Material & Garment Manufacturers Directory

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To help meet increased demand of medical equipment and PPE due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Victorian Government is supporting the supply of various locally manufactured product.

This directory lists local companies that can manufacture hospital scrubs, isolation gowns or provide input materials such as fabrics for supply into scrubs and gowns. The directory will be distributed widely including to:

- Laundry and linen services
- Health services
- Hospitals
- Individual health care workers
- The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
- Commonwealth Government
- Other states and territories

The directory states where a company is Ethical Clothing Australia accredited. Ethical Clothing Australia’s accreditation is focused on ensuring that local textile, clothing and footwear workers are being paid appropriately, receiving all the legal minimum entitlements and working in safe workplaces throughout the entire supply chain. The supply chain audit covers design, pattern making, cut, make, trim and dispatch, and all value adding services. In line with our policy, Victorian Government purchases can only be made from businesses that are ECA-accredited only.

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Description:
ABMT Textiles have the ability to produce knitted and woven fabrics for the manufacture of hospital scrubs. They have existing stock holding of yarns and undyed fabrics as well as access to significant amounts of woven greige that can dyed and treated in their Melbourne facility.

They also have large amounts of sanitised and polygiene antibacterial treatments available that can be added to fabrics.

ABMT Textiles also has an affiliation with OCC Apparel who can cut, sew and supply the finished scrubs in Sydney and Melbourne and require a lead time of 10 days to import the raw material (greige) from China.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of fabrics for hospital scrubs
Bruck Textiles Pty Ltd

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Description:
Bruck Textiles is a privately owned Australian company that has been developing, producing and supplying quality fabrics since 1946. The BRUCK® range of performance and protective fabrics are used in applications such as military, mining, oil and gas, structural and wildland firefighting, work wear, corporate wear, metal smelting and general PPE.

Bruck Textiles has the capability to manufacture, in Australia, material for isolation gowns and scrubs. Fabrics are suitable to use in a health care environment and are tested in a NATA accredited facility.

The company can supply woven fabrics treated with liquid resistant (finishing) and liquid proof/breathable (laminated) materials suitable for incorporation into scrubs and isolation gowns that may be reused through laundering and sterilisation. They are a current supplier of these products to the veterinary healthcare industry.

The company has immediate capacity to manufacture 10,000 linear metres per week of material (approximately 3,500 scrubs) for delivery in 4-6 weeks. For reusable isolation gowns, they have immediate capacity to supply 10,000 linear metres of gown fabric per week and can scale to increase capacity to 40,000 linear metres per week after receiving confirmed orders with a lead time of 4-6 weeks. In addition to holding ECA accredited, they are also accredited with NATA and ISO 9001 certified.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Product/Services: Manufacturer of fabrics for hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
Flickers Australia Pty Ltd

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**Description:**
Flickers Australia knits, dyes and prints fabric for a diverse range of end uses. They can add different utility finishes such as mothproofing, flame retardancy and antibacterial on plain and printed fabrics.

The company has in stock now woven fabric in poly/viscose, undyed, that could be used for hospital scrubs. They have between 100,000 and 140,000 metres, 160cms and 142/155 gsm which could produce approximately 40,000 sets of scrubs.

The fabric is different to the usual scrubs fabric but can be suitable. It is available to be dyed. Value added finishes can include antimicrobial finish as well as printing. The fabric has excellent functionality.

Furthermore, Flickers Australia also has some woven fabrics, 5,000 to 10,000 metres, that could be repurposed as scrubs fabrics.

Fabric for isolation gowns are currently available in their warehouse. They can also immediately supply 4,500 reusable isolation gowns and additional 30,000 by 15 June.

**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of fabrics for hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
Geelong Textiles Australia

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Description:
Geelong Textiles Australia have been producing quality commercial standard upholstery fabric and apparel fabric to the Australian and international markets for 40 years.

Many of their fabrics are used in Parliament House in Canberra, the Sydney Opera House, Epworth Hospitals, GPAC Geelong, the Baggy Green cricket cap and many more. Current fabrics in production are the “Baggy Green”, Victoria Police uniform fabric, commercial uniform fabrics, denim look fabrics and many school uniform fabrics.

Manufacturing volume capacity is currently 5,000 metres per week. Lead time is 4-5 weeks, depending on specifications.

