

WORKING IN THE LAB?

DRESS FOR THE OCCASION

100% COTTON



Superior to synthetic blends for reducing fire-spread



Degraded by acids



Recommended for chemical, radiological, and biomedical research

FIRE RESISTANT



NOMEX®

Fire resistant



Resistant to tearing, acids, and alkali

For research involving pyrophorics, open flames, and flammables

POLYESTER BLEND I



65% polyester 35% cotton **OR**
40% polyester 60% cotton

Not recommended for ethanol & flame

Poorer flame resistance than cotton



Generally suitable for chemical, radiological, and biomedical research

POLYESTER BLEND II



100% polyester **OR**
80% polyester 20% cotton

Not for use with ethanol & flame

No flame resistance

Used in a clinical setting and handling biological material



Not suitable for chemical, radiological, and biological research



DISPOSABLE



No flame resistance



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