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(54) **Functional epoxy-silicone coatings for paper machine clothings and method of coating same**

(57) The present invention is directed to fabrics for paper making machines that are rendered contamination resistant and maintain good permeability as a result of a durable coating that lasts the entire life of the fabric. A silicone-epoxy will render the fabric contamination resistant over the entire fabric lifetime.

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