

The STARFISH Research Project has been running for more than 30 years and is the foundation upon which the STARFISH Prediction System and STARFISH Technology has been built.

During this period, a large number of commercial scale trials were carried out in mills throughout the world; thousands of fabrics tested, and hundreds of thousands of data analysed. This research has generated an enormous quantity of practical information on the production, processing, and evaluation of cotton knitgoods. It has also enabled the fundamental reasons why cotton fabrics shrink to be deduced, the key production and processing variables to be identified, and the effect of these variables on the Properties of the finished fabric to be enumerated.

STARFISH Training Workshops provide the theoretical background and practical "application know-how" necessary to speed the introduction and implementation of STARFISH Technology in the mill. They also provide practical information and guidance on the most appropriate processing technology and how to use it in order to meet the specification and achieve the targets in practice, so that fabrics of the appropriate quality can be produced consistently.

This special Reference Section of STARFISH Help has been fully revised and updated for the latest version of the STARFISH software and includes some of this previously unpublished information.