**Antimicrobial Textiles**

Antimicrobial textiles are specialist textiles with an antimicrobial compound. This compound helps resist contamination from bacteria, viruses, protozoans and fungi and control odours. They are frequently used for applications in:

- Medical & Military uniforms
- Shoes
- Sportswear
- Upholstery
- Outdoor clothing
- Curtains
- Medical bedding

**The Global Textiles Market**

The global textiles market reached $9.5BN in 2019 with a growth of 5.4% per year. In the UK, the market is £250M.

**Key drivers** behind market growth in Asia Pacific (region with highest growth rate):

- Prevention of hospital acquired infections growing per capita incomes
- Increased health awareness
- Rising population