Product/Services: Manufacturer of fabrics for hospital scrubs
Textor Textile Technologies Pty Ltd

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Description:
Textor is a privately family owned manufacturing business with two facilities servicing the hygiene, wipes and healthcare markets.

Textor is committed to technology, science and engineering and prides itself on material, process and business model innovation. The company has an independent innovation group and has been an exclusive development partner to major multinationals for over 15 years. They are closely connected within the Australian research community and has documented case studies of engagement with CSIRO and other Melbourne based Universities.

Textor have the capability to manufacture immediately, with material passing Level 3 AWTA testing.

Product/Services: Manufacturer of fabrics for isolation gowns.
Topknit Fabrics Australia

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Description:
Established in 1990, Topknit Fabrics Australia houses 75 knitting machines. Circular knit is their speciality from wool blends to cotton jersey, spandex fabrics and rib in double knit and single knit constructions and its core business is providing quality Australian made fabric to wholesalers.

The company has collaborated with New Model Beauty Queen, a local clothing manufacturer and production hub in Brunswick to produce washable and reusable scrubs and gowns. The fabric to be manufactured is a double layer of threaded poly and polycotton double knit and a treatment added for it to become splash resistant.

With a fully domestic manufacturer supply chain, Topknit is able to up-scale production quickly as necessary.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of fabrics for hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
Arnsdorf Pty Ltd

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Description:
Arnsdorf is a contemporary womenswear brand created by designer Jade Sarita Arnott. The label’s mission is to create modern archetypal clothing for women of both style and purpose while continually driving transparency across all levels of the fashion industry.

Previously based in New York, the label re-launched after Arnott returned to Melbourne with her family, seeking a more sustainable approach to the fashion industry. The label completely overhauled its operations in the process, which included creating its own factory and moving almost every aspect of production in-house to retain oversights of its supply chain.

Today the company employs up to a dozen highly skilled staff who create garments exclusively for Arnsdorf customers.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Product/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Assembled Threads

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Description:

Assembled Threads, a beneficiary of Swinburne University’s Centre for Social Impact start up program, is a Social Enterprise that exists to create sustained and meaningful employment those who have been marginalised from the workforce, through the local manufacture and supply of workwear.

With a climate first policy, they have a strong commitment to using locally manufactured raw materials, or seeking out the latest eco friendly textile innovations in the global market place.

The team has a background in International product development and manufacturing in the commercial sector, their goal is to support the social procurement supply of uniforms to the health, corporate & construction sectors.

Currently capability is a small volume, approximately 35 units per week from August, however they are ready to start the conversation with buyers on the future supply of their higher volume uniform programs, and/or the role of our social enterprise in the uniform supply sector.

Product/Services: Start up social enterprise manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Australian Defence Apparel Pty Ltd

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Description:
The ADA business was originally established in 1912 as the Commonwealth Clothing Factory, responsible for the manufacture and supply of uniforms to the Department of Defence and the Post Master Generals Department.

Although the history of the ADA business is firmly entrenched in the Defence sector, the organisation adopted a strategy approximately five years ago to diversify into different industry sectors. Outside of the ADF, ADA supplies to over 40 other clients that are spread across both the public and private sectors. Health focused clients include NSW Health, Ambulance Victoria, NSW Ambulance, SA Health and Australian Red Cross Blood Service.

ADA currently supplies over 100,000 scrubs per annum to NSW Health and SA Health. Uniform designs cater for a variety of body shapes, including a women’s scrub top style that suits each of the five recognised body shapes. Scrubs are available in a selection of colours and are sold as separates. Specific attention has been paid to functional pocketing for the carrying of nursing specific items.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Product/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Bluegum

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Description:
Bluegum has been manufacturing Australia Made Apparel for over 35 years and is on the Victorian Government’s Ethical Supplier Uniform and PPE Register. Head office is located in Nunawading and local manufacturing partners are based in Melbourne.

Bluegum is the exclusive supplier for VicRoads corporate uniforms and PPE, a bespoke Australian-made corporate wardrobe for their 700-member Registration and Licencing team.

The company manages garment design, fabric sourcing, manufacture (machinists, cutters, decorators), transportation, warehousing services, online ordering platforms, account management and customer service. They also currently manage offshore supply of bespoke nursing/veterinary scrubs for universities including Griffith and Adelaide.

