Introducing a safer, faster way to seam dryer fabrics

A dryer section’s hot surfaces, high humidity, and tight spaces create the potential for a crew member to be injured during a felt change.

That is why AstenJohnson innovators set about to develop a faster, safer way to seam dryer fabrics. Development work is completed and the new seaming technology – QuickLink™ -- has been thoroughly proven on operating machines.

QuickLink™ is so unique that it is patented. It is a revolutionary nonwoven seam which replaces traditional woven seams in dryer fabrics.

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Key advantages of QuickLink™

**Bonded not woven**
QuickLink™ is a unique polymer seam that is permanently bonded to the dryer fabric so that the loops mate together easily. Traditional seams “weave back” the yarn to form small loops in the fabric which can be difficult to line up.

**Error-proof**
It is virtually impossible to line up QuickLink™ loops incorrectly. Since there is no “weave back”, that means there is no “sheet side” or “machine side” – eliminating the chance for the crew to install incorrectly.

**Faster to seam**
QuickLink™ is faster to seam. The polymer loops mate together like a zipper so that the metal joining wire passes through easily.

**Low profile**
The profile of a QuickLink™ seam is below the plane of the fabric. This eliminates a potential wear point – and sheet marking is not a concern. The low profile also reduces picking and stabilizes the run through the dryer section.

Less time seaming
More time making paper
QuickLink™ has the positives of a traditional seam PLUS the advantages of speed and error-proof installation.

Improve your crew’s downtime efficiency with faster, safer seaming. Your crew will spend minimum time seaming, reducing the potential for someone to be injured, and maximum time making paper.

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