



Welcome!

For over 50 years, Bolger & O'Hearn has developed uniquely efficient, high-quality chemicals for the textiles, nonwovens and paper industries.

From proven products that remain popular today to next-generation chemistries that continually give our customers a distinct market advantage, we've earned the reputation as a trusted development partner.

We've also earned accolades along the way. In 2020, we won a coveted award from the Massachusetts state legislature for quickly supplying high-powered, durable water repellent (DWR) technologies to medical PPE manufacturers so they could meet demand for thousands of urgently needed hospital gowns.

But the award we value most is the loyalty we've earned from our customers. They know we're dedicated to their success. We invite you to take a look around and learn how we can help you.







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Bolger & O'Hearn is a proud member of:

American Apparel Producers Network
National Council of Textile Organizations
Industrial Fabrics Association International
New England Council
AATCC

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Next-generation chemistries, tailored to your specific needs



Our R&D Team

Is your Competitive Advantage

Our advanced R&D lab and testing facilities are constantly buzzing with new projects. We're a hub of innovation, dedicated to helping customers bring new products to market.

Bolger and O'Hearn frequently develops new chemical products and can turn most customer requests over quickly. This includes confidential benchmark testing as well as no-cost evaluations of our products on customer-supplied textiles.

We can also readily modify existing products to meet most customer requirements and co-develop products and technologies at different levels of cost-sharing and intellectual property allocation.



Sustainability The Future of Textiles

Demand for sustainability is growing throughout the textile industry and we've taken a lead developing sustainable chemistries that perform on par with – or even better than - the products they replace.

The Right Partnerships

Bolger & O'Hearn is a bluesign® system partner.

Several of our products are on the ZDHC list of approved chemistries. We're also the proud North American distributor and product developer for DSM, a global leader in sustainability.

Today, Bolger & O'Hearn's Diverse and Comprehensive Product Line Has Over

2,500 PRODUCTS

This Includes:

- Stormproof/Breathable OmniBloq DWR
- Altopel F3 fluorine-free DWR
- Hand Sanitizer
- Odor Control Chemistries
- OSM Coatings and Resins
- Flame Retardants
- Textile Print Thickeners
- Pigment Dispersions
- Custom Solutions
- Barrier finishes that work in concert with antimicrobials to meet the exacting requirements for Medical PPE

Industries We Serve

Medical, Military, Automotive, Home Furnishings, Performance & Sportswear, Boating, Industrial, Uniform, Consumer Apparel

Projects & Products That tell our unique story

Berry Compliant

From apparel to gear, Bolger & O'Hearn has a long history supporting the US Department of Defense and its contractors with chemistries engineered to improve the performance and durability of military textiles.

Helping customers capture a competitive edge

When a large performance brand needed a heavy-duty durable water repellent (DWR) that wouldn't block breathability, our R&D team went to work. The result? OmniBloq® - a new DWR that provides laminate-like, stormproof protection against the elements.

The power of collaboration

None of us will forget the sudden, massive marketplace tectonics that took place when the COVID19 pandemic hit in 2020. It was a time that required adjusting quickly, and in turn we sought out and formed collaborations with companies throughout the textile and apparel industries that helped them convert operations to the production of Personal Protective Equipment.

Our chemistries add value to a Vast Number of Textile Products

Medical Gowns, Masks and Blood Pressure Cuffs
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Military sleeping bags, parachutes and cold weather gear

Outdoor apparel, back packs, tents, ski jackets & gear

Automotive interiors