Indicative manufacturing capacity ranges between 3,000 to 10,000 units per week and can be scaled up as additional staff are brought on board. The facility includes a full suite of 80 machines/stations.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Buxwear

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Description:

Buxwear have been manufacturing dependable school uniforms since 1947 from various locations in Victoria and currently at new premises in Dandenong. They manufacture all types of school and corporate uniform such as dresses, skirts, trousers, slacks, blazers, sports uniforms, rugby knits, socks and weatherproof jackets, polos, windcheaters and trackpants. Garments are manufactured to Australian standards sizes specification.

The business has capability to manufacture approximately 500 sets of scrubs each week.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Care Essentials Pty Ltd

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Description:
Care Essentials started its business over 20 years ago as a manufacturer of re-usable blankets selling to Geelong Hospital. Over the years they have grown their customer base and expanded their product range.

The company has supplied scrub suits for nursing staff at Austin Hospital, Alfred Hospital, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Cabrini Hospital. They are currently supplying re-usable blankets to Cabrini Hospital, Hamilton Base Hospital, Portland Hospital, Colac Area Hospital and La Trobe Regional Hospital.

Care Essentials have the ability to make 10,000 re-usable hospital scrubs per month. They have the capacity and the skilled workforce to make these products. They use a Japanese Magana fabric for their re-usable fabrics and this same material will be used to make hospital scrubs.

Initial order lead time will be 3-4 weeks, but can be reduced to 1-2 weeks for regular orders.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Catwalk Clothing Pty Ltd

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**Description:**

Catwalk Clothing has over 36 years experience in the clothing manufacture industry and extensive insight within the Australian high-end fashion industry. They are capable of handling large bulk orders and small to medium requirements with equal efficiency without compromising on quality.

Catwalk Clothing can manufacture 1,500 garments with a four week turnover. As a cut, make and trim business, materials and patterns would need to be provided.

**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Clets Linen and Co Pty Ltd

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Description:
Clets is a family business established in the 1990s that provides linen as well as garments to hospitals and their associated medical laundries Australasia wide and to some Pacific neighbours. They manufacture a range of medical garments such as hospital scrubs and disposable items for PPE products such as isolation gowns, utility gowns, thumbs up gowns, coverall with hood and launderable garments such as theatre barrier gowns impervious to liquids, warming jackets, theatre drapes, bed screen and all types of bed linen.

All enquiries/orders are welcome by preference via emails please. They are a registered supplier to these groups of laundries: Spotless, Princes, Blueline and Alsco.

Currently manufacturing as an Australian 1st for the disposable fully welded panels isolation gowns with TGA approval for a non sterile class 1 level 4 for the government PPE stockpiles. The company has 76,000 metres of fabric in capacity to produce a disposable fully welded isolation gown impervious to liquids.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
Double Life Pty Ltd

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Description:
Double Life Pty Ltd, trading as Jobskin, is a TGA approved custom medical compression garment manufacturing facility with an extensive range of equipment and qualified staff capable of producing almost any garment including PPE equipment for the health industry.

The company has a total of 15 staff of whom most are technically qualified designers, machinists and cutters in the medical garment industry. They expect to produce a minimum 100 – 200 units per week.

Some input materials are readily available such as threads and elastics, other required materials would need to be sourced.

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Product/Services: Potentially manufacturer hospital scrubs.
Engage Athletic Pty Ltd

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Description:

Engage Athletic is proudly a 100% Australian made and owned family business and are accredited with Ethical Clothing Australia and the Australian Made Campaign. Since 2004, they have been engineering custom sublimated sportswear featuring world-class materials and manufacturing techniques. They supply to multiple Australian national sporting teams and state-level clubs across various sporting disciplines.

Engage Athletic have diversified into manufacturing reusable hospital scrubs and reusable gowns. Scrubs are available in unisex and ladies styles, with colour options of plain navy as well as custom printed scrubs featuring logos, custom colours and text. Fabric options are a polyester/cotton blend (35% cotton, 65% polyester) that can be safely washed at 60 degrees without compromising the fabric or custom printing.

The company is willing and able to move into bulk production as soon as orders are confirmed. They are experienced in all elements of garment manufacture and can tailor garments to suit individual requirements. Current stocks of material allow manufacturing to commence immediately with volume of 1,000 scrub garments per week and 500 gowns per week.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs and isolation gowns
Farm To Hanger

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Description:
Farm To Hanger is a wholly Australian owned clothing company with a factory in regional Victoria producing 100% Australian made eco-friendly garments. They are a small and growing company with a vision of long-term manufacturing and hiring local skilled workers, whilst focussing on sustainability, reducing their carbon footprint and overall environmental impacts.

