First Monforts Montex 6500 installed in India

The Indian commission dyer, Selvam Process, has installed the country’s first Monforts JV Montex 6500 made in the Monforts joint venture company in China to meet the demand for open-width knitwear, with heat setting and finishing, by its export customers.

Selvam Process, located in the heart of the country’s knitwear production centre of Tirupur, was founded in 1990 by R. Subramaniam as a commission dyer for the knitwear sector, initially using the ‘winch’ technology.

By the late 1990s he had been joined by his son S. Raju. With a brief to modernise and expand the company’s production capacity, Mr. Raju had by 2000 introduced a range of Fong’s dyeing systems. He took control of the company in 2009.

During this period, the company had been receiving increasing requests from its exporters for open-width dyeing, entailing outsourcing the knitwear greige material for heat setting treatment.

“I therefore had to find a ‘total solution’ so that we could handle both tubular and open-width knitwear in-house.”

The solution proved to be India’s first Montex 6,500 stinters from Monforts, built in the JV company in China, supplied through Monforts’ local representative, ATE Enterprises.

Installed in December 2010, the stenter today handles all heat setting treatment for the open-widths.