With Kappler, You Always Know What You’re Getting Into.

It takes a lot of confidence to put your brand on a protective garment. It’s a promise of protection we don’t take lightly. But from gas-tight biohazard coveralls to chemical suits, we’re the first to tell you: It’s not just the suit. It’s knowing it’s the right suit, made from the right fabric, with the right seam. With test data that confirms all of the above.

For more than four decades Kappler has led the industry with patented technology and proven garment designs. And we've built a reputation for quality, innovation and straightforward advice on what to wear. No matter the hazard, Kappler on your garment means you always know what you're getting into.

Designed, Proven And Made Right, Right Here In The USA.

We never forget that everyone who dons a Kappler suit has family and friends counting on their safe return. That’s why every stitch, seam and piece of fabric meets stringent quality standards. Each garment is made with American pride by dedicated and skilled professionals. From Berry-compliant DoD products to NFPA-certified apparel, end-user safety is job one. Registered to ISO 9001 since 1996, we document every detail. Whether it’s designing innovative garment features or pressure-testing every gas-tight suit before it leaves the plant, Kappler quality comes through every time – so the hazards don’t.

On the cover and shown above: Kappler’s DuraChem® 500 NFPA 1994 Class 1 and 2 dual-certified garment is redefining CBRN and Hazmat Protection.
Five Families Of Innovative Protection.

ProVent® Biohazard and General Protection
ProVent locks in biohazard and general hazard protection with the microporous advantage. From paint spray to blood and viral threats, the ProVent family provides proven, breathable protection for a wide range of healthcare and emergency response situations. Options include NFPA certified ProVent Plus and ProVent BC for Berry Compliant DoD applications.

Lantex® Bio/Particle Protection
Lantex 100 is the only NFPA 1999 certified single-use garment that provides an economical solution for fentanyl and other law enforcement opioid response situations. With a breathable fabric and tactical design, Lantex passes the ASTM F1671 blood and viral penetration tests on both fabric and seams, for a proven alternative to expensive reusable garments.

DuraChem® Multi-Hazard Protection
The DuraChem family offers a data-driven pedigree to deliver tough protection against a wide range of hazards. From Hi-Vis FR, Chemical and Arc Flash protection to an NFPA 1994 certified solution for CBRN terrorism response, Kappler’s “multi-use, single exposure” concept gives the DuraChem range an excellent price-value advantage over typical reusables.

Zytron® Chemical Protection
When it comes to chemical protection, we’ve got your number with Zytron. The family ranges from Zytron 100 to 500, based on an apparel matrix concept that provides a color-plus-number system to identify different protection levels. From basic chemical splash to the deadliest vapor hazards, Zytron makes the Kappler difference easy to see.

Frontline® Chemical/FR Protection
Frontline is top of the food chain for Kappler’s fabric families. The added safety factor of FR plus radiant heat protection is critical for exposure to flammable chemicals. From multi-piece garments for “splash and flash” petrochemical work to NFPA 1991 certified protection for the most demanding hazmat response, Frontline has your back – and your front.

A Family Business Since 1976.
A self-certified Woman Owned Small Business led by President and CEO Laura Kappler-Roberts, Kappler is a second-generation family business. Laura is shown in the Kappler Museum against a company timeline that features her father, founder George Kappler. Today George remains active in product development and other areas of the business.
3 Steps To The Right Protection.

All Kappler garments are multi-use, single-exposure apparel. These steps explain the basic process to determine the right protection level you need. For a specific garment recommendation for your exact application, use HazMatch®, Kappler’s Protective Clothing Selection Guide (see details bottom right).

1 Select A Fabric.
Find a fabric proven against your hazard – a complete list of chemicals tested can be found on the HazMatch app or online at hazmatch.com.

2 Choose The Seam.
The right seam ensures your garment is constructed to match your specific hazard.

3 Pick Your Design.
Many styles are available in the garment types shown here. See a complete list and details at kappler.com.
Two fabric pieces are ultrasonically welded to create a seam with no needle holes. For particulates and light to moderate liquid splash.

