

TeXtreme® fabric by Oxeon featured in Bauer Hockey's new Vapor X:60 ice hockey stick

Borås, Sweden, October 1, 2009 - Bauer Hockey Inc. , in collaboration with Oxeon AB (Sweden), has developed its latest ice hockey stick, the Bauer Vapor X:60 using Oxeon's spread tow carbon fabric TeXtreme®.

Both the shaft and the blade of the Bauer Vapor X:60 incorporate TeXtreme® carbon fabric to achieve optimal weight reduction and enhanced performance.

The Bauer Vapor X:60 hockey stick is Oxeon's second collaborative undertaking with Bauer Hockey following the success of the Bauer Supreme One95 ice hockey goalie stick launched in May 2008.

Thanks to TeXtreme®'s unique structural qualities, the Bauer Vapor X:60 offers elite level ice hockey players optimized balance and powerful, accurate shooting performance. Extensive product testing has yielded spectacular results. The Bauer Vapor X:60 will be available at retail in October.

"Our customers, both elite and amateur, have high expectations for our products. We must constantly innovate in order to continuously enhance performance. Oxeon's spread tow carbon fabric, TeXtreme®, delivers uniform weight distribution plus improved mechanical properties combined with significant weight reduction. These features have allowed us to take the Vapor X:60 and One95 sticks to an entirely new level of performance," said Adam Gans, Director of Product Development, Stick Category, at Bauer Hockey Inc.

Andreas Josefsson, Vice-President of Business Development at Oxeon, reinforces similar thoughts: "The confidence instilled by Bauer Hockey in TeXtreme® reinforcement for manufacturing their elite products reflects both the high quality and innovation of our carbon fabrics. It has been truly a wonderful experience to join forces with Bauer Hockey to develop these high-end products."

About Oxeon

Founded in 2003, Oxeon has quickly established itself as the market leader for spread tow carbon reinforcements. Use of these reinforcements increases the mechanical performance of composite material products. Utilization of Oxeon's TeXtreme® fabrics and TeXero® UD tapes by manufacturers of advanced aerospace, automotive, racing, industrial and sports products in applications that have critical material performance requirements has affirmed the significance of Oxeon's materials.

About Bauer Hockey

Bauer Hockey is the world's most recognized designer, marketer and manufacturer of hockey equipment. Founded in Kitchener, Ontario in 1927, Bauer Hockey developed the first skate with a blade attached to a boot, forever changing the game of hockey. Since then, Bauer Hockey has continued to develop the most sought after products in the industry, including the widely successful Supreme and Vapor lines of products.

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