Current manufacturing volume 1,000 units per month with the ability to ramp up to 10,000 units in a phase approach. Lead time is 21 days and they are currently sourcing medical grade spunbound fabrics for isolation gowns.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Product/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Fashion Clubwear Pty Ltd

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Description:
Fashion Clubwear are currently manufacturing Australian and ethically made launderable hospital scrubs and gowns for many public and private sector organisations. These organisations include Uniting Health and many medical centres. Our launderable scrubs are available in various colours and styles can be customised if required. Embroidery and screen printing can be offered in house if further customisation is needed.

They have immediate capacity to manufacture 1,500 hospital scrubs per week and 2,000 gowns per week with delivery within 2-4 weeks.

The company is a family business established in 1980, including a fully functioning factory, warehouse and retail operation that is able to manufacture and supply a myriad of styles of uniforms, garments and accessories. The factory employs 40 staff in addition to casual cutters, machinists, printers and embroiderers available for peak demand activity.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
Glanda International Pty Ltd

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Description:
Glanda International are a local manufacturer and have staff, equipment and facilities required for the manufacture of scrubs at their manufacturing facility in Heidelberg West. They have a 1,200 square metre facility housing offices, manufacturing and a warehouse.

Glanda International have been manufacturing specialised garments for 33 years, beginning by manufacturing disposable coveralls, over boots and gowns and since then has grown to be a manufacturer of a large range including wet and cold weather garments, fire and chemical protection garments, motorcycle garments and other technical apparel.

They have a dedicated CAD system for the design of all of their garments and cutting is achieved using a fully automated cutting machine which ensures speed and precision in the cutting process.

The company has the capability to manufacture scrubs with a 2-3 month lead time.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Goodall Design International Pty Ltd

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**Description:**

Goodall is a small, family owned company that has manufactured yacht and shade sails in Bendigo for over 40 years. Due to COVID-19, the company was approached by Bendigo Health to source and manufacture reusable surgical PPE gowns. After some research, the company sourced materials and adjusted manufacturing techniques accordingly.

Surgical gowns produced are made from 90gsm polyester microfiber and are fluid resistant, breathable, wrinkle resistant, washable in at least 60 degrees and can be tumble dried and ironed.

The cloth is said to have a life of at least 100 washes. Goodall’s current capacity is 300 gowns per week, however they believe this can be increased to up to 1,000 without too much difficulty and factory space is available to further increase if needed, however further investment in staff and machines would be required.

**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of isolation gowns
Hellweg International Pty Ltd

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Description:
Hellweg is a family owned and operated business established 42 years ago and has developed and manufactured its leading edge products in Bayswater. They are a world recognised design authority and manufacturer to law enforcement, government agencies and the military. It is 100% indigenous Victorian owned and widely known and respected for designing and producing the highest quality and innovative products.

Whilst they don’t manufacture hospital scrubs currently, they have the capacity to do so, having been in discussions with Brucks Textiles and obtaining samples of suitable fabrics. Hellweg operates Gerber pattern software and layout software and has a complete factory set up of sewing machines, staff and the ability to take raw fabric and fully manufacture, package and deliver.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Interknit Pty Ltd

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Description:
Interknit has been an established knitting mill in the regional Victorian landscape since 1939. With an emphasis on quality production and ethical processes, Interknit continues to service a wide variety of sectors including mining, corporate, school and fashion retail.

With just one-family owned location in Ballarat, Interknit has 20+ knitting machines plus full cut, sew, embroidery and finish capabilities. All design, programming and product testing are performed in-house. Interknit have the raw materials in local storage to produce scrubs, but require a size range of samples and patterns to get started.

A capacity of 200 scrub sets per week can be achieved, but once sampled this quantity could potentially double.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
IntraSpace Pty Ltd

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Description:
IntraSpace provide effective and efficient storage and medical equipment and furniture solutions for all areas of healthcare, in addition to supplying infection control apparel and PPE. The company has over 15 years experience in working with private and public sector hospitals, medical and research facilities of all sizes.

IntraSpace have a partnership with a local knitting mill in Melbourne, who manufacture fabric, waterproof it to AAMI Level 3 and then manufacture into reusable gowns. IntraSpace then distribute these gowns to hospitals. Capacity to manufacture is 200-500 per day, a range of colours are available and gowns are washable and reusable 50 times and can be laundered.