A strong, gas-tight seam produced when a serged seam is covered with seam tape, then sealed with heat or adhesive. For particulates, moderate to heavy splash for skin hazards, and vapor hazards.

Ultrasonic

Heat Sealed/Taped

Splash Suits

Splash/Vapor Encapsulating Suits
Tools, Training, Testing – All Part Of The Kappler Difference.

Protective clothing is serious business. That’s why Kappler offers industry-best training, tools and programs free of charge. Our website includes comprehensive resources from how-to videos to NFPA details. And no-nonsense Tech Support is just a call away at 1-800-600-4019. At Kappler, our commitment to customer support means you always know what you’re getting into.

HazMatch® Suit Selector And Chemical Database

HazMatch® is a suit selection tool and more. You can search by hazard or fabric to find the right suit for your situation, and save the results to meet OSHA Hazard Assessment requirements. HazMatch includes a complete list of chemicals tested against Kappler fabrics, plus critical details about each chemical. Get the free mobile app or use it online at hazmatch.com – it’s fast, easy and only from Kappler.

Kappler University Workshop And Road Show

Kappler University includes an on-campus Workshop plus a shorter Road Show format. Training is tailored to the needs of each audience, whether for general industry, hazmat or both. In addition to hands-on suit training, we cover NFPA standards, OSHA requirements, ASTM test methods and other apparel-related PPE details. The Road Show format allows flexibility based on user time constraints, with 2-hour to 4-hour sessions usually ideal but longer sessions are available as needed. Both training formats are scheduled on a first-come availability basis. Call 1-800-600-4019 or email customerservice@kappler.com for details.

Free Chemical Testing Program

If you need to document a Kappler fabric against a specific chemical not already in our database, we make it easy. We’ll conduct third-party testing on your chemical, and if the fabric meets your requirements, you agree to purchase a standard minimum number of garments. Call 1-800-600-4019 or email customerservice@kappler.com.
Innovation That Works.

Our labels work harder – and smarter

Kappler’s SMART garment labels enhance both user safety and productivity. The QR code provides quick access to chemical test data based on an extensive database, plus other suit details. And our unique size-at-a-glance label design simplifies suit donning and inventory management.

2N1® Glove System

Kappler’s 2N1® Glove System solves a common problem with double-glove configurations used on gas-tight suits, and prevents the liner glove from “inverting” when user removes a hand. This is critical when a user needs to free the hands inside the suit to adjust the respirator face piece, or access a communication system or other equipment. The 2N1 Glove System also provides improved comfort and manual dexterity.

AntiFog Expanded-View Visor

Kappler’s AntiFog Expanded-View Visor means no more fogged-up face visors for gas-tight suits. The patent-pending visor technology is combined with another “see better, work safer” improvement: A larger visor with 17% more surface area which increases the field of vision. Standard on all gas-tight suits including NFPA-certified styles.

Accessories And Specialties.

Innovation is the difference with Kappler Accessories and Specialty Products. From patented ChemTape® to our automated Digital Pressure Test Kit, Kappler extras take your PPE program to the highest level. Visit kappler.com for a complete list of available products.

Kappler Custom – Innovation On Your Terms.

We offer many custom options to make your preferred style a perfect fit. Popular items include glove options, special equipment pass-throughs, and tool/equipment loops. Whatever your application calls for, Kappler can configure the apparel to meet your needs. Call 1-800-600-4019 or email customerservice@kappler.com for details.
Kappler’s Innovative Combo-Sizing System Reduces Inventory And Simplifies Your Selection Process.

Our garments are designed and constructed with the wearer in mind, and that includes sizing that simplifies the decision process. Typically worn over other clothing, Kappler’s garments are designed so that “combination sizes” comfortably fit the vast majority of users. Plus, with only five size* options (versus the normal eight), you can simplify ordering logistics and reduce inventory requirements.

*Kappler garments are available in a standard range of “combination” sizes from Small/Medium to 2X/3X. Additional sizes including XS, 4X and larger are available. For more details contact Customer Service at 1-800-600-4019 or email customerservice@kappler.com.

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