

## **ABOUT NETIQUETTE**

Dear Members,

Your comments, dialogue and new ideas are welcome on our website. We value your contributions and remarks! We are open to content-related input and suggestions.

Please respect the following points to assure an objective and respectful exchange of views:

Keep to the subject and avoid expletives, insults or hate speech. We will not give space to assertions, accusations or personal attacks on other individuals. On the contrary, other people's opinions must be respected and a frank exchange of views facilitated. That is why we set great store by a constructive tone and tolerance.

We review your comments before publishing them. This process may therefore sometimes take rather longer than usual. There is no entitlement to publication. We reserve the right to reject your comments if they do not meet our netiquette criteria. In that case, we will inform you by email. Because of time constraints, we do not enter into detailed correspondence about comments that have been either published or declined. Where necessary and appropriate we do become involved in the discussion.

Here are the main points again at a glance:

- You can only comment on our contributions if you have registered in our [members area](#) (available in German only) and logged on.
- Please make sure that your full first name and surname are shown when you make a comment.
- Please do not spread misinformation and make sure that your comments are relevant.
- We do not accept insulting comments and unlawful contents.
- Similarly, we reject comments which contain commercial advertising.
- You may comment in English, Swiss German, High German, French or Italian.
- We decline spam comments or repetitive contributions.

### **§ 1 Users' responsibilities**

Users give a specific undertaking not to publish contents that are in breach of the current Swiss legal order and/or infringe the rights of third parties (including their personal rights).

Users are themselves responsible for all contents published by them. Swiss Textiles does not systematically verify User Generated Content (UGC).

The user releases Swiss Textiles from all claims made against it by third parties because of the use by Swiss Textiles of UGC contents.

## **§ 2 Entry into force, term and termination of the agreement**

In order to comment on our articles or make use of UGC offers, you must register in the [members area](#) and log on.

By using the UGC offers, you consent to these UGC provisions. Minor children may only use UGC offers with the consent of their parents or legal guardians, in which case the parents or legal guardians are liable for breaches of these conditions of use.

Swiss Textiles specifically reserves the right to amend, interrupt and suspend these netiquette and UGC provisions, either temporarily or permanently.

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