Products/Services: Supplier of reusable gowns.
**JB Uniforms**

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**Description:**

Established in the 1970’s, JB Uniforms specialise in manufacturing medical garments, including long protective gowns, protective scrub hats, scrub top and pant, laboratory coats and other medical gowns.  

All products are 100% made in Australia and fabrics are sourced from suppliers in NSW and Victoria. All material cutting is performed at their facility in Scoresby. Machinists sew, label and iron before the garments are packed and shipped to customers across the country.

The company’s current capacity allows them to manufacture and supply approximately 300-500 units of reusable protective gowns per week. The first batch of approximately 300 units of gowns can be supplied in two weeks time.

**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of isolation gowns.
Le Pointe Dance Shop

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Description:
Le Pointe Dance Shop designs and manufactures all types of costumes, clothing and dancewear to suit clients’ needs. In response to COVID-19, the business has pivoted to produce reusable gowns and hospital scrubs. All manufacturing is conducted onsite in Brunswick, with fabric purchased from Charles Parsons & Co in Thomastown. Full-time manufacturing capacity is 300 gowns per week and they are positioned to commence production immediately, providing fabric can be sourced.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of isolation gowns.
For over 20 years Nobody Denim has been working to simply deliver product which is designed and made in Melbourne.

Nobody Denim has a longstanding commitment to ethical manufacturing principles offering a unique vision of responsible design and accreditation with Ethical Clothing Australia (ECA 061/10). Co-Founder John Condilis has also been representing and advocating the Textile & Clothing industry as the Chairman of the industry peak body, previously known as the TFIA for the last 7 years.

Nobody Denim is committed to ensure the continuity of supply of PPE reusable scrubs for Australia. The company has commenced the supply of local manufacture of PPE Scrubs Sets (reusable reversible, non-reversible) and is in the process of commissioning the making of Isolation Gowns for the Australian Heath sector. Nobody Denim is the second largest clothing textile garment manufacture in Australia and has the capability and capacity to design and make other PPE products such surgical reusable gowns, patient gowns, reusable scrub suits, lab coats, hospital sheets and pillow covers to AS standards.

Made for Australians, made by Australians and has imbedded into future business plans that the company will be a key local manufacturer of PPE reusable scrubs. Nobody Denim has the capability to locally manufacture reusable and non-reversible scrub sets for the Australian health sector to Australian standards. Capacity to manufacture 10,000 scrubs per week within 2 weeks using local supplier Bruck and capacity to manufacture 12,000 gowns per week from receipt of a purchase order.

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**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
Qualitops Pty Ltd

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**Description:**
Qualitops is a 100% Australian owned family business established in 1978. They specialise in ethically produced Australian Made clothing using locally knitted and dyed fabrics.

Qualitops currently employs 25 staff with all garments produced inhouse at their Reservoir factory. Their local production supports other local businesses such as fabric suppliers, dye houses, accessories suppliers, screen printers and embroiderers.

The company has the capability to produce large volumes up to 1,000 units a week. Lead times may vary subject to garment styles and quantities (approx. 3 – 5 weeks).

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**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of clothing with the capability to produce hospital scrubs.
Sleepcorp Pty Ltd

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**Description:**
Sleepcorp have 40 years experience in the textile industry with a manufacturing plant in Oakleigh South that can cut, make and trim. Their core business is waterproof mattress and pillow protectors as well as a range of incontinent bed pads and adult bibs. They supply Aldi, Big W and all major bedding companies in addition to the NDIS.

Sleepcorp have available waterproof fabrics that can easily be utilised to make scrubs (currently being used in Spain to make gowns and masks). The company can source local fabrics that can be adapted to match the requirements to meet the needs of scrubs. The fabric will be knitted rather than woven but will be able to be stain resistant, antimicrobial, sterilisable and hot washed. Sleepcorp would require 4-6 weeks to set up a production line to produce approximately 100 sets of scrubs per day and increase this capacity if need be. The Spanish fabrics are available and are in stock.

