

6.2 Fibres and Textiles

Physical characteristics of textiles

Define the following terms:

Fineness:

Allergenic:

Texture:

Density:

Define the following working properties:

Tensile strength:

Absorbency:

Breathability:

Heat conductivity:

Insulation:

Name a textile that has excellent Insulation properties

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Name a textile that has excellent Breathability

Social footprint

Impact of material production on wildlife

Draw down and explain two Hazard symbols to do with the production of textile materials

How can dust fibres from cotton production be dangerous?

Why is Child labour an issue in the production of Textile materials?

How is the production of Cotton bad for the environment

Soil

Pollution

Water
