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Dear Dr. Grasso,

Hereby, I send you our manuscript entitled, "Development of a phase change material (PCM) measurement methodology for fabric surface quantification." This is an original research article providing product developers, manufacturers, and researchers of active cooling technologies, including PCMs, a newly developed fabric surface quantification methodology with a visual component that is accessible and affordable. To the authors' knowledge, such a method has not been previously developed or published in the current body of knowledge. This paper serves to share this new methodology with those in the textile and apparel industry for further use and refinement.

This paper is an original publication based on work conducted in the Textile Testing Laboratory at Florida State University in the Retail Entrepreneurship program within the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship. This work was partially supported by a proprietary sportswear manufacturer, an internal materials grant, and by the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory.

We wish to confirm that there are no known conflicts of interest associated with this publication and there has been no significant financial support for this work that could have influenced its outcome. We confirm that we have given due consideration to the protection of intellectual property associated with this work and that there are no impediments to publication, including the timing of publication, with respect to intellectual property. In so doing we confirm that we have followed the regulations of our institutions concerning intellectual property.

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