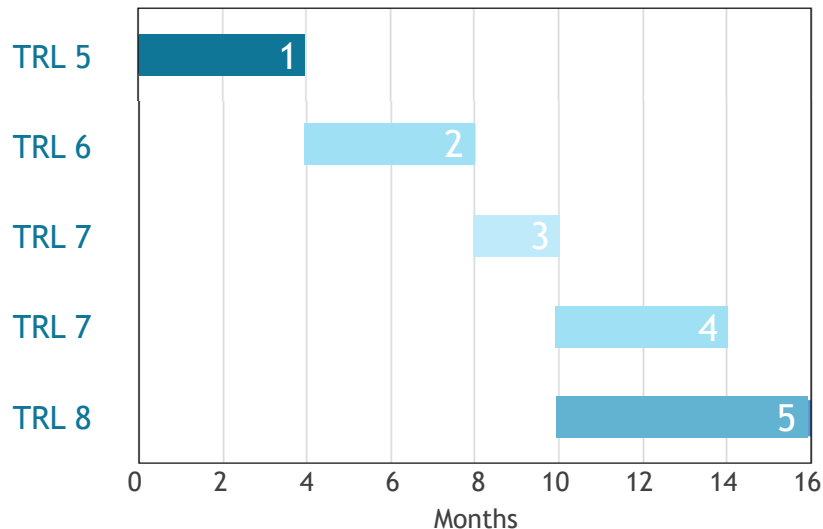
Thermal Protective
Facepaint



FR-Screen Printing
Ink for 50/50 NYCO



SG's Technology for
MCCUU Application



- Milestone 1: Mid-Level industrial application to sewn MCCUUs (4-10 uniforms)
- Milestone 2: Industrial scale equipment design
- Milestone 3: Industrial trial of the technology's application to sewn MCCUUs (100 uniforms)
- Milestone 4: Stability and shelf-life studies
- Milestone 5: User Acceptance Testing

Key Features / Advantages / Benefits

- ▶ SG's technology allows the best from both military uniforms

| Uniform | MCCUU | FR- MCCC | SG-MCCUU |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Material | 50/50 NYCO | FR-Rayon & Para-Aramid | 50/50 NYCO w/SG Technology |
| Comfortable | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Field Durable | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Flame-Retardant | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Cost (\$/uniform) | \$ | \$\$\$ | MCCUU + \$12 |

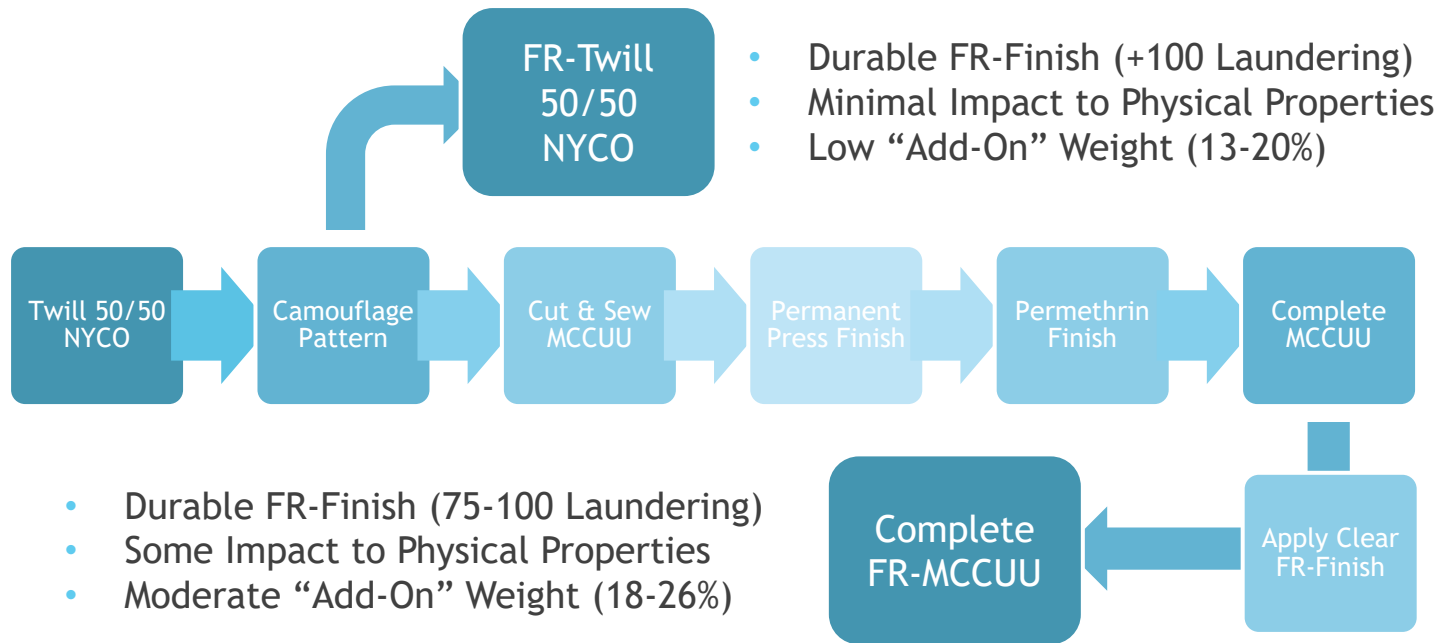
- ✓ On a Lab Scale Level, SG's Technology:
 - ✓ Passes VFT (ASTM D 6413)
 - ✓ Laundering Durable (AATCC 135)
 - ✓ Outperforms in Mid-Scale version of ASTM F 1930

Market Opportunities

- ▶ **2020 Estimate**
 - ▶ Total FR Chemicals: \$8.6B
 - ▶ FR Chemicals for textile: 7%
 - ▶ FR Chemicals for textile: \$600M
 - ▶ CAGR: 4-5%
- ▶ **SciGenesis Military Customers**
 - ▶ Army
 - Consumes ~400,000 NYCO uniforms/year
 - ▶ Marine Corps
 - Consumes ~180,000 NYCO uniforms/year



Commercial Strategy



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