Product Catalogue



STITCHWISE

Backfill Bags | Personal Protective Equipment | Safety Nets | Bulk Bags



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About Us

From humble beginnings - driven by need, the business "**STITCHWISE**" grew in the heart of the deepest mines in the world, Gauteng, South Africa. The "need" being the need of the flotsam from mine disasters, the disabled mine employees' need for employment opportunities. The need to give as many people as possible a reason to get up and get going – w.o.r.k. This gives one dignity and purpose, not just a pay cheque. The need to provide the mining industry with products that enhance safety and reduce potential injury to the miners working underground. The need for industry in our country to adopt an uncompromising approach to social responsibility. This golden thread remains indestructible in our approach to every aspect of our business. This, is **STITCHWISE**.

In 1996 **STITCHWISE** started a sewing skills project to empower disabled mine workers, by manufacturing rainwear for the local mines. This exposed us to the dangerous conditions miners were working in, and revealed a clear need for innovative protective wear, personal protective equipment and other concepts in mining support. Our search for new markets to ensure a constant work flow



for the differently abled employees, led to the broadening of the product range. Innovative and unique products are designed for the specific requirements of **STITCHWISE** clients'. Many of our products are custom made and existing products can be altered to suit the client's needs.

STITCHWISE seeks to run a profitable business while imbuing our staff with tangible work and life skills - "We pride ourselves on our empowerment programs, ongoing training, social upliftment and the contribution to the development of the community and our country's economy." An employee trust holds a 51% stake in the company. The company is Level 1 B-BBEE compliant, and our staff complement comprises of 15% paraplegics, while mainly woman manage and supervise the operations. These statistics again reveal our company's uncompromising commitment to social upliftment.

STITCHWISE remains the largest manufacturer and supplier of geotextile backfill bags, knee guards and various personal protective equipment in South Africa.

Social Responsibility

People and Planet are at the centre of what we have always done and will continue to do.

WE CARE is an initiative that was launched more than 10 years ago. Under this value, we commit resources to various aspects within our company and local community.

SEW StitchWise Empowering Woman is engrained in our DNA. Through mentoring and training, we continuously uplift our staff with particular emphasis on woman empowerment. Our management team is largely made up of woman. StitchWise assists many organizations in our local community by donating much-needed toiletries as and when we can.

DISABILITY StitchWise works tirelessly to break any stigmas associated with disability and is the perfect case study to prove that companies can be viable and still maintain a strong social responsibility. We have been able to breathe new life into many individual's lives as nearly one sixth of our work force are disabled.

EDUCATION Every year, StitchWise assists countless scholars around the country with their school fees. This includes primary school, high school as well as various tertiary institutions. We believe that our country grows when her people grow.

ZERO WASTE From packaging to empty thread bobbins, we recycle most of our waste. StitchWise aims to have zero waste and reduce our impact on the environment, after all, this is the only planet we have.



Personal Protective Equipment

StitchWise manufactures a vast array of personal protective equipment. From knee and arm guards, to belts and bags, our flexible and efficient production ability ensures that we remain competitively priced on all our products. We pride ourselves on our efficient turnaround times as well as our high degree of quality.

Our bags and pouches can be manufactured from PVC, canvas fabric or a fabric of your choice. All our bags and pouches are manufactured with reflective patches to allow for visibility underground.

We offer our pouches and bags in 7 standard colours.

GUARDS



Knee Guards – Single Strap
One size fits all



Available in various colours



Knee Guards – Double Strap
One size fits all



Arm Guards
One size fits all

KIDNEY SUPPORT



Non-reflective Kidney Support & Belt
Small – 4X Large



Elasticated Kidney Support
Small – 4X Large

KIDNEY SUPPORT



Reflective Kidney Support Combo
Small – 4X Large



Belts Braces



Reflective Kidney Support & Belt
Small – 4X Large

HEAD



Reflective Hard Hat Harness
One size fits all

BELTS



Cap Lamp Belts
Small – 4X Large



Cap Lamp Belts
Small – 4X Large

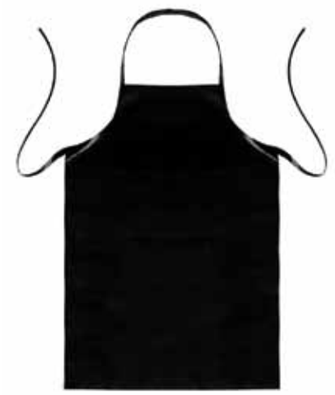


PVC Pouches & Bags

All PVC pouches and bags are avaliable in a vairety if colours. All bags and pouches can be manufactured to your requirements.

Available colours:

APRON - PVC



HAVER BAGS



Clear Haver Bag
400 x 190 x 400 mm



Padded Haver Bag
400 x 190 x 400 mm



Combination Haver Bag
450 x 150 x 310 mm

BAGS - LAUNDRY



Laundry Bags
500 x 750 mm



Available in various colours

BAGS - PVC



Fruit Picking Bag
470 x 150 x 600 mm

HAVER BAGS



Haver Bag
400 x 190 x 400 mm



Heavy Duty Tool Bag
400 x 200 x 400 mm



Ventilation Bag
260 x 120 x 390 mm

POUCHES



Combination Pouch
160 x 40 x 230 mm



First Aid Pouch
140 x 40 x 150 **mm**



Notebook Pouch
160 x 40 x 230 mm

BAGS



Water Bottle Bag
200 x 85 x 350 mm



Wet & Dry Bag
660 x 300 x 290 mm



Hygrometer Pouch
180 x 85 x 280 mm

Clear PVC & Canvas Pouches & Bags

CLEAR BAGS



Clear Respiratory Pouch
280 x 100 x 250 mm



Clear Lunch Bag
440 x 300 dia



Clear Utility Bag
310 x 180 x 310 mm

CANVAS BAGS

Our canvas bags are manufactured from a durable rip-stop fabric. We manufacture these bags to our current standard sizing or to your bespoke requirements. Additional pouches, padding for comfort or reflective patches are only some of the changes that we will happily make to your product.

Contact us to discuss your unique requirements.



Canvas Haver Bag
400 x 200 x 400 mm



Canvas Combination Haver Bag
450 x 190 x 310 mm



Canvas Combination Pouch
160 x 40 x 230 mm



Canvas Ventilation Bag
260 x 120 x 390 mm

Bulk Bag

Dewatering bags, or bulk bags as they are often referred to are used extensively in the mining and dewatering industry. They are manufactured from a specially designed woven geotextile that retains solids and allows most liquids to percolate out the bags.

These bags are used in countless ore refining plants in South Africa and throughout our continent. They are a cost effective product, with an ability to contain a significantly higher mass compared to conventional bulk bags.



Tree Planting Bags

StitchWise manufactures various size bags for nurseries around the country. Bags are made to order and can be altered as per the client's requirements. We have a large selection of geotextiles, each allowing for differing percolation rates.



200 Liter Bag
550 x 550 x 650 mm



100 Liter Bag
450 x 450 x 500 mm



50 Liter Bag
350 x 350 x 400 mm



25 Liter Bag
290 x 290 x 300 mm

Backfill Bags



Backfill Bags are manufactured from a uniquely woven geotextile. Every client has a different requirement and **STITCHWISE**'s experienced team is able to determine the most cost effective geotextile to be used in conjunction with the client's slurry and support fill. Our geotextile backfill bags have varying percolation rates with various specifications.

STITCHWISE has been manufacturing backfill bags for more than two decades, and our precision and attention to details, allows for the ultimate support system.

Our backfill bags are used in underground mines around the country and parts of Africa. We have successfully supported the hanging wall (roof) of the deepest mine in the world for many years.

Rock Grippa Safety Nets



Rock Grippa Safety Nets are manufactured to the highest standard. Our ability to produce a safety net to your specification has proved the test of time and led to countless mines making use of our StitchWise safety net.

3 ton webbing is used in our manufacturing process to ensure the ultimate product is used to retain and restrain large falling rocks and objects.



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