



Be a Part of the Future

AATCC Time Capsule Contest

AATCC is accepting entries for a time capsule that features textile and textile-related products from around the world.

AATCC Student Chapters can submit their own pieces and one student chapter will have the opportunity to include their piece!

In 1964, the Association created a time capsule that represented the American textile industry. This year, 2021, at the 100-year celebration of the American Association of Textile Chemist and Colorists, the contents of that time capsule will be revealed!

After the reveal, the Association will add a new set of 10 to 12 textile products to this time capsule. For our next 100 years, AATCC wants to reflect on how much we have changed as an Association—we are no longer only American and not only Chemists & Colorists. Today, and in the future, AATCC represents textile professionals around the world, and throughout the textile supply chain! As we aim to be inclusive and have all cultures represented, we find that it is important to include textile products that show just how diverse the textile industry is.

For the 2021 time capsule, we want the future of the industry, AATCC Student Chapters, to be involved!

This time capsule represents the diverse, interesting, resilient, exciting people and products that make up today's textile world. What would you like to see revealed to the world in 100 years from now?

Entries

Enter your product today to be a part of history and the future!

Requirements:

- Textile product entries must be made of 75% or more textiles (include fiber content, if applicable)
 - Textile-related gadgets or devices are also acceptable entries.
- To meet space limitations of the time capsule, physical items must not exceed 20 inches in any dimension when folded; if the physical item is larger, an image and written description of the item is acceptable
- All entries should be humanely sourced or produced

How to enter the competition:

- Must be an official AATCC Student Chapter (if you wish to start an AATCC Student Chapter, see the requirements at www.aatcc.org/students/resources)
 - One entry per student chapter!
- Complete the entry form at www.aatcc.org/about/timecapsule by April 15, 2021 with:
 - A photo of your entry
 - A video that includes:
 - Your entry's unique story.
 - How it represents the textile industry of 2021.
 - Length limit: Maximum 2-3 minutes
 - Video name should be School Name-AATCC Time Capsule
 - Upload to YouTube or similar video-sharing site
 - **Entries must be received by 11:59 PM EST on April 15, 2021**
- Get support! Share your photos and videos online. Encourage your supporters and AATCC Members to vote for your product.
 - Tag your entry **@AATCC** and **#A2TimeCapsule** to share the competition with your friends
 - Tell them to cast their votes via social media at www.aatcc.org/about/timecapsule
 - Voting will be open April 20- May 4

- Contestants with the winning entries will be honored by having their products added to the 2021 AATCC Time Capsule!
- If accepted, the product must be sent to the AATCC Technical Center by no later than **May 10, 2021**.

Photo and Video Rights Policy

Entrants retain copyright ownership of their materials. Entrants give AATCC the right to use photos and videos received for the competition for AATCC promotional purposes.

Unsolicited Submission Policy

Any unsolicited mailed entries will be discarded. Please note, if you choose to disregard this policy and submit materials regardless, you acknowledge that you have read the Policy and understand that AATCC has no obligation to you or your submission and that you have no claim based on such submission.

For additional information, visit www.aatcc.org/about/timecapsule