



Threaducation® Workshops

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Threaducation

Thread Is Often Times an Overlooked Trim Item that Can Have a Tremendous Impact on both Your Quality and Brand Reputation!

In A&E's **Threaducation Workshop**, you will gain an understanding of the proper application of the sewing threads and how they affect the performance and appearance of your products.

Overview:

Included in this workshop are discussions on:

- ❖ What are the major factors that affect sewability and how proper thread selection can help minimize interruptions on a sewing floor.
- ❖ What are the major factors that affect seam durability and how proper thread selection can help minimize seam unqualities.
- ❖ How to make sense out of the myriad of thread sizing systems used around the world.
- ❖ How to select the optimum thread size for a particular product or sewing application.
- ❖ The difference between thread price and thread cost.

This workshop ends with the participants using their new thread selection tools and knowledge to select the best threads for a variety of sewing applications. You are encouraged to bring examples of your thread or seaming issues to the workshop for discussion.

Topics Covered Include:

- ❖ How to make informed decisions about proper thread application:
 - What are the common fiber types and thread constructions available to choose from?
 - What are the physical characteristics of each type and how do they relate to performance in my products?
 - What are the most common threads used in seaming your products?
 - What are the advantages of using one thread versus another?
 - What affect does thread selection have on the appearance, seam performance and ultimately, the quality of your products?

What Should You Hope To Gain from this Threaducation Workshop?

- ❖ Better understanding of thread types and their application.
- ❖ Knowledge of how thread can affect seam integrity and seam appearance.
- ❖ How to use A&E's popular *Thread Selection Guides* to choose the proper thread to improve the quality of *your* products.
- ❖ How to use A&E's robust web site to find valuable information that can help you minimize many common seam quality issues.