**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Sola Technical Clothing Pty Ltd

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Description:
Sola is an Australian owned business that was founded to manufacture fire resistant clothing for emergency services and military operations. In response to COVID-19, the business has pivoted to produce reusable gowns, scrubs and masks. The company currently is able to produce and sustain 1,500 garments per week and has material stock in hand for 10,000 garments.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of isolation gowns
The Social Studio

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Description:
The Social Studio is a non for profit social enterprise who use fashion to create opportunity for people of refugee and new migrant backgrounds.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, The Social Studio has safely redirected our manufacturing efforts towards producing urgently needed scrubs at cost price for our heroic healthcare workers. For the past three weeks, they have been taking orders and shipping. The enterprise has patterns and access to local materials and could supply 40 units per week, made to order.


Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
The Uniform Stylist Pty Ltd

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Description:
The Uniform Stylist is a design house that specialises in styling, sourcing and manufacturing of uniforms required for professionals in the beauty, wellness, health, corporate and hospitality sectors. With a commercial fashion background, they do not offer a “cookie cutter” approach, rather bridge the gap between off the shelf uniforms and modern apparel. Based in Melbourne, they rely on, and support, 18 other small local businesses from creatives to warehouse support.

Scrubs: The company has capacity to produce 5,000 sets of reusable scrubs per week with a 2-3 week lead time. They can also produce 5,000 sets of sustainable reusable scrubs per week made from recycled materials with a 12 week lead time.

Gowns: The company has capacity to produce 10,000 isolation gowns per week in a 10-12 week lead time. They can also produce 5,000 reusable gowns per week in a 3-4 week lead time (longer for sustainable fabric).

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
Thread Group Australia Pty Ltd

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**Description:**
Thread Group Australia is an entity of The Ark Clothing Co, a 25 year manufacturer/retailer/wholesaler of women’s clothing, all created, designed, developed and manufactured in Melbourne.

Thread Group Australia has been created to become a supplier to government and private industry, initially producing staff and patient gowns and double-layered non-medical cotton masks, having developed these in conjunction with and supplied to The Alfred Hospital, Visy Industries, V/Line, Department of Transport and BlueCross Aged Care Home and others.

The Ark has the ability to manufacture 1,200 gowns per day with a 2-4 week lead time. Fabrics and trims are currently available to commence (depending on the colour) and the company uses a number of fabric and trim suppliers, largely Melbourne based with some overseas and supported by a Melbourne shipping agent.

Ethical Clothing Australia accreditation is pending and expected by end of May 2020.

**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of isolation gowns.
Tuffa Workwear Pty Ltd

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Description:
Tuffa Workwear was established over 40 years ago, manufacturing basic workwear for local industries but has since moved into technical apparel supplying to industries in Australia and New Zealand.
Tuffa still designs and manufactures locally, employing over 40 employees and is one of the largest Australian owned manufacturers left in the country producing garments.
The company currently supplies technical apparel to Victoria Police, Tasmania Police, Defence, oil and gas companies, utility companies, emergency services, pharmaceutical companies and general industries.
They have produced locally made scrubs and surgeon gowns for industry in the past, but would not have any difficulty in re-producing these products once more. Tuffa can produce 4,000 – 6,000 units per months once fully into production.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Vince Clothing Pty Ltd

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Description:
Vince Clothing Pty Ltd is a well established Australian ethical manufacturer. Located in Brunswick for over 20 years and with over four decades of experience, the team of veteran designers and makers are dedicated to creating quality garments for the local industry as well as international.

Require 8-10 weeks leads time on units above 1,000.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs.
Welspring Pty Ltd (in association with AFI Branding Pty Ltd)

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Description:
Welspring Pty Ltd is a Victorian start-up working with AFI Branding, a Victorian manufacturer that has been working with fabric for nearly 30 years. AFI Branding has a large manufacturing facility with modern, high-speed cutting and sewing equipment, all conducted at Carrum Downs.

The company manufactures high quality reusable isolation gowns with extremely long service lives. Each gown can prevent the wastage of 300 or more disposable gowns. The cost per use of Welspring gowns, inclusive of laundering, is less than half the cost of disposable gowns and their sanitary disposal. The gown’s impervious fabric has been independently certified for compliance with relevant standards and the gown itself is listed in the TGA’s ARTG register.

A colour palette is available to choose from, multiple sizes are available and gowns can be customised to specific requirements.

Small to medium sized orders of hundred of gowns can be delivered within 2 weeks using fabric stocks already held in Australia. Orders of thousands of gowns requiring restocking of fabric can be delivered within approximately 8 weeks from confirmation of order volumes and specifications.

Products/Services: Manufacturer of isolation gowns.
Workwear Group Pty Ltd

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Description:
Workwear Group is Australia’s largest workwear and uniform specialist and has been in operation since Hard Yakka was launched in the 1930’s. In that time they have expanded to proudly own some of the most recognised brands in the uniform and workwear apparel industry such as Hard Yakka, KingGee and NNT Uniforms.

Through their NNT brand, Workwear Group currently design, manufacture and supply healthcare specific uniforms and PPE to a range of organisations within the healthcare industry. They supply uniforms to all sizes of operation and currently issue products to over 1 million people in contracts, ranging from less than 100 employees to over 100,000 employees.

For the production of isolation gowns, Workwear Group have selected an appropriate manufacturing partner locally within Victoria. They have a long-term relationship with this manufacturing partner, providing confidence of capacity, capability and quality to provide gowns to required specifications.

The company’s national distribution centre in Tullamarine also has the capacity to hold, manage and process large volumes of orders of gowns. Capacity for daily movement currently stands at an average of 25,000 garments or 2,850 cartons dispatched with additional capacity available. Should it be required, the distribution centre can also hold and manage isolation gown stock.

Workwear Group are registered on the Victorian Government Ethical Supplier Register.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Products/Services: Supplier of isolation gowns.
FellaHamilton, an Australian owned and operated business, has been manufacturing garments locally for 50 years. The company is a vertically integrated business focusing on ladies clothing, accessories and healthcare wear.

FellaHamilton manufacture approximately 80,000 – 90,000 units a year in Melbourne, have pattern makers employed, large cutting details, Pattern Plotters, sample machinists, sample cutters, design team, a network of subcontractors, marketing team and a 4,000 square meter warehouse/factory.

The company has immediate capacity to manufacture 2,000 hospital scrubs per week with delivery within 2-4 weeks. Large supply of material in stock.

The company can manufacture approximately 2,500 gowns immediately. Fabric, patterns and sub contractors are available now and all design, cutting and sampling is done all in house For further orders, the company are awaiting fabric from overseas which would mean a six-week turnaround.

FellaHamilton are in the process of becoming Ethical Clothing Australia accredited.

Product/Services: Manufacturer of hospital scrubs and isolation gowns.
BekaertDeslee Australia Pty Ltd

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Description:

BekaertDeslee Australia has been operating in Australia since 1955 with integrated manufacturing operations located in Dandenong. Headquartered in Belgium, the company is a leading manufacturer of mattress ticking fabrics for the global mattress industry.

In addition, BekaertDeslee Australia manufactures a broad variety of textile products including blinds, curtains and upholstery fabrics serving multiple sectors including hospitals and public offices in the AU/NZ market.

The company operates state of the art systems that can be rapidly reconfigured to achieve a wide variety of textile structures and finished article types. They can manufacture 250 scrub sets within a 2-4 week timeframe.

Product/Services: Manufacturer of both fabrics for healthcare and hospital scrubs.
Crystal Healthcare Products Pty Ltd

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Description:

Crystal Healthcare is a leading healthcare textile supplier with over 30 years industry experience. Their products are listed on government contracts such as NDIS, SWEP, DVA and TAC with leading fit for purpose organisations. The company is also a direct supplier to laundry, hospital and aged care.

Crystal Healthcare jointly owns a factory in Suzhou where they manufacture coated barrier fabrics used for PPE and bedding protection and patient transfer, as well as specialist absorbency fabrics use for incontinence. They have flexible finished good manufacturing which allows them to produce in Suzhou or in their manufacturing facility in Melbourne.

As a group, it can produce 3,000 reusable garments (scrubs, gowns, bedding and mattress products) per week, and can upscale to produce up to 400,000 disposable gowns per month in Suzhou.

Ethical Clothing Australia accredited

Product/Services: Manufacturer of both fabrics for healthcare and hospital scrubs/isolation gowns.
Ktena Knitting Mills

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**Description:**
Ktena Knitting Mills are a vertically integrated company. They manufacture their own fabric, cut and sew garments from start to finish.

Specialising in thermal underwear for over 40 years, they have re-tooled the factory to now manufacture isolation gowns. Gowns are manufactured using water resistance fabric certified to AMMI Level 3, are washable, reusable many times over and are TGA approved.

A single day shift can produce 3,000 units per week. If there is a firm order/commitment for volume, production can reach over 10,000 units. Materials are available at all times.

**Products/Services:** Manufacturer of both fabrics for healthcare and hospital